



David Goes to War with Goliath in First Look at Prime Video's New Series 'House of David' [Exclusive]

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Collider is thrilled to be partnering with Prime Video and Wonder Project to help unveil the first-look images and premiere date for their upcoming biblical drama series, *House of David*. Created by filmmakers **Jon Erwin** (*Jesus Revolution*, *American Underdog*) and **Jon Gunn** (*Ordinary Angels*), the hugely ambitious and grand series will debut on February 27, 2025, with three episodes dropping on premiere day, followed by one episode weekly. *House of David* tells the story you thought you knew of one of history's most iconic underdogs in the form of David (**Michael Iskander**), the shepherd boy destined to become Israel's greatest king.

The series is overseen by some of the biggest names in faith-based and historical storytelling. Erwin, who conceived the idea for the series, serves as an executive producer alongside Gunn, **Jonathan Lloyd Walker**, **Justin Rosenblatt**, **Chad Oakes**, and **Michael Frislev**. **Dallas Jenkins** (*The Chosen*) acts as a special advisor on to Wonder Project.

The series follows David's meteoric rise from anonymity, beginning with his anointment by the prophet Samuel (**Stephen Lang**) and climaxing in his legendary battle with the enormous and powerful Goliath (**Martyn Ford**) while, at the same time, following the demise of King Saul (**Ali Suliman**) whose pride and paranoia contribute to his own downfall as David ascends. The official synopsis of the series can be found below:

"House of David tells the story of the ascent of the biblical figure, David, who eventually becomes the most renowned and celebrated king of Israel. The series follows the once-mighty King Saul as he falls victim to his own pride. At the direction of God, the prophet Samuel anoints an unlikely, outcast teenager as the new king. As Saul loses his power over his kingdom, David finds himself on a journey to discover and fulfill his destiny, navigating love, loss, and violence in the court of the very man he's destined to replace. As one leader falls, another must rise."

Who Stars in 'House of David'?

Leading the ensemble is Michael Iskander, who stars as David. The young actor, fresh from his award-winning turn in the Broadway hit *Kimberly Akimbo*, was chosen after an extensive four-month international search. Joining him is an impressive assortment of stars, including Ali Suliman (*Jack Ryan*, *Arthur the King*) as the embattled King Saul, **Ayelet Zurer** (*Daredevil*, *Angels & Demons*) as Queen Ahinoam, Saul's loyal but conflicted wife, Stephen Lang (*Avatar: The Way of Water*, *Don't Breathe*) as Samuel, the prophet who anoints David, and Martyn Ford (*Mortal Kombat 2*, *The Sandman*) as Goliath, the Philistine giant who challenges David. The series also features the likes of **Alexander Uloom** (*Sari and Amira*, *Heera*), **Ethan Kai**, **Indy Lewis**, **Yali Topol Margalith**, **Sam Otto**, **Oded Fehr**, **Louis Ferreira**, **Davood Ghadami** and **Ashraf Barhom**.









