



# The Nativity Story

101 minutes - Drama/Family – 1 December 2006 (USA)

*A drama that focuses on the period in Mary and Joseph's life where they journeyed to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus.*

**Director:** Catherine Hardwicke

**Writer:** Mike Rich

**Original Music:** Mychael Danna

## Actors

Keisha Castle-Hughes	...	<i>Mary</i>
Oscar Isaac	...	<i>Joseph</i>
Hiam Abbass	...	<i>Anna</i>
Shaun Toub	...	<i>Joaquim</i>
Ciarán Hinds	...	<i>Herod</i>
Shohreh Aghdashloo	...	<i>Elizabeth</i>
Stanley Townsend	...	<i>Zechariah</i>
Alexander Siddig	...	<i>The Angel Gabriel</i>
Nadim Sawalha	...	<i>Melchior</i>
Eriq Ebouaney	...	<i>Balthasar</i>
Stefan Kalipha	...	<i>Gaspar</i>



## The story

In Nazareth, teenager Mary is betrothed to the local carpenter, Joseph. Mary is visited by an angel and told that she will fulfill a prophecy and as a virgin give birth to God's son, the savior of the world. Mary's pregnancy brings her the scorn of the community and Joseph struggles to believe her seemingly outlandish story. Meanwhile, a census forces every man and his family to return to his place of birth. Joseph and Mary set out on a long and arduous journey to Bethlehem. This story is based on the Biblical account of the birth of Jesus Christ.



**Director:** Catherine Hardwicke

Catherine Hardwicke was born on October 21, 1955 in Cameron, Texas, USA as Helen Catherine Hardwicke. She is a production designer and director, known for *Twilight* (2008), *Thirteen* (2003) and *Red Riding Hood* (2011).



**Writer:** Mike Rich

Mike Rich was born in 1959. He is a writer and producer, known for *Finding Forrester* (2000), *Radio* (2003) and *The Rookie* (2002).



## Awards

**Heartland Film Festival 2007. Won** Truly Moving Picture.

**MovieGuide Awards 2007. Won** Epiphany Prize: Catherine Hardwicke.

**Won** Grace Award for Film: Oscar Isaac.

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*Next appointment!*

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014

ĊAK Conference Hall, S. Sommier Street, Birkirkara

@ 7.30pm

**Entrance Donation €2**

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