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Biography

of

BRAD DAVIS

Brad Davis makes a brief but telling appearance as Jackson Scholz in "Chariots Of Fire," a Ladd Company and Warner Bros. release thru Warner Bros.

Produced by David Puttnam and directed by Hugh Hudson from a screenplay by Colin Welland, the film is a movie about the passions of young men driven to compete.

Puttnam also produced "Midnight Express," the film in which Brad Davis soared to international fame with his portrayal of Billy Hayes.

Born in Florida, Davis wanted to be an actor from an early age. At 18, with money he had saved from working in summer stock, he went to New York to study at the American Academy of Dramatic Art.

"When I got out of that and couldn't get a job, I started studying with different directors until I finally hit with Wynn Handman. He was the key for me. After a couple of months with him, I started working."

He has two notable television performances to his credit: "Sybil" and "Roots." He has also appeared on the New York stage and his films include "A Small Circle of Friends" and "A Rumour of War."

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Allied Stars present an Enigma Production, "Chariots Of Fire," a Ladd Company and Warner Bros. release thru Warner Bros., starring Ben Cross, Ian Charleson, Nigel Havers, Nicholas Farrell, Cheryl Campbell and Alice Krige, with guest stars Ian Holm, Sir John Gielgud, Lindsay Anderson, Nigel Davenport, Dennis Christopher, Brad Davis, Patrick Magee and Peter Egan. Directed by Hugh Hudson, "Chariots Of Fire" was produced by David Puttnam with Dodi Fayed as executive producer. The original screenplay was by Colin Welland, and the original music was composed, arranged and performed by Vangelis Papathanassiou.

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