



David Jonsson Cast as Black Panther in Marvel Sequel

Description

The British actor David Jonsson has been announced as the new Black Panther by director Ryan Coogler at Comic-Con International. This development holds significance as it continues the legacy of the franchise following the death of Chadwick Boseman, who originally portrayed T'Challa.

Jonsson, aged 32, will embody the role of T'Challa's son in the forthcoming third instalment of the series. Coogler, who gained acclaim for his recent Oscar-winning screenplay for the film *Sinners*, emphasised the continuity of the storyline: "The last time we made a movie, we introduced a character who is the son of the great Chadwick Boseman's T'Challa. Today, I want to tell you that in this next film, he grows up, he comes of age."

Born in London, Jonsson's career began on the West End stage. He first appeared on screen in 2018 in the British detective series *Endeavour* before gaining recognition as Augustus "Gus" Sackey in the HBO drama *Industry* from 2020 to 2022. He also starred in a 2025 adaptation of Stephen King's *The Long Walk* and received the BAFTA Rising Star Award that same year. Jonsson expressed gratitude for joining the franchise, stating he prefers to let the screen convey his performance.

Scheduled for release on 15 December 2028, *Black Panther III* will follow the events of *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*, which revealed T'Challa's son and centred on Shuri becoming the main protagonist after T'Challa's death. Boseman passed away in 2020 at the age of 43 due to colon cancer, marking a pivotal moment in the series' history.

As news unfolds, fans and critics alike look forward to how Coogler will integrate Jonsson's character into this cherished narrative.

Vocabulary List:

1. **franchise** //ˈfræn,tʃaɪz// (noun): a series of related films or businesses
2. **legacy** //ˈlɛɡəsi// (noun): what is handed down from earlier times
3. **embody** //ɪmˈbɔːdi// (verb): to show an idea in a person or thing
4. **instalment** //ɪnˈstɔːlmənt// (noun): one part of a series, like a movie
5. **protagonist** //prəˈtæɡənɪst// (noun): the main character in a story or movie
6. **pivotal** //ˈpɪvətl// (adjective): very important for the result or future

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Who announced David Jonsson as the new Black Panther?
Option: Kevin Feige
Option: Ryan Coogler
Option: Chadwick Boseman
Option: Taika Waititi

2. What character will David Jonsson portray in the upcoming Black Panther film?
Option: T'Challa
Option: Shuri
Option: T'Challa's son
Option: Killmonger

3. When is Black Panther III scheduled for release?
Option: 15 December 2025
Option: 15 December 2026
Option: 15 December 2027
Option: 15 December 2028

4. In which city was David Jonsson born?
Option: New York
Option: Los Angeles
Option: London
Option: Paris

5. In what year did David Jonsson first appear on screen?
Option: 2016
Option: 2017
Option: 2018
Option: 2019

6. What award did David Jonsson receive in 2025?
Option: BAFTA Rising Star Award
Option: Oscar
Option: Golden Globe
Option: Emmy Award



True-False

7. David Jonsson began his career in film before working in theater.
8. Ryan Coogler directed the original Black Panther film released in 2018.
9. Chadwick Boseman passed away at the age of 43.
10. Black Panther III will continue the story without a new character.
11. The character Shuri will become the main protagonist after T'Challa's death.
12. David Jonsson prefers to express his performance through dialogue.

Gap-Fill

13. Chadwick Boseman originally portrayed T'Challa before his _____.
14. David Jonsson gained recognition as Augustus 'Gus' Sackey in the HBO drama _____
from 2020 to 2022.
15. Ryan Coogler received an Oscar for his screenplay for the film _____.
16. Black Panther III will follow the events of _____: Wakanda Forever.
17. David Jonsson's character is said to come of _____ in the next film.
18. Chadwick Boseman passed away in _____ due to colon cancer.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Ryan Coogler 2. T'Challa's son 3. 15 December 2028 4. London 5. 2018 6. BAFTA Rising Star Award

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

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