

LIFE-OR-DEATH SURVIVAL BEGINS

# TRAIN to BUSAN

GET ON BOARD TO STAY ALIVE



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NEXT ENTERTAINMENT WORLD PRESENTS A REDPETER FILM PRODUCTION A YEON SANG-HO FILM  
GONG YOO JUNG YU-MI MA DONG-SEOK KIM SU-AN

RED PETER FILMS



18 CONTENTS RATED



## ABOUT FILM

TITLE	Train to Busan
GENRE	Disaster Blockbuster
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## SYNOPSIS

# A MYSTERIOUS VIRAL OUTBREAK PUSHES KOREA INTO A STATE OF EMERGENCY!

As an unidentified virus sweeps the country, Korean government declares martial law. Those on an express train to Busan, a city that has successfully fended off the viral outbreak, must fight for their own survival...

**453 KM FROM SEOUL TO BUSAN.  
THE STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE BY THOSE WHO HAVE OTHERS TO PROTECT!  
GET ON BOARD TO STAY ALIVE!**







## ABOUT MOVIE

### TICKET TO FESTIVAL DE CANNES

The 69<sup>th</sup> Festival de Cannes Official Selection  
Out of Competition, Midnight Screening!

### WORLD-CLASS BLOCKBUSTER

A new paradigm of a disaster blockbuster in Korea!  
Unflinching visuals and edge-of-your-seat thrills!

### NEW VISUAL MASTER & CREATIVITY

First live-action film of director YEON Sang-ho,  
who was invited to Directors' Fortnight  
with his edgy animation film <The King of Pigs>!

### THE DREAM CAST

An ensemble of Korea's best actors!  
GONG Yoo, JUNG Yu-mi, MA Dong-seok,  
CHOI Woo-sik, AN So-hee, KIM Eui-sung and KIM Su-an!

### TOP-NOTCH COMPANIONS

Coming together of filmmakers  
who worked on 10-million admission club films:  
<VETERAN>, <ROARING CURRENTS>, <THE ATTORNEY>, <MASQUERADE>  
Biggest scale and visuals in the Korean Film history!



## CHARACTER & CAST

“COULD YOU SLIP ME AND MY DAUGHTER  
OUT OF THE QUARANTINE ZONE?”

A fund manager whose work is more important  
than family, Seok-woo

**GONG Yoo**

He has the respect, the skill and the will to reach high as a fund manager.  
As a birthday present for his young daughter, he decides to take her to his  
ex-wife and gets on a train to Busan. Little did he know,  
an unknown viral outbreak takes control of the entire nation on his way south.

### FILMOGRAPHY

2016 A Man and A Woman  
2013 The Suspect  
2012 Big (TV)  
2011 Silenced  
2010 Finding Mr. Destiny  
2007 Like A Dragon, The 1<sup>st</sup> Shop of Coffee Prince (TV)  
2006 One Fine Day (TV)  
2005 She's on Duty, Hello My Teacher (TV)  
2004 S Diary, Mr. Gam's Victory, A Spy Girl  
2003 My Tutor Friend, 20 Years (TV), Screen (TV)  
2002 Whenever the Heart Beats (TV), Hard Love (TV)  
2001 School 4 (TV)

## CHARACTER & CAST

“I WON'T WASTE YOUR TIME,  
I CAN GO ALONE”

Riding the Busan-bound train with her dad, Su-an

**KIM Su-an**

Due to her busy father, and divorce of her parents, she was raised by her  
grandmother and matured a little too early. For her birthday, she wants  
nothing more than a day with her mother and convinces her father to go to  
Busan with her.

### FILMOGRAPHY

2015 Memories of the Sword, Coin Locker Girl, Mom (TV)  
2014 Late Spring, Cart, The Whistleblower, MAD SAD BAD, Gyeongju  
2013 Hide and Seek  
2011 A Reason to Live, Sorry and Thank You



## CHARACTER & CAST

“EVERYONE’S JUST SCARED”

Despite being pregnant, she will help  
those in need, Sung-kyung

**JUNG Yu-mi**

With her husband, she hops on the train to Busan. Even after  
the chaos breaks out, she remains composed and takes control to  
instinctively help others.

### FILMOGRAPHY

- 2015 The Himalayas
- 2014 Manhole, The Satellite Girl and Milk Cow, Discovery of Love (TV)
- 2013 Tough As Iron, Our Sunhi, Queen of the Office (TV)
- 2012 In Another Country, I Need Romance 2012 (TV)
- 2011 Silenced
- 2010 Café Noir, Come Closer, Ok!s Movie, My Dear Desperado, The Great Gye Choon-bin (TV)
- 2009 A Million, Chaw, The Room Nearby, Oishii Man, Visitors
- 2008 Lovers
- 2007 Skeletons in the Closet, Que Sera, Sera (TV)
- 2006 Family Ties
- 2005 A Bittersweet Life, Blossom Again

## CHARACTER & CAST

“JUST 3 MORE CARS OVER,  
I’LL TAKE THE LEAD!”

He’ll be brave as hell to save his wife, Sang-hwa

**MA Dong-seok**

Sang-hwa is on his way to Busan with his pregnant wife.  
Once the virus spreads in the train, he has to fight not only for himself  
but for his wife and their unborn child.

### FILMOGRAPHY

- 2015 Deep Trap, The Chronicles of Evil
- 2014 The Royal Tailor, Kundo: Age of the Rampant, One on One, Murderer, Bad Guys (TV)
- 2013 Marriage Blue, The Five, Fasten Your Seatbelt, Rough Play, The Flu  
Rockin’ on Heaven’s Door, Azooma, Norigae, New World
- 2012 Love 911, The Neighbors, Nameless Gangster: Rules of the Time  
Doomsday Book, Dancing Queen, Never Ending Story, Shut Up Flower Boy Band (TV)
- 2011 Perfect Game, Pain, Quick, Me Too, Flower! (TV)
- 2010 Try to Remember, The Unjust, Midnight FM, Dr. Champ (TV)
- 2009 Insadong Scandal, Swallow the Sun (TV)
- 2008 Beastie Boys, Powerful Opponents (TV), Tazza (TV)
- 2007 The Worst Guy Ever, H.I.T (TV), Robber (TV)
- 2005 Heaven’s Soldiers





## CHARACTER & CAST

“I’M SORRY, NO ONE ELSE MADE IT”

High school baseball team’s power hitter, Young-guk

### CHOI Woo-sik

He gets on the train with his baseball team, but once the virus takes hold of the train, he’s separated from his teammates and has to fend for himself.

#### FILMOGRAPHY

2015 My Fantastic Funeral (TV), Hogu’s Love (TV)  
2014 Big Match, Set Me Free, Pride and Prejudice (TV), Fated to Love You (TV)  
2013 Secretly Greatly, Lead Detective (TV), Special Affairs Team TEN 2 (TV)  
2012 Circle of Crime, Family (TV), Rooftop Prince (TV)  
2011 Special Affairs Team TEN (TV), Deep Rooted Tree (TV)  
Living in Style (TV), The Duo (TV)

## CHARACTER & CAST

“NO! MY FRIENDS AREN’T HERE YET!”

High school baseball team’s cheerleader, Jin-hee

### AN So-hee

In order to win Young-guk’s affection, she joined the cheerleading squad. When the zombies take over the train, she witnesses how fear turns people into monsters.

#### FILMOGRAPHY

2015 Heart to Heart (TV)  
2013 Happy! Rose Day (TV)  
2010 The Last Godfather  
2008 Hellcats, Here He Comes (TV)  
2004 The Synesthesia For Overtone Construction







## CHARACTER & CAST

“EVERYONE HERE LOST SOMEONE!”

Cold and selfish corporate executive, Yong-suk

### KIM Eui-sung

As the head of an express bus corporation, his personality is cut throat. In a moment of desperation, he is willing to sacrifice others for his own life.

#### FILMOGRAPHY

**2015** Inside Men, Love Guide For Dumpees, The Priests  
The Exclusive: Beat the Devil's Tattoo, Office, Assassination, The Unfair  
Twenty, The Deal, Six Flying Dragons (TV)

**2014** Big Match, Hill of Freedom, Tabloid Truth

**2013** The Suspect, The Face Reader, Running Man, Nobody's Daughter Haewon

**2012** 26 Years, National Security, Architecture 101

**2011** The Day He Arrives

**2000** If

**1997** 3PM Paradise Bath House, Barricade

**1996** The Day a Pig Fell Into a Well

**1995** Go Alone Like Musso's Horn, Mom Has A New Boyfriend  
Sunset Into the Neon Lights



## DIRECTOR

“This is a genre that has not been fully explored in Korean cinema, and it has to contain elements of Korean emotion and tone that aren't felt in Hollywood films or those in the same genre, and I wanted it to be a cathartic experience.”

World-renowned visual master

### DIRECTOR YEON Sang-ho

#### FILMOGRAPHY

**2016** Seoul Station (57<sup>th</sup> Annecy International Animation Film Festival)

**2013** The Fake (38<sup>th</sup> Toronto International Film Festival - Vanguard Section)

**2012** The Window

**2011** The King of Pigs (65<sup>th</sup> Cannes Film Festival - 44<sup>th</sup> Directors' Fortnight)

#### AWARDS

**2016** 34<sup>th</sup> Brussels International Fantastic Film Festival - Silver Raven Award

**2014** 34<sup>th</sup> Korean Association of Film Critics Awards - FIPRESCI Award

**2014** 1<sup>st</sup> Wild Flower Film Awards - Best Director

**2014** 34<sup>th</sup> Fantas Porto International Film Festival - Best Screenplay

**2013** 46<sup>th</sup> SITGES International Fantastic Film Festival - Best Animation

**2013** 51<sup>st</sup> Gijon International Film Festival - Best Animation

**2013** 11<sup>th</sup> Jameson Dublin International Film Festival - Spectrum Jury Prize

**2012** 16<sup>th</sup> Montreal Fantasia International Film Festival - Best Animation

**2011** 16<sup>th</sup> Busan International Film Festival - CGV Movie Collage Award

**2011** 16<sup>th</sup> Busan International Film Festival - NETPAC Award

**2011** 16<sup>th</sup> Busan International Film Festival - DGK Award

**2008** 4<sup>th</sup> Indie-Anifest - Audience Award



