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## Dreamworks Video PARD349444D

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## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your Soloist DVD. "The Soloist" is an emotionally resonant drama about the redemptive power of music, featuring journalist Steve Lopez and former classical music prodigy Nathaniel Anthony Ayers. This DVD allows you to experience the film in your home entertainment system.

JAMIE FOXX ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

# THE SOLOIST



Image: The official DVD cover for "The Soloist" movie. It displays the film's title prominently, along with images of the main actors, Jamie Foxx and Robert Downey Jr., and thematic elements related to music and urban settings.

## SETUP

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To begin watching "The Soloist" DVD, follow these general steps:

1. **Connect your DVD Player:** Ensure your DVD player is correctly connected to your television or display device according to its own instruction manual. This typically involves connecting video cables (HDMI, composite, or component) and audio cables (HDMI, RCA, or optical).
2. **Power On:** Turn on your television and your DVD player. Select the correct input source on your television for the DVD player.
3. **Insert the DVD:** Gently open the DVD player tray or slot. Hold "The Soloist" DVD by its edges to avoid touching the playback surface. Insert the disc with the label side facing up into the tray or slot.
4. **Close Tray:** Close the DVD player tray. The player should automatically begin reading the disc.

## OPERATING

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Once the DVD is inserted and recognized by your player, you will typically encounter a main menu. Use your DVD player's remote control to navigate.

- **Main Menu:** From the main menu, you can usually select options such as "Play Movie," "Scene Selection," "Audio Options," and "Subtitles."
- **Play Movie:** Select this option to start the film from the beginning.
- **Scene Selection:** This allows you to jump to specific chapters or scenes within the movie.
- **Audio Options:** "The Soloist" DVD supports English audio. It also includes dubbed audio in French and Spanish. Select your preferred audio track here.
- **Subtitles:** Subtitles are available in English, French, and Spanish. Select this option to turn subtitles on or off, and choose your desired language.
- **Navigation:** Use the arrow keys on your remote to move between menu options and the "Enter" or "OK" button to make a selection.
- **Playback Controls:** During playback, use your remote for standard functions like Play, Pause, Stop, Fast Forward, Rewind, and Skip Chapter.

## MAINTENANCE

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Proper care of your DVD will ensure its longevity and optimal playback quality.

- **Handling:** Always hold the DVD by its outer edges or by placing a finger through the center hole. Avoid touching the shiny playback surface.
- **Cleaning:** If the disc becomes dirty or smudged, gently wipe it with a soft, lint-free cloth (such as a microfiber cloth) from the center outwards. Do not use abrasive materials or harsh cleaning chemicals.
- **Storage:** Store the DVD in its original case when not in use to protect it from dust, scratches, and direct sunlight. Keep discs away from extreme temperatures and high humidity.
- **Avoid Bending:** Do not bend or flex the disc, as this can cause irreparable damage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues while playing "The Soloist" DVD, consider the following common solutions:

- **Disc Not Playing/Reading:**

- Ensure the disc is inserted correctly with the label side up.
- Check the disc for visible scratches, smudges, or dirt. Clean it gently if necessary (refer to Maintenance section).
- Try playing another DVD to determine if the issue is with the player or the disc.
- Restart your DVD player and television.

- **No Audio:**

- Check the volume level on your television and audio receiver.
- Ensure all audio cables are securely connected between the DVD player and your audio system/TV.
- Verify that the correct audio track is selected in the DVD menu (refer to Operating section).
- Check your TV's input settings to ensure it's receiving audio from the correct source.

- **No Video/Poor Picture Quality:**

- Ensure all video cables are securely connected between the DVD player and your television.
- Verify that your television is set to the correct input source for the DVD player.
- Check the disc for severe scratches or damage.
- Adjust your TV's picture settings if the quality seems off.

- **Remote Control Not Working:**

- Replace the batteries in your remote control.
- Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the DVD player's sensor.

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Title</b>	The Soloist
<b>Model Number</b>	PARD349444D
<b>ASIN</b>	B002C39SQK
<b>Director</b>	Joe Wright
<b>Actors</b>	Catherine Keener, Jamie Foxx, Lisa Gay Hamilton, Robert Downey Jr., Tom Hollander
<b>Studio</b>	Dreamworks Video
<b>Release Date</b>	May 31, 2011
<b>Run Time</b>	1 hour and 57 minutes
<b>MPAA Rating</b>	PG-13 (Parents Strongly Cautioned)
<b>Media Format</b>	AC-3, Color, Dolby, Dubbed, Multiple Formats, NTSC, Subtitled, Widescreen
<b>Audio Language</b>	English, French (Dubbed), Spanish (Dubbed)
<b>Subtitles</b>	English, French, Spanish
<b>Number of Discs</b>	1
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	0.7 x 7.5 x 5.4 inches; 2.72 ounces

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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As "The Soloist" is a DVD movie, it typically does not come with an extended manufacturer's warranty beyond the initial period for defects. If you purchased this DVD new and find it to be defective upon first use (e.g., unplayable due to manufacturing error), please contact your retailer for their return or exchange policy. Keep your proof of purchase.

## SUPPORT

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For technical issues related to DVD playback, it is recommended to consult the instruction manual for your specific DVD player or home entertainment system. Most playback issues are related to the player's settings, connections, or the condition of the disc.

If you believe the DVD itself is faulty, and it is within the return period, please contact the retailer from whom you purchased the product. For general inquiries about the film "The Soloist," you may refer to official movie databases or the film's distributor, Dreamworks Video.

## OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEOS

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No official product videos (such as m3u8 format from the seller) are available for embedding in this manual based on the provided product data.

