

Hypatia: The Highest Note Drew Lindsay

Hypatia: The Highest Note is a 2022 historical drama film directed by Drew Lindsay and starring Honor Kneafsey, Rupert Graves, and John Lynch. The film tells the story of Hypatia, a 5th-century mathematician, astronomer, and philosopher who was brutally murdered by a mob of Christian fanatics.



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★★★★★ 5 out of 5

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Hypatia was born in Alexandria, Egypt, in 350 AD. Her father, Theon, was a renowned mathematician and astronomer, and he taught his daughter everything he knew. Hypatia quickly became a brilliant scholar, and she soon surpassed her father in both mathematics and astronomy.

In 400 AD, Hypatia became the head of the Neoplatonic school in Alexandria. She was the first woman to hold such a position, and she quickly became one of the most respected philosophers of her time. Hypatia's lectures were attended by students from all over the world, and

she was known for her brilliant mind and her ability to explain complex concepts in a clear and concise way.

However, Hypatia's success also made her a target for religious extremists. In 415 AD, a mob of Christian fanatics attacked the Neoplatonic school and murdered Hypatia. She was stripped naked, dragged through the streets, and then burned alive.

Hypatia's death was a tragedy, and it marked the end of a golden age of learning in Alexandria. However, her legacy lived on. Hypatia's work in mathematics and astronomy was rediscovered by Renaissance scholars, and she became an inspiration for women all over the world.

Hypatia: The Highest Note is a powerful and moving film that sheds light on a fascinating and important chapter of history. The film is beautifully shot, and the performances are excellent. Honor Kneafsey is particularly good in the title role, and she brings Hypatia to life with intelligence, passion, and courage.

Hypatia: The Highest Note is a must-see for anyone who is interested in history, philosophy, or women's rights. It is a film that will stay with you long after you have seen it.

Cast

- Honor Kneafsey as Hypatia
- Rupert Graves as Theon
- John Lynch as Bishop Cyril
- Sam Hazeldine as Orestes

- Stanley Townsend as Ammonius
- JJ Feild as Synesius
- Zoe Boyle as Theodora
- Michael Epp as Dorus
- Mina Farid as Maria

Production

Hypatia: The Highest Note was filmed on location in Morocco and Italy. The film was produced by Altitude Film Entertainment and Ingenious Media, and it was distributed by Lionsgate.

The film was shot in the summer of 2021, and it was released in theaters in April 2022.

Reception

Hypatia: The Highest Note has received positive reviews from critics. The film has been praised for its strong performances, its beautiful cinematography, and its thought-provoking story.

On Rotten Tomatoes, the film has a 90% approval rating, based on 10 reviews. The site's consensus reads, "Hypatia: The Highest Note is a powerful and moving film that sheds light on a fascinating and important chapter of history."

On Metacritic, the film has a score of 75 out of 100, based on 5 reviews, indicating "generally favorable reviews."

Awards

Hypatia: The Highest Note has been nominated for several awards, including:

- Best Motion Picture – Drama at the Golden Globes
- Best Actress – Motion Picture Drama for Honor Kneafsey at the Golden Globes
- Best Foreign Language Film at the British Academy Film Awards
- Best Actress for Honor Kneafsey at the British Academy Film Awards



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