

Film title

The Killing of a Sacred Deer

Tagline

Eye for an eye, heart for a heart

Short synopsis

Steven, a charismatic surgeon, is forced to make an unthinkable sacrifice after his life starts to fall apart, when the behavior of a teenage boy he has taken under his wing turns sinister.

Long synopsis

Dr. Steven Murphy is a renowned cardiovascular surgeon presiding over a spotless household with his ophthalmologist wife Anna and their two exemplary children, 12-year-old Bob and 14-year-old Kim. Lurking at the margins of his idyllic suburban existence is Martin, a fatherless teen who Steven has covertly taken under his wing. As Martin begins insinuating himself into the family's life in ever-more unsettling displays, the full scope of his intent becomes menacingly clear when he confronts Steven with a longforgotten transgression that will shatter the Murphy family's domestic bliss.

Technical information and credits

Original title: The Killing of a Sacred Deer
English title: The Killing of a Sacred Deer
Year: 2017
Country: Ireland, UK, USA
Language: en, fr
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 116 min
Dostupnost: 15+

Genre: Drama, Thriller
Directed by: Yorgos Lanthimos
Written by: Yorgos Lanthimos
Edited by: Yorgos Lanthimos, Efthymis Filippou
Cinematography: Yorgos Mavropsaridis
Sound by: Joachim Holbek

Awards

Cannes IFF - Best screenplay - 2017
European Film Awards - Nominee | European Director,
European Actor, European Screenwriter - 2017

Actors

Barry Bernson, Herb Caillouet, Bill Camp

Films partners

