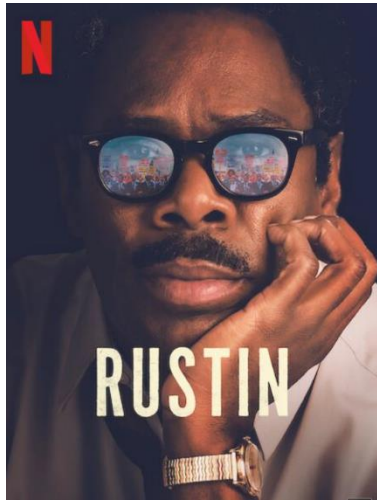


THE SAGE / PRIME GENTLEMEN MOVIE



The architect of 1963's March on Washington, Bayard Rustin was one of the greatest activists and organizers the world has ever known. He challenged authority, never apologized for who he was, what he believed, or who he desired as a gay man. And he did not back down. He made history, and in turn, he was forgotten. Directed by DGA Award and five-time Tony winner **George C. Wolfe** and starring Emmy Award winner **Colman Domingo**, *Rustin* shines a long overdue spotlight on the extraordinary man who, alongside giants like the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., Adam Clayton Powell Jr., and Ella Baker, dared to imagine a different world, and inspired a movement in a march toward freedom.

Colman Domingo is an absolute sensation in the role of Bayard Rustin. It is not a stretch to call this his greatest work to date, and a role he frankly was put on this earth to play. Domingo's performance is electric. He captures Rustin's organizer as a defiant performer, making history he would be written out of. If any acknowledgement of the difficult periods of America's past are going to be banned from libraries and schools, then let art do what it can to fill in the gaps. Director George C. Wolfe is, at heart, a theater guy – and he recognizes that the heart and soul of *Rustin* is intertwined with the theatricality and bravado of Bayard Rustin.

During a weekend in spring, a high school boy reconnects with an old friend and begins to discover what it really means to be in love. 2023 Best Short Film award to **Nick Hansell** (writer/director), and award for Best Performance to **Rocco Roberts** at the East London LGBTQ+ Film Festival.



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