

Cannes: Park Chan-wook's 'Sympathy For Mr. Vengeance' Getting Remake

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EXCLUSIVE: [Silver Reel](#) and [Lotus Entertainment](#) have partnered with di Bonaventura Pictures and CJ Entertainment for an English-language remake of *Sympathy For Mr. Vengeance*. The script is written by *Broken City* scribe [Brian Tucker](#), based on the first film in [Park Chan-wook's](#) *Vengeance Trilogy*. The film centers on two men who are bound by their common sense of loss and headed on a collision course of revenge. The other installments in that trilogy are *Oldboy* and *Lady Vengeance*. A remake of *Oldboy* will be released in October by FilmDistrict, directed by Spike Lee and starring Samuel L. Jackson, Josh Brolin and Sharlto Copley.

[Lorenzo di Bonaventura](#) and Mark Vahradian are producing and Claudia Bluemhuber, Bill Johnson, Jim Seibel, Jacob Pechenik and Gero Bauknecht are executive producers. D.J. Gugenheim is co-producer and will oversee for the financiers while Ed Fee does the same for di Bonaventura Pictures. CJ's Miky Lee and Joon Choi are executive producing, with Jiwon Park producing and Min Young Hong co-producing. This is the first acquisition in Silver Reel and Lotus' newly formed partnership, one that is focused on developing and acquiring commercial and high-caliber projects. They are now looking for a director. Repping di Bonaventura, CAA brokered the deal and will represent the film's domestic distribution rights. Tucker is repped by WME and Management 360.



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