



"Secret Society of Second-Born Royals" is an exciting live-action, cinematic movie that combines the allure of royalty with the action-packed adventures of superheroes-in-training. From director Anna Mastro and based on an original story by Alex Litvak, Andrew Green and Austin Winsberg, the movie's empowering themes of purpose, optimism and a sense of community will inspire audiences to forge their own destinies and tap into their inner superheroes.

Peyton Elizabeth Lee ("Andi Mack") leads a dynamic and diverse ensemble cast as Sam, a rebellious teenage royal who unknowingly develops superpowers from a genetic trait attributed only to second-borns of royal lineage. Second-in-line to the throne of the kingdom of Illyria, Sam constantly questions what it means to be royal and wants to create her own legacy. Unlike Sam's picture-perfect older sister Eleanor who will become the next queen, Sam would rather rock out at an illegal protest with her bandmate and best friend Mike or ditch a royal engagement for a wild night out.

Fed up with her daughter's misbehavior, Queen Catherine sends Sam to a summer boarding school where she and four other second-born royals – Tuma, Roxana, January and Matteo – discover they have unique super-human abilities and are invited to join a secret society tasked with covertly keeping the peace. With a new sense of purpose and a little help from their Secret Society instructor James, Sam and her fellow royal recruits must learn to harness their newfound powers and work together as a team before they can save the world.

Starring is Peyton Elizabeth Lee as Sam; Skylar Astin (Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist") as James; Olivia Deeble ("Home and Away") as Roxana; Niles Fitch ("This is Us") as Tuma; Faly Rakotohavana ("Raven's Home") as Matteo; Isabella Blake Thomas ("Once Upon A Time") as January; Elodie Yung ("Daredevil") as Queen Catherine; Ashley Liao ("Always Be My Maybe") as Eleanor; Noah Lomax ("Trial By Fire") as Mike; and Greg Bryk ("Handmaid's Tale") as the villainous Inmate 34.

"Secret Society of Second-Born Royals" is directed by Anna Mastro (Marvel's "Runaways," "The Bold Type") and executive produced by Zanne Devine ("I, Tonya"), Mike Karz ("Valentine's Day") and Austin Winsberg ("Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist") with Juliana Janes ("Butter") serving as co-producer. The teleplay was written by Alex Litvak ("Masters of the Universe") and Andrew Green ("Hannah Montana") and is based on an original story by Litvak, Green and Winsberg.

"Secret Society of Second-Born Royals," will stream exclusively on Disney+ beginning Friday, July 17, 2020.



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Produced by: Mandy Spencer-Phillips

Co-Producer: Juliana Janes

**Director of Photography:** Jaron Presant, ASC

Production Designer: David Meyer

Edited By: Evan Ahlgren

Score By: Leo Birenberg

Casting By: Jason LaPadura & Natalie Hart



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