

The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Jack Frost**



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Information

Release Title: **Jack Frost** - 12th February 1998 (United Kingdom)

Publication:

Origin: United States

Release date: United States, – 5th December 1998 (Westwood, California Premiere)

AKA: Also known as: Frost

Genres: Comedy, Drama, Family, Fantasy

Disc Nos. 1

Certification: PG

Duration: 1hr 41m

Region Code:

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MPN:

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UPC:

Languages: English

Filming locations: Truckee, California, USA

Sound mix: Dolby Digital, SDDS, STS

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1 2.35:1



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Troy Miller
Screenplay by	Mark Steven Johnson Steve Bloom Jonathan Roberts Jeff Cesario
Story by	Mark Steven Johnson
Produced by	Mark Canton Irving Azoff
Starring	Michael Keaton Kelly Preston Mark Addy Joseph Cross
Cinematography	László Kovács
Edited by	Lawrence Jordan
Music by	Trevor Rabin
Production companies	Azoff Entertainment The Canton Company
Distributed by	Warner Bros.
Release dates	December 10, 1998 (Australia) December 11, 1998 (United States)
Running time	101 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$40–85 million ^{[1][2]}
Box office	\$34.6 million ^[2]

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Storyline

Jack Frost is the lead singer in a rock band based in the fictional town of Medford, Colorado. His focus on his music and hopes that the band will sign a record deal leads him to neglect his family, including his 11-year-old son Charlie.

Charlie and Jack build a snowman together, and Jack gives Charlie his best harmonica, which he got the day Charlie was born. He jokingly tells Charlie that it's magical and that Jack will be able to hear it wherever he is. Jack promises his wife Gabby that he will attend Charlie's hockey game, but misses it in favour of recording a new hit song. To make up for it, Jack then promises to take his family on a Christmas trip to the mountains but is then called in on a gig that could make or break his career. On his way to the gig, Jack realizes his mistake and borrows his best friend (and the band's keyboardist) Mac MacArthur's car to go to the mountains to meet his family. Unfortunately, Jack encounters a bad snowstorm, crashes the car, and is killed.

A year later, Charlie has fallen into depression over his father's death, with Gabby comforting him at his side during an emotional snow-shovelling breakdown. One night, he makes another snowman that bears as much resemblance to Jack as he can remember and plays Jack's harmonica just before going to sleep. The harmonica turns out to be magical after all, as it revives Jack, transferring his spirit into the snowman. Jack attempts to greet Charlie, but ends up terrifying him instead. After Jack uses his nickname "Charlie boy", Charlie realizes that the snowman is his father. Jack reconnects with Charlie and teaches him the values that he never got when he was alive. Jack convinces Charlie to rejoin his hockey team instead of continuing to grieve over his death. Meanwhile, Mac continues to be a friend of the family, while also becoming a father figure to Charlie.

As winter ends, Jack begins melting and struggles to get to Charlie's hockey game, but is successful in doing so. Afterward, Charlie decides to take Jack to the mountains where it is colder, but has a difficult time convincing Gabby to do so. Jack and Charlie arrive at the isolated cabin that the family was going to stay at for Christmas before Jack's death. Jack calls Gabby, nonchalantly asking her to come to the cabin to pick up Charlie; Gabby is shocked, but recognizes his voice and obliges. Jack tells a disheartened Charlie that he has to leave. When Gabby arrives, the snowman shell dissipates without the scarf, gloves, and hat, revealing Jack in an ethereal form. Jack tells Charlie he will be with him wherever he goes and, after saying farewell and giving his love to both his wife and son, returns to the afterlife.

Cast

Michael Keaton as Jack Frost, Charlie's father, the vocalist and harmonica player of The Jack Frost Band who ends up dying in a car accident, trying to get home to spend time with his family. He is later resurrected as a snowman in his son's front yard, thanks to his magic harmonica.

Kelly Preston as Gabby Frost, Jack's wife and widow; Charlie's mother

Joseph Cross as Charlie Frost, Jack's son

Mark Addy as Mac MacArthur, Jack's keyboard player and best friend.

Henry Rollins as Sid Gronic, ice hockey coach

Mika Boorem as Natalie, Charlie's friend

Andrew Lawrence as Tuck Gronic, Charlie's friend, Sid's son

Eli Marienthal as Spencer, Charlie's friend

Will Rothhaar as Dennis, Charlie's friend

Taylor Handley as Rory Buck, a school bully who picks on Charlie, but later befriends and sympathizes with Charlie as they bond over not having their fathers; Rory's father deserted his family, whereas Charlie's father died.

Ahmet Zappa as Snowplow Driver

Paul F. Tompkins as Audience Member

Dweezil Zappa as John Kaplan, music agent

Jay Johnston as TV Weatherman

Jeff Cesario as Radio Announcer

Scott Kraft as Natalie's Dad

Ajai Sanders as TV Interviewer

John Ennis as Truck Driver

Wayne Federman as Dave, policeman

Pat Crawford Brown as Ice Hockey Scorekeeper

Trevor Rabin as Trevor, The Jack Frost Band Lead Guitarist
 Lili Haydn as Lili, The Jack Frost Band Violinist
 Lou Molino III as Lou, The Jack Frost Band Drummer
 Scott Colomby as Scott, The Jack Frost Band Bass Player
 Moon Unit Zappa as School Teacher (uncredited)
 Mike Butters as Devil's Coach (uncredited)
 Stevie Ray Vaughan as himself
 Puppeteers
 Denise Chershire Pearlman as Jack Frost (head operator)
 Bruce Lanoil as Jack Frost (in-suit performer)
 Denise Cheshire as Jack Frost (in-suit performer)
 Allan Trautman as Jack Frost (additional puppeteer). ^{Wiki}

Parental Guidance

Certification

Argentina:Atp Australia:PG Brazil:Livre Canada:PG (self-applied) Denmark:A Finland:K-6 Finland:K-3 (video) France:Tous publics Germany:0 (w) Iceland:L India:U Ireland:PG Italy:T Japan:G Malaysia:U Mexico:A Netherlands:AL New Zealand:G Norway:7 (VOD) Norway:A (2019, TV rating) Philippines:G Poland:b.o. (self-applied) Portugal:M/6 (video premiere) Russia:0+ Singapore:PG Singapore:NC-16 (VCD rating) South Africa:A South Korea:12 (original rating) South Korea:All (re-rating) Spain:T Sweden:7 United Kingdom:PG United States:PG (certificate #36427) Vietnam:P

Sex & Nudity – None, **Violence & Gore** - None , **Profanity**- Mild, **Alcohol, drugs & Smoking**- Mild, **Frightening & Intense Scenes** -Mild

MPAA Rated PG for mild language



Music

Featured on the CD release, released by Mercury Records:

No.	Title	Performers
1.	"Gimme Some Lovin'"	Hanson
2.	"Frosty The Snowman"	The Jack Frost Band
3.	"How"	Lisa Loeb
4.	"Father's Love"	Bob Carlisle
5.	"Hey Now Now"	Swirl 360
6.	"Sleigh Ride"	Spice Girls
7.	"Good Lovin'"	Hanson
8.	"Five Candles"	Jars of Clay
9.	"Can't Let Go"	Lucinda Williams
10.	"Leavin' Again"	Steve Poltz
11.	"Have A Little Faith"	The Jack Frost Band
12.	"Merry Christmas Baby"	Hanson
13.	"Wait For You"	Fighting Gravity
14.	"Frostbite"	Trevor Rabin

The film features additional tracks not featured on the CD:

- "Roll with the Changes" – REO Speedwagon
- "Everytime We Say Goodbye" – Cole Porter
- "Rock and Roll (Part 2)" – Gary Glitter
- "Don't Lose Your Faith" – The Jack Frost Band
- "Couldn't Stand the Weather" – Stevie Ray Vaughan
- "Landslide" – Fleetwood Mac
- "Free Ride" – The Edgar Winter Group

- "Final Fire" – Hans Zimmer
- "Hot in the City" – Billy Idol
- "Slow Ride" – Foghat

