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## U2's Larry Mullen Jr. Heads to Cannes as the 'Man on the Train'

The drummer is about to take a turn in the spotlight as a star, producer and composer of the crime drama.

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When it comes to U2's public face, it's usually **Bono** and **The Edge** in the spotlight. But **Larry Mullen Jr.** -- one of the band's "quiet ones" -- is about to take a turn.

The drummer is set to make his film debut as a star, producer and composer of the crime drama *Man on the Train*, which Sierra / Affinity and Preferred Content will be selling in Cannes next

month. The film also stars **Donald Sutherland**, **Graham Greene**, **Tony Nardi**, **Carlo Rota** and **Kate O'Toole** in an adaptation of **Patrice Leconte's** 2002 film *L'Homme du Train*, about a retired small town school-teacher (Sutherland) prepping for open-heart surgery who crosses paths with a stranger (Mullen Jr.) planning to rob the local bank.

**Mary McGuckian** (*The Bridge of San Luis Rey*) directed the film and produced with Mullen Jr. and **Martin Katz**. **Jon Goodman** served as executive producer. The film is an Irish-Canadian co-production produced in association with Windmill Lane Pictures in Ireland and Maple Pictures in Canada.

Sierra / Affinity is handling international sales and Kevin Iwashina's Preferred Content is selling U.S. rights.

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