The Hollywood Reporter

SUBSCRIBE



Yes, 'Heated Rivalry' Is Really Headed to Movie Theaters

The hit hockey romance series will have special marathon screenings at cinemas around the world including Regal, AMC and Cinemark in the U.S.

BY NICOLE FELL OCTOBER 22, 2026 6:00AM

ADD US AS A GOOGLE PREFERRED SOURCE



Hudson Williams and Connor Storrie in 'Heated Rivalry.' SABRINA LANTOS/HBO

Have you been hoping to see Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov on the big screen? You're in luck — *Heated Rivalry*, the hit Canadian hockey romance series, is officially heading to theaters for limited engagement marathon screenings, distributor Sphere Abacus announced Thursday morning.

The Crave original series, which airs on HBO Max in the U.S., is celebrating its one-year anniversary a little early, with screenings of all six episodes of the first season kicking off on Nov. 6. Sphere Abacus, the Bell Media company that helped bring the show international, partnered with Regal Cinemas in the U.S. for the release. Thursday's announcement comes after speculation on social media throughout the week.

The Hollywood Reporter SUBSCRIBE

THR'S BREAKING NEWS ALERTS

Get up-to-the-minute news as it happens.

By providing your information, you agree to our Terms of Service and our Privacy Policy. We use vendors that may also process your information to help provide our services.

Enter your email SIGN UP

NO THANKS

Related Stories

Where to Watch 'Yuga' Streaming Online for Free

From Nov. 6 through Nov. 30, fans of the show can revisit the series across three paired episode screenings: episodes one and two ("Rookies" and "Olympians"), episodes three and four ("Hunter" and "Rose") and episodes five and six ("I'll Believe in Anything" and "The Cottage"). Tickets will run at $9.99 per screening.

Regal will show the episodes in over 275 of its own locations in the U.S. The company also serves as the nationwide distributor, bringing the show to 650 theaters including AMC and Cinemark. Regal showings will include welcome content from the cast and director, show creator Jacob Tierney. Participating locations will offer themed, limited-time cocktails: Summer in Montreal and Russians Don't Blush.

"*Heated Rivalry* is a global phenomenon creating a rush of social media and press activity wherever it lands. We're very excited to give audiences the opportunity to watch the drama unfold on big screens in North America, the UK, Australia & New Zealand," Sphere Abacus' executive director of global distribution and partnerships Hana Palmer said in a release.

ADVERTISEMENT

Based on Rachel Reid's novel of the same name, *Heated Rivalry* focuses on the complicated situationship between Shane Hollander, played by Hudson Williams, and Ilya Rozanov, played by Connor Storrie. The pair are generational talents in the world of professional hockey and sworn on-ice rivals, who meet as teenagers.

The first novel of Reid's book series, *Game Changers*, which the novel *Heated Rivalry* hails from, centered on François Arnaud's character Scott Hunter and Robbie G.K.'s character Kip Grady; it served as secondary material for the first season. The show's season one cast was rounded out by Christina Chang, Dylan Walsh, Sophie Nélisse and Ksenia Daniela Kharlamova.

Season two of the series is filming in Toronto, and features a slew of new cast members. Williams and Storrie return to front the series, with Justice Smith, Charlie Gillespie, Daniel Diemer and Shaheen Jafargholi joining them in leading roles for the second season.

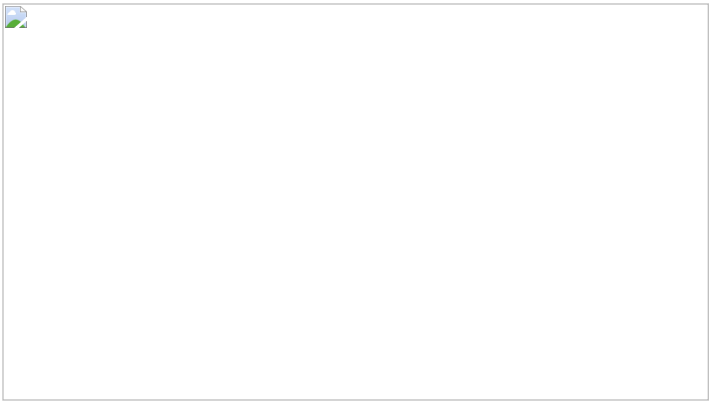
Tickets for *Heated Rivalry*'s theatrical event are available at the box office and Regal's website and mobile app.

READ MORE ABOUT:
CONNOR STORRIE / FRANCOIS ARNAUD / HEATED RIVALRY / HUDSON WILLIAMS / JACOB TIERNEY / ROBBIE G.K.

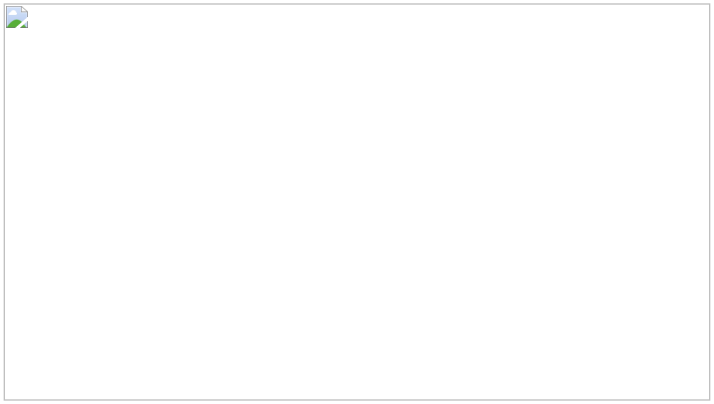
THR NEWSLETTERS
Sign up for THR news straight to your inbox every day

SUBSCRIBE

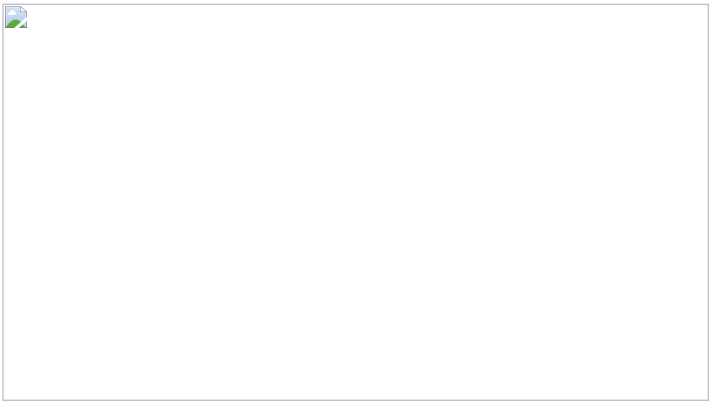
MORE FROM THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER



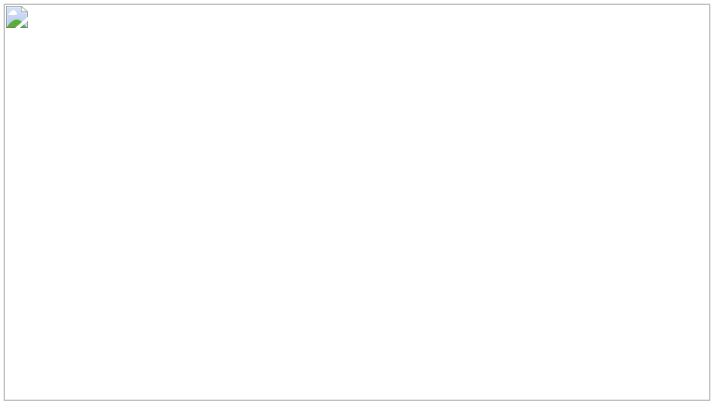
LIVE FEED
TV Ratings: 'Cupertino' and 'Line of Fire' More than Double in Delayed Viewing



LIVE FEED
'Nobody Wants This' Season 3 Explained: Does Joanne Finally Convert to Judaism? What Happens to Morgan and Sasha?



TRUE CRIME
Laura Owens Sentenced to 30 Days in Jail for Pregnancy Fraud Targeting 'The Bachelor' Star Clayton Echard



LIVE FEED
'Law & Order: SVU' Brings Back Another Familiar Face in Stephanie March

The Hollywood Reporter SUBSCRIBE

WORLD SERIES
World Series 2026 Livestream: Where to Watch Tampa Bay Rays vs. Milwaukee Brewers

LIVE FEED
Bravo's 'In the City' Renewed for Second Season

ADVERTISEMENT



The Hollywood Reporter

SUBSCRIBE

THE DEFINITIVE VOICE OF ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Subscribe for full access to The Hollywood Reporter

The Hollywood Reporter SUBSCRIBE

MOST POPULAR

James Bond Screen Tests to Happen This Weekend: Finalists Emerge for Next 007 Movie
BY BORYS KIT

Jack Lowden, Margaret Qualley Top Bookie Odds for Next James Bond and Bond Girl
BY JAMES HIBBERD

'Dutton Ranch's' Kelly Reilly, Kenneth Branagh And, Via Video, Samuel L. Jackson Bring Star Power to Paramount U.K. Upfront
BY GEORG SZALAI

Tom Skerritt, Star of 'Picket Fences' and 'Alien,' Dies at 93
BY CHRIS KOSELUK

'Clayface' Aims to Give DC Studios a Box Office Win as 'You Can See Everything' Stays Strong
BY RYAN GAJEWSKI

The Hollywood Reporter SUBSCRIBE

Sandra Hüller Set for Cameo Role in 'Avengers: Doomsday'

BY BORYS KIT

ADVERTISEMENT

MUST READS

The Hollywood Reporter SUBSCRIBE

Olivia Rodrigo: The Queen of Sad Finds Her Happy Place
BY ETHAN MILLMAN

'Ted Lasso' Star Jason Sudeikis Goes One-on-One With WNBA Great Breanna Stewart (Watch)
BY JULIAN SANCTON

The Hollywood Reporter SUBSCRIBE

‘Love Trapped,’ Fake Twins and the Paternity Scandal That Outcrazied ‘The Bachelor’
BY JACKIE STRAUSE

ADVERTISEMENT

ADVERTISEMENT

The Hollywood Reporter

SUBSCRIBE

MOST POPULAR

1. Sportico
Brewers 'Timeless' Tickets Bring Joy, Frustration Before World Series

2. sheknows
You'll Never Guess Who Nathan Fielder Is Rumored To Be Dating

3. ARTnews
Ancient Torso Statue Sells for $34.3 M. at Sotheby's, a Record for a Roman Antiquity

4. VIBE
Blueface Arrested in Los Angeles Following Swatting, Gun Reports

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Subscriber Support

The Hollywood Reporter

Legal

Follow Us

Have a Tip?

Send us a tip using our anonymous form.

SEND US A TIP

Newsletter Sign Up

Enter Your Email SUBSCRIBE

By providing your information, you agree to our **Terms of Use** and our **Privacy Policy**. We use vendors that may also process your information to

PMC

OUR SITES

The Hollywood Reporter is a part of PMX Global, LLC, a subsidiary of Penske Media Corporation. © 2026 The Hollywood Reporter, LLC. All rights reserved.
THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER is a registered trademark of The Hollywood Reporter, LLC.
Powered by WordPress.com VIP