

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT STORY

OLIVER STONE'S SUSPENSE DRAMA, "JFK," STARRING KEVIN COSTNER,  
OPENS HERE

Warner Bros.' "JFK," directed by Oliver Stone and starring Kevin Costner, Joe Pesci, Tommy Lee Jones, Sissy Spacek, Gary Oldman, Laurie Metcalf, Michael Rooker and Jay O. Sanders, will open here on \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ theater(s).

"JFK" chronicles New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The film takes a fresh look at all the credible assassination theories in a gripping suspense drama that raises the nation's persistent questions, doubts and suspicions.

Filmed on location in Dallas, New Orleans and Washington, D.C., "JFK" features an extensive gallery of appearances by acclaimed actors, including Edward Asner, Walter Matthau, Jack Lemmon, Donald Sutherland, Kevin Bacon and John Candy.

Director, producer and co-writer Oliver Stone, a winner of three Academy Awards, numbers among his directing and writing credits the recent "The Doors," as well as "Born on the Fourth of July," which he co-wrote with Ron Kovic; "Platoon," named Best Picture by the Academy; "Salvador," which he co-wrote with Richard Boyle; "Wall Street," co-written with Stanley Weiser; "Talk Radio," co-written with Eric Bogosian; "The Hand"; and "Seizure." He also wrote the screenplays for "Conan the Barbarian," "Scarface," "Year of the Dragon" (with Michael Cimino) and "Midnight Express." His producing credits include "Blue Steel" and "Reversal of Fortune" (both with Ed Pressman) and the upcoming "Zebrahead" and "South Central."

Kevin Costner, who won Academy Awards for Best Picture and Best Director with "Dances With Wolves," includes among his film roles the recent hit "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves," as well as "Silverado," "American Flyers," "The Untouchables," "No Way Out," "Bull Durham" and "Field of Dreams." He is currently filming "The Bodyguard" for Warner Bros.

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Joe Pesci received the 1991 Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor, and lists among his other film credits "Death Collector," "Raging Bull," "I'm Dancing As Fast As I Can," "Eureka," "Easy Money," "Once Upon A Time In America," "Backtrack," "Betsy's Wedding," "Lethal Weapon 2," "Home Alone" and the recent release, "The Super." He will soon be seen in "My Cousin Vinny" and is currently filming "Lethal Weapon 3."

Tommy Lee Jones' film credits include "Love Story," "Jackson County Jail," "Rolling Thunder," "Back Roads," "Fire Birds," "The Eyes of Laura Mars," "Coal Miner's Daughter," "Stormy Monday," "River Rats," "The Package," "Big Town" and the upcoming "Before I Wake" and "Blue Sky."

Sissy Spacek won an Academy Award for her performance opposite Tommy Lee Jones in "Coal Miner's Daughter." Her other film roles include "Prime Cut," "Badlands," "Carrie," "3 Women," "Welcome to L.A.," "Heart Beat," "Raggedy Man," "Missing," "The River," "Marie," "Violets Are Blue," "'night, Mother," "Crimes of the Heart," the recent "The Long Walk Home" and the upcoming "Hard Promises."

Gary Oldman made his film debut in "Sid and Nancy," and has since played major roles in "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead," "State of Grace," "Chattahoochee," "Track 29" and "Prick Up Your Ears."

Laurie Metcalf's big-screen credits include "Desperately Seeking Susan," "Pacific Heights," "Internal Affairs," "Uncle Buck," "Miles From Home," "Stars and Bars," "Candy Mountain" and "Making Mr. Right."

Michael Rooker recently starred in the title role of "Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer," and has also played roles in "Days of Thunder," "Music Box," "Sea of Love," "Mississippi Burning," "Eight Men Out" and the upcoming "The Dark Half."

Jay O. Sanders is currently onscreen in Warner Bros.' "Meeting Venus." His other film performances include parts in

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"Starting Over," "Tucker: The Man and His Dream," "Glory," "The Prince of Pennsylvania," "Cross Creek," "Eddie Macon's Run," "V.I. Warshawski," "Defenseless" and the upcoming "Just Like in the Movies."

Warner Bros. Presents, In Association with Le Studio Canal+, Regency Enterprises and Alcor Films, An Ixtlan Production and An A. Kitman Ho Production of An Oliver Stone Film: Kevin Costner in "JFK." Starring Tommy Lee Jones, Laurie Metcalf, Gary Oldman, Michael Rooker, Jay O. Sanders and Sissy Spacek. The executive producer is Arnon Milchan, the producers are A. Kitman Ho and Oliver Stone, and the co-producer is Clayton Townsend. The screenplay is by Oliver Stone & Zachary Sklar, based on the books On the Trail of the Assassins, by Jim Garrison and Crossfire: The Plot That Killed Kennedy, by Jim Marrs. The director of photography is Robert Richardson, the production designer is Victor Kempster and the music is by John Williams. The director is Oliver Stone. Distributed by Warner Bros., A Time Warner Company.

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