

IMTA ALUM AARON PAUL CALLS *TRIPLE 9*

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Triple 9 is in theatres Friday, February 26th

“This film is so intense, it’s impossible not to be sucked violently into this story. I loved it!” – Aaron Paul

In *Triple 9*, a crew of dirty cops is blackmailed by the Russian mob to execute a virtually impossible heist and the only way to pull it off is to manufacture a 999, police code for “officer down.” Their plan is turned upside down when the unsuspecting rookie they set up to die foils the attack, triggering a breakneck action-packed finale tangled with double-crosses, greed and revenge.



IMTA alum Aaron Paul stars in *Triple 9* as Gabe Welch, alongside an ensemble cast that includes Chiwetel Ejiofor, Norman Reedus, Anthony Mackie, Clifton Collins Jr., Casey Affleck, Woody Harrelson, Gal Gadot and Kate Winslet. “I have no idea why I’m part of this great ensemble,” Paul said. “But I am blessed to be in this film.”

“I love playing characters with a lot of conflict,” Paul explained about his role. “The very beginning of the film, you can tell he’s, kind of an intense guy, and something very dramatic happens to him. He just continues down this very dark rabbit hole. For me it’s a lot of fun to play as an actor.”

Following *Triple 9*, Paul has a very busy 2016. March 11 sees the limited release of the thriller *Eye in the Sky* in which he stars alongside Helen Mirren and Alan Rickman. Mirren plays a military officer in command of a drone operation to capture terrorists in Kenya who sees her mission escalate from “capture” to “kill” just as a nine-year old girl enters the kill zone. Paul plays the conflicted drone operator.

Paul is currently filming the series “*The Path*” with Michelle Monaghan and Hugh Dancy, which explores the lives of members of a fictional cult as they struggle with matters of belief, faith and power. “*The Path*” premieres March 30 on Hulu.



A June 17 release is scheduled for *Central Intelligence*, a comedy in which Paul stars with Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart and Amy Ryan. “I play Dwayne ‘The Rock’ Johnson’s CIA partner, which is just ridiculous. It’s just an over-the-top, shoot-‘em-up, action comedy. It was an absolute blast to do.”

August 22 will see the debut of the third season of the Netflix animated comedy “*Bojack Horseman*.” Paul, who is also an Executive Producer of the series, voices the characters Todd Chavez and Prince Gustav opposite Will Arnett, Amy Sedaris and Allison Brie. The story follows Bojack Horseman, the most beloved sitcom horse of the ‘90s, who today is washed up, living in Hollywood, complaining about everything, and wearing colorful sweaters.

Also slated for a 2016 release is *The 9th Life of Louis Drax*, in which a psychologist begins working with a young boy who has suffered a near-fatal fall, only to find himself drawn into a mystery that tests the boundaries of fantasy and reality. Paul, who plays the boy’s father, is joined by Jamie Dornan, Sarah Gadon and Aiden Longworth.

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