



THE OFFICIAL TEASER TRAILER FOR *MICHAEL*, THE UPCOMING MICHAEL JACKSON BIOPIC,

**PRODUCED BY GRAHAM KING AND DIRECTED BY ANTOINE FUQUA,
IS BIGGEST 24-HOUR TRAILER DEBUT IN LIONSGATE HISTORY**

**BIGGEST FIRST 24 HOURS FOR ANY MUSIC BIOPIC TRAILER IN MOTION
PICTURE HISTORY**

Santa Monica, CA, November 8, 2025 – The teaser trailer for *MICHAEL*, the highly anticipated Michael Jackson biopic produced by Graham King and directed by Antoine Fuqua, has generated a record 116.2M views globally in its first 24 hours.

According to WaveMetrix, the *MICHAEL* teaser is the largest 24-hour trailer debut in Lionsgate history, and the most-viewed trailer for any music biopic in motion picture history.

Fans can see the teaser trailer in theaters beginning next week with the release of *NOW YOU SEE ME: NOW YOU DON'T*.

MICHAEL will begin entertaining audiences in theaters worldwide beginning April 24, 2026.

Lionsgate will distribute the film domestically, with Kino Films distributing in Japan and Universal distributing in the rest of the world.

Synopsis: *MICHAEL* is the cinematic portrayal of the life and legacy of one of the most influential artists the world has ever known. The film tells the story of Michael Jackson's life beyond the music, tracing his journey from the discovery of his extraordinary talent as the lead of the Jackson Five, to the visionary artist whose creative ambition fueled a relentless pursuit to become the biggest entertainer in the world. Highlighting both his life off-stage and some of the most iconic performances from his early solo career, the film gives audiences a front-row seat to Michael Jackson as never before. This is where his story begins.

Genre: Drama

Rating: This film is not yet rated

U.S. Release Date: April 24, 2026

Directed by: Antoine Fuqua

Written by: John Logan

Produced by: Graham King, John Branca, John McClain

Cast: Jaafar Jackson, Nia Long, Laura Harrier, Juliano Krue Valdi, with Miles Teller, and Colman Domingo

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