

TATE TAYLOR

Emmy-nominated filmmaker Tate Taylor most recently directed three episodes and produced the critically acclaimed Apple TV+ series, "Palm Royale." Before that, Taylor directed and produced the feature comedy "Breaking News in Yuba County," starring Allison Janney and Mila Kunis. Next, Taylor will direct and produce "Miss Macy," a feature starring Jean Smart with Amblin Partners. He will also serve as a producer for the upcoming film "Rumble Through the Dark" starring Bella Thorne and Aaron Eckhart.

Previously, Taylor directed the thriller "Ma," starring Octavia Spencer, the action-thriller "Ava," starring Jessica Chastain; and "The Girl on the Train," based on the bestselling novel. Prior to that, Taylor directed, co-wrote and produced "Get on Up," the life story of the unstoppable musical force James Brown, starring the late Chadwick Boseman, and the critically acclaimed box office hit "The Help," which received four Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture, and earned Octavia Spencer the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress. "The Help" was also honored with the Screen Actors Guild Award for Outstanding Performance by a Cast in a Motion Picture. While in production, Taylor and the book's author, Kathryn Stockett, established a mentoring program to nurture writers and filmmakers.

In 2004, Taylor made his directorial debut with the critically acclaimed short film "Chicken Party," which he wrote, directed and starred in. His first feature, "Pretty Ugly People," which he also wrote, was released theatrically in 2009. As an actor, Taylor was most recently seen in the award-winning film "Winter's Bone."

In 2012, Taylor partnered with John Norris to form the production company Wyolah Films, and most recently, they launched Crooked Letter Picture Company, a major state of the art film and television production studio in Mississippi.

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