

THE OLSEN GANG - FINAL MISSION

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Tom Hedegaard, Denmark, 1998

112 min. | DK/Feature



The Olsen Gang series is one of the greatest successes in the history of Danish film, moreover it has in its time had a large audience in some European countries. In each film Egon Olsen, the gang's ingenious leader, hatches a new plan; and his less able but enthusiastic friends, Benny and Kjeld help him carry it out. The plan often succeeds, but something usually goes wrong. »The Olsen Gang - Final Mission« is the first film after a seventeen-year break.

This time, the trio-members are much older. Egon has collected many an ambitious plan over the years of inactivity, and now they are to be implemented: before the gang retires it intends to steal the British crown jewels. Though Egon has become hard of hearing and only gets into the swing of things when his hearing aid batteries work, the gang has not lost its touch. Much succeeds, but as always, something crops up. The Olsen Gang are 'honest crooks' operating in their own old-fashioned, transparent mode in this film full of inventive gags and subtle satire.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	Olsen-bandens sidste stik
Danish title	Olsen-bandens sidste stik
Other titles	The Olsen gang - final mission
Director	Tom Hedegaard
Screenplay	Henning Bahs
Producer	Lars Hermann, Erik Crone
Director of Photography	Peter Klitgaard
Editor	Grete Møldrup
Sound	Kim Dalum
Composer	Bent Fabricius-Bjerre
Production designer	Sven Wichmann
Appearances	Ove Sprogøe, Morten Grunwald, Poul Bundgaard, Grethe Sønck
Production country	Denmark
Production companies	Nordisk Film
Domestic distribution	Nordisk Film Biografdistribution
International sales	TrustNordisk / Filmbyen 22 / 2650 Hvidovre / t +45 3686 8788 / f +45 3677 4448 / info@trustnordisk.com / www.trustnordisk.com
Festival information	Danish Film Institute
Technical info	3055 meter, 35 mm, 1,66:1 Widescreen, color, Dolby digital stereo
Danish theatrical release	18.12.1998
Cinemas	Palads, Imperial, Lyngby Teatret, Albertslund Biograferne, Reprise Teatret, Ishøj Bio, Gladsaxe Bio, Herlev Teaterbio, Værløse Bio, BioCity (Tåstrup), Kastrup Bio, Baltoppen Bio 1-2, Glostrup Bio, Bio Viften (Rødovre) samt 66 biografer i provinsen (inkl. Færøerne og Grønland)
Danish rating	Allowed for all

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