

A JOURNEY OUT OF DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

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THE PHYSICIAN

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BETA CINEMA PRESENTS IN CO-OPERATION WITH UFA CINEMA A WOLFF BAUER AND NICO HOFMANN PRODUCTION FOR UFA CINEMA IN CO-OPERATION WITH DEGETO FILM IN CO-OPERATION WITH CINEPOSTPRODUCTION PIXOMONDO AND CINE MOBIL

"THE PHYSICIAN" BASED ON THE NOVEL BY NOAH GORDON WITH TOM PAYNE, STELLAN SKARSGÅRD, OLIVIER MARTINEZ, EMMA RIGBY, ELYAS M'BAREK, FAHRY YARDIM, MAKRAM J. KHOURY, MICHAEL MARCUS AND BEN KINGSLEY. DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY HAGEN BOGDANSKI. SET DESIGN UDO KRAMER. EDITING SVEN BUDELHANN. MUSIC INGO FRENZEL. MUSIC SUPERVISOR STEFAN BROEDNER. MAKE UP HEIKE MERKER. COSTUME DESIGNER THOMAS OLAH. ORIGINAL SOUND MAX THOMAS MEINDL. SOUND DESIGNER GUIDO ZETTLER. MIX BEN ROSENKIND. VISUAL EFFECTS SUPERVISOR DENIS BEHNKE. PRODUCTION MANAGER HENRY REHOREK. CASTING LEO DAVIS, EMPAH ERTEM, NINA HALUN. WRITTEN BY JAN BERGER. LINE PRODUCER SASCIA SCHWILL. CREATIVE PRODUCER ULRICH SCHWARZ. ASSOCIATE PRODUCER LISE GORDON, CHRISTOPH MÜLLER. CO-PRODUCER CHRISTINE STROBEL, JAN MOLTO, DIRK SCHÜRHOFF. EXECUTIVE PRODUCER SEBASTIAN WERNINGER. PRODUCERS WOLFF BAUER, NICO HOFMANN. DIRECTED BY PHILIPP STÖTZL.



Director Philipp Stölzl
(NORTH FACE, YOUNG GOETHE IN LOVE)

Cinematographer Hagen Bogdanski (THE LIVES OF OTHERS)

Cast Tom Payne (HBO's LUCK)
Sir Ben Kingsley (HUGO, IRON MAN 3)
Stellan Skarsgård (MAMMA MIA, THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO)
Olivier Martinez (UNFAITHFUL, S.W.A.T)
Emma Rigby

Genre Action, Adventure, Romance

Language English

Length 150 min

Produced by UFA Cinema in co-production with
Degeto Film and Beta Cinema



THE PHYSICIAN

SYNOPSIS

THE PHYSICIAN tells the story of Rob Cole, a boy who is left a penniless orphan in an 11th-century English mining town when his mother dies of a mysterious illness. Vowing to become a physician and vanquish Death itself, he travels to Isfahan in Persia to study medicine under the great Ibn Sina. Through countless ordeals and challenges, and making many sacrifices along the way, he struggles on unwaveringly. His unflagging quest for knowledge leads to the blossoming of friendship and true love.

THE DIRECTOR

Philipp Stölzl was born in Munich/Germany in 1967, but has long since become a Berliner. The multitalented director's accomplishments range from feature films to commercials and from music videos to opera productions. He began his creative career as a set designer in a theater. In his late 20s he turned to directing and began to shoot music videos with great international resonance. He worked with such music greats as Mick Jagger, Dave Stewart, Madonna, Luciano Pavarotti, Garbage and Marius Müller Westernhagen.

Stölzl was soon able to establish himself as a director for commercials and spots for BMW, Nokia, Sony and many other companies. For several years now he has been devoting himself to the stage again and, as director and stage designer, has produced classical operas at the Ruhrtriennale, the Salzburg Festival and the Deutsche Oper Berlin, among others. Stölzl's overriding passion lies in his work for the cinema. His highly noted debut film "BABY" (2002) was followed by the much-acclaimed mountain-climbing drama "NORTH FACE" (2008) with which won two German Film Awards, his romantic drama "YOUNG GOETHE IN LOVE" (2010) about the great German poet's turbulent years of apprenticeship and his first English language film ERASED (2012), starring Aaron Eckhart and Olga Kurylenko.

