



New Lanterns Film: Aaron Pierre Cast as John Stewart

Description

Aaron Pierre, known for his role in Netflix's *Rebel Ridge*, has landed the coveted role of Green Lantern John Stewart in DC Studios' highly anticipated series, *Lanterns*. The casting process for this role, crucial as John Stewart is a beloved Black superhero in the DC universe, was rigorous and eventually came down to Pierre and Stephan James. They both underwent screen tests alongside Kyle Chandler, who is already cast in the series, before the final decision was made on Tuesday.

Pierre's recent success with *Rebel Ridge* on Netflix has propelled him into the spotlight, making him a sought-after actor in Hollywood. While he had previously been involved in Marvel Studios' *Blade*, his path ultimately led him to this groundbreaking role in *Lanterns*. The series is described as having a gritty, *True Detective* feel, focusing on the dynamic between Hal Jordan and the younger Stewart as they solve a murder mystery in the heartland of America.

With a seasoned TV veteran like Kyle Chandler playing Hal Jordan and acclaimed TV director James Hawes helming the first two episodes, *Lanterns* promises to be a compelling series. The show, which has a straight-to-series order at HBO, boasts an impressive lineup of executive producers and writers, including Chris Mundy, Damon Lindelof, and Tom King.

Adding to his impressive resume, Pierre has also appeared in NatGeo's *Genius: MLK/X*, as well as upcoming projects like Garth Davis' *Foe* and Barry Jenkins' *Lion King* prequel. His talent and versatility continue to shine in each new role he takes on.

Represented by top agencies in the industry, including WME and Anonymous Content, Pierre's star is undoubtedly rising in Hollywood's competitive landscape.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Coveted** /'kʌv.ɪ.tɪd/ (adjective): Greatly desired or sought after.
2. **Anticipated** /æn'tɪs.ɪ.peɪ.tɪd/ (adjective): Regarded as likely to happen; expected.
3. **Rigorous** /'rɪg.ər.əs/ (adjective): Extremely thorough and accurate; strict.
4. **Groundbreaking** /'graʊnd,breɪ.kɪŋ/ (adjective): Innovative and pioneering; introducing new ideas or methods.
5. **Acclaimed** /ə'kleɪmd/ (adjective): Publicly praised; well-known and admired.
6. **Impressive** /ɪm'preɪs.ɪv/ (adjective): Evoking admiration through size quality or skill.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Who landed the role of Green Lantern John Stewart in DC Studios' series "Lanterns"?
 - Option: Aaron Pierre
 - Option: Stephan James
 - Option: Kyle Chandler
 - Option: Barry Jenkins
2. What is the genre of the series "Lanterns" described as?
 - Option: Action
 - Option: Comedy
 - Option: True Detective feel
 - Option: Romance
3. Which acclaimed TV director helmed the first two episodes of "Lanterns"?
 - Option: Kyle Chandler
 - Option: James Hawes
 - Option: Chris Mundy
 - Option: Damon Lindelof
4. In which series did Aaron Pierre appear alongside upcoming projects like "Foe" and "Lion King" prequel?
 - Option: Genius: MLK/X
 - Option: Rebel Ridge
 - Option: Blade
 - Option: Lanterns
5. Which top agencies represent Aaron Pierre?
 - Option: WME and Anonymous Content
 - Option: CAA and ICM Partners
 - Option: UTA and Paradigm Talent Agency
 - Option: APA and Gersh Agency
6. What role did Aaron Pierre have in Marvel Studios' production before "Lanterns"?
 - Option: Green Lantern
 - Option: Rebel Ridge
 - Option: Blade
 - Option: Genius: MLK/X



True-False

7. Aaron Pierre was previously involved in Marvel Studios' "Blade".
8. James Hawes is the director of the first two episodes of the series "Lanterns".
9. Kyle Chandler plays the role of John Stewart in "Lanterns".
10. Aaron Pierre's talent and versatility are highlighted in each new role he takes on.
11. Aaron Pierre is represented by WME and Anonymous Content in the industry.
12. The series "Lanterns" has a straight-to-series order at ABC.

Gap-Fill

14. Kyle Chandler, a seasoned TV veteran, plays the role of _____ Jordan in the series "Lanterns".
16. The series "Lanterns" focuses on the dynamic between Hal Jordan and the younger Stewart as they solve a _____ mystery in the heartland of America.
17. Aaron Pierre's star is rising in Hollywood's competitive landscape as he is represented by top agencies including _____ and Anonymous Content.
18. Aaron Pierre and Stephan James underwent screen tests alongside _____ before the final decision was made on Tuesday.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Aaron Pierre 2. True Detective feel 3. James Hawes 4. Genius: MLK/X 5. WME and Anonymous Content 6. Blade

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

Gap-Fill: 14. Hal 16. murder 17. WME 18. Kyle Chandler



Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which emotion is commonly associated with deep sorrow or sadness?
Option: Joy
Option: Anger
Option: Grief
Option: Excitement
2. Which word is synonymous with "having great power or influence"?
Option: Trendy
Option: Romantic
Option: Authentic
Option: Authoritative
3. What term describes the ability to recover quickly from difficulties or toughness?
Option: Ostentatious
Option: Resilience
Option: Insufficiency
Option: Exciting
4. Which word best describes intense and passionate feeling or enthusiasm?
Option: Fervor
Option: Anticipated
Option: Manifest
Option: Victory
5. What term means clear or obvious to the eye or mind?
Option: Coveted
Option: Winning
Option: Authentic
Option: Manifest
6. Which word refers to an idealized view of reality or a love story?
Option: Controversial
Option: Impressive
Option: Romantic
Option: Groundbreaking
7. What term refers to situations where things become more complex or problematic?



- Option: Complications
- Option: Tribute
- Option: Lamenting
- Option: Exciting

8. Which term describes something innovative or pioneering?

- Option: Groundbreaking
- Option: Elicited
- Option: Rigorous
- Option: Coveted

9. What word represents the overcoming of an opponent or success in a battle or competition?

- Option: Impressive
- Option: Victory
- Option: Support
- Option: Demise

10. Which term describes something currently popular or fashionable?

- Option: Trendy
- Option: Vibrant
- Option: Accompanied
- Option: Acclaimed

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ is a profound feeling of sadness especially in response to a loss.
12. We offered our heartfelt _____ to the family of the deceased.
13. The entire nation _____ the death of the beloved leader.
14. She wore an _____ dress to the gala attracting everyone's attention.
15. The news of her promotion was _____ for the whole team.
16. The sudden _____ of the company's founder shocked the business world.
17. There was an _____ of evidence to support the claims made by the prosecution.
18. The mournful song had everyone _____ the loss of a dear friend.



19. The long-_____ sequel to the bestselling novel finally hit the shelves.
20. Her ability to speak multiple languages fluently is truly _____.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The community came together to pay a heartfelt tribute to the local hero.
22. The mesmerizing performance captivated the audience from start to finish.
23. The politician's career was marred by scandals and controversies.
24. The antique shop prided itself on selling only authentic vintage items.
25. Her speech elicited strong emotions and reactions from the audience.
26. The prestigious award was one of the most coveted honors in the industry.
27. The debut novel was widely acclaimed for its originality and powerful prose.
28. The surgery was successful but complications arose during the recovery period.
29. The fans cheered with fervor as their team scored the winning goal.
30. She relied on the unwavering support of her friends during difficult times.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Grief 2. Authoritative 3. Resilience 4. Fervor 5. Manifest 6. Romantic 7. Complications 8. Groundbreaking 9. Victory 10. Trendy

Gap-Fill: 11. Grief 12. Condolences 13. Mourned 14. Ostentatious 15. Exciting 16. Demise 17. Insufficiency 18. Lamenting 19. Anticipated 20. Impressive

Matching sentence: 1. Tribute 2. Captivated 3. Controversies 4. Authentic 5. Elicited 6. Coveted 7. Acclaimed 8. Complications 9. Fervor 10. Support

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