

TITLE

The King and The Clown

Year

2005

Duration

119

Color

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Format

16x9 Anamorphic

Genre

Drama

SRP

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Studio

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Media Format

DVD-9

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Aug 2, 2011

Sale Date

Sep 6, 2011

Language

Korean

Rating

NR

Synopsis

At the height of the 16th-century Chosun Dynasty, a pair of rural male actors—boisterous, macho Jang-seng and quiet, feminine Gong-gil—travel to Seoul and team up with a struggling acting troupe. When their irreverent show—complete with enough bawdy humor and gender-bending to make a contemporary audience blush—mocks the famously hedonistic king, they get more than they bargained for. After being promptly arrested, they're given a chance to spare themselves if they can make the king laugh. To everyone's surprise, the ecstatic monarch loves the show and names the actors official court jesters, giving them more extravagant food and shelter than they'd ever imagined. But the king's attentiveness to Gong-gil makes it quickly apparent that humor isn't the only thing motivating his generosity. The king's mistress, the country's ministers and Jang-seng soon grow suspicious, and jealousy and anger spring from all sides.

Special Features & Extras

Trailer, Making of

DVD Cover



Director

Lee Joon-Ik

Cast

Lee Joon-Ki, Kam Woo-Seong, Jeong Jin-Yeong, Kang Seong-Yeon, Jang Hang-Seon

Additional Information

Official Selection:
 Toronto International Film Festival
 Chicago International Film Festival
 London Film Festival
 Paris Gay and Lesbian Film Festival
 Grenoble Gay and Lesbian Film Festival