

# Local actor set to hit the big screen in 'No Vacancy'

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HOT SPRINGS – Many in Bath County have seen Tracy Fisher working at Garth Newel Music Center. Now, he will be appearing on the big screen in May.

Fisher has been a credited actor since 2002 when he first appeared as a Union soldier in "Wicked Spring" (2002). Since then he has been in TV shows like "Constantine," Sundance picks like "One for the Road" (2021), and now "No Vacancy."

"How it all started was it was a way for me to bond with my dad," said Fisher. "It means a lot because I know it would mean a lot to him."

There are roughly 44,460 professional actors in the United States, so finding a role can sometimes be a struggle even for someone like Fisher, who has been in the industry for 20 years. For Fisher, the hardest part, just like for any actor, is getting through the audition process.

"I auditioned for another role — and there were thousands of other submissions," said Fisher. "It had been three or four weeks and I was like, 'I probably didn't get that.' But then they got back to me and said that they liked my audition but wanted to give me a different role."

"No Vacancy" stars Sean Young, who played Rachel in "Blade Runner" (1982), and Dean Cain, who played Superman in the television show "Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman."

Fisher has a scene where he gets to act beside Cain. "It was at first a little surreal, kind of star struck in a way, but I didn't let on to that," said Fisher. "I was basically sitting on a couch like this and he comes in and he's like, 'How are you? I'm Dean Cain. You're the guys who are going to mess me up today.'"

Fisher recounted how professional and nice Cain was on set.

Even though the film is coming out in

May, the production occurred back during the height of the pandemic. Fisher had to take a PCR test every 72 hours and take a PCR test just to get on set. "There were zero cases on that set," Fisher said.

As for life on the set, Fisher recalls it was laid back and relaxed. "If you go in and feel tight or stiff ... you lose a lot because of nerves," he said. "That set ('No Vacancy') we were just sitting there and hanging out with the director."

After months of waiting in anticipation, Fisher will finally get to see what parts of his performance make it into the film. "It still really hasn't set in yet," he said.

"No Vacancy" will be playing at 800 theaters across the nation on May 9. The film follows a jaded reporter who gets demoted to a rural news station, but when she befriends a recovering addict, she slowly becomes less of a cynic as she works a news story about a church struggling to purchase a motel for homeless families.



Tracy Fisher has been a professional actor for 20 years now. His newest film, "No Vacancy," will hit theaters on May 9.

## What's hot in entertainment: racing, taxes, and horror

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ALLEGHENY HIGHLANDS – A lot of new movies and shows have come out in the past week as the industry ramps up after a long two-year hiatus. This week I'll break down some of the most popular shows and films.

### Hit new movies

A24's newest film "X" (2022) follows a group of actors who set out to make a blue movie in rural Texas. When the landowners catch them in the process, the actors fight for their lives as they are hunted down by the vengeful owners. The film hit theaters last Friday.

New on Netflix, "The Shadow in my Eye" (2021) tells the story of a British air raid that turned tragic for some. The air raid had fatal consequences as some of the bombers accidentally hit a school and more than 120 people were killed, 86 of whom were children. The film was one of the most watched movies on the planet last week.

Do you hate doing your taxes? If so, then I have a movie for you. "Everything Everywhere All At Once" (2022) follows an exhausted Chinese American woman who can't seem to finish her taxes. When she realizes there is a multidimensional force leading to her misery she sets out to defeat it. The movie hits theaters this Friday.

### The classics

Featured on The Criterion Channel this month are some of the most enduring foreign-language Oscar winners. The collection spans 31 films spanning the last seven decades. From Akira Kurosawa and Federico Fellini to the Czechoslovak New Wave and Soviet epics of unparalleled scale. "Bicycle Thieves" (1948) kicks off the collection; the movies tell the tale of a post-war Italy and the desperation for work over family. The War and Peace quadrilogy serves as a high-water mark for epics.

The Classics Curated by Turner Classic Movies is 31 Days of Oscar. This week we're looking at the heavy hitters: the five-plus Oscars club. These are the movies that managed to take home plenty of golden statues. Films like "In the Heat of the Night" (1967) and "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975) managed to put a microscope under American issues. While the big punchers, "Ben-Hur" (1959) and "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (2003), gave us epics that inspired audiences and both managed to take home 11 Oscars each.

### Women's history month

There never has been nor ever will be a more interesting director than Agnès Varda. Director of "Cleo from 5 to 7" (1962), "Veg-

abond" (1985) and "La Bonheur" (1965), Varda gave to cinema some of the most delightful and philosophically challenging films before her passing in 2019. Her biggest gift to the world was helping breathe life into the French New Wave during the 1950s and 1960s.

### What's hot on TV

"Formula 1: Drive to Survive" kicks off another season as the racing season begins. The show follows the often overdramatic drivers as they fight to win the championship. The show can be watched on Netflix.

### Movie of the Week

March 29 is National Vietnam War

Veterans Day, and so we're recommending "Platoon" (1986) as the movie of the week. The movie follows the politics of a platoon as two sergeants, with opposing morals and views on the war, cause an internal rift within the platoon. As the soldiers fight each other the enemy around them prepares to fight the divided platoon.

### Television show of the week

The long awaited release of "Atlanta: Season 3" will finally happen this week. It's been four years since the last season and that took the world by storm. Two episodes will come out on March 24. The show can be watched on FX or Hulu.

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