

# Testosterone in UK Cinemas

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Testosterone - a film by Tomasz Konecki and Andrzej Saramonowicz

The wedding of Kornel (Piotr Adamczyk), a young well-known TV scientist, to the famous singer, Alicja (Magda Boczarska), is to be the social event of the year. In the suburban reception hall, the final preparations are being made. The waiter, Tytus (Borys Szyc), who is somewhat touchy having just found out he is to become a father, lays out the cutlery on the tables.

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Suddenly a silver Rolls-Royce arrives on the yard with a screech. Three men drag a badly beaten boy out of the car and lock themselves into one of the rooms. Who are they? Terrorists? Gangsters? Policemen with an unusual approach to the law?

The situation gets even more complicated when the groom, his head bandaged, appears at the doorway with his brother, Janis (Cezary Kosinski). Tytus already knows that this wedding will be different than others. What he doesn't realise though is that the next few hours will change his life for good... It soon transpires that it was the groom's father, Stavros (Krzysztof Stelmarczyk), who arranged the kidnapping. His helpers are Fistach (Tomasz Karolak), the guitarist from Alicja's band, and Robal (Tomasz Kot), the groom's best friend and his best man. And the kidnapped man is Sebastian Tretyn (Maciej Stuhr), an employee at an advertising agency. But what was the reason for the kidnapping?

From overheard snippets of conversation, it turns out (to everyone's amusement) that the bride had said "No" and had confessed to loving someone else, pointing at Sebastian Tretyn. She had then approached him and started kissing him passionately.

Tretyn, however, swears that it is the first time he has ever seen the bride and that he does not know her. But Stavros does not believe him and tries to find out who is mocking his son, and why. The truth will turn out to be very amusing...

PRINCIPAL CAST

Kornel &ndash; Piotr Adamczyk

Tytus &ndash; Borys Szyc

Tretyn &ndash; Maciej Stuhr

Stavros &ndash; Krzysztof Stelmarczyk

Janis &ndash; Cezary Kosinski

Fistach &ndash; Tomasz Karolak

Robal &ndash; Tomasz Kot

GENRE: Comedy

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2006

COUNTRY: Poland

LANGUAGE: Polish (English subtitles)

RUNNING TIME: 120 min

## WHERE & WHEN

Belfast - Queens Film Theatre: 27 July

Bradford - National Media Museum

Cambridge - Arts Picturehouse: 11 July

Dublin Tallaght - Odeon: 7-14 October

Eastleigh Hampshire - The Point

Edinburgh Lothian Rd - Odeon: 23-30 Sept

Evesham Worcestershire - Arts Centre

Hatfield - Odeon: 26 August - 2 September

Inverness - Eden Court

Jersey - Cineworld

Lancaster - Dukes: 14 August

Leeds - Polish Centre: 1-8 July

London Dalston Rio: July 8

London Hammersmith - Cineworld

London Lee Valley - Odeon: 15-22 July

London Streatham - Odeon: 29 July - 5 Aug

London Surrey Quays - Odeon: 12-19 Aug

London West End - Curzon Soho

London West End - Prince Charles

Manchester - Odeon: 19-26 September

Nottingham - Broadway  
Southampton - Odeon 1-8 July

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