

The Medicine Man (1930 film)

The Medicine Man is a 1930 American pre-Code comedy-drama film directed by Scott Pembroke, released by Tiffany Pictures, and starring Jack Benny, Betty Bronson and Eva Novak.

The son and daughter of a shopkeeper fall in with the leader of a traveling medicine show. This was an early role for Jack Benny. After talking pictures took over the silent film, vaudeville died, and Benny and many other comedians went to motion pictures.^[1] The film was adapted from a play by Elliot Lester.^[2]

A print is preserved in the Library of Congress.^[3]

Cast

- Jack Benny as Dr. John Harvey
- Betty Bronson as Mamie Goltz
- E. Alyn Warren as Goltz
- Eva Novak as Hulda
- Billy Butts as Buddy
- Adolph Millar as Peter
- George E. Stone as Steve
- Tom Dugan as Charley
- Vadim Uraneff as Gus
- Caroline Rankin as Hattie
- Dorothea Wolbert as Sister Wilson

References

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External links

- The Medicine Man* (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0021134/>) on IMDb
- The Medicine Man* (<https://archive.org/details/TheMedicineMan1930>) is available for free download at the Internet Archive

<i>The Medicine Man</i>	
	
<div>lobby poster</div>	
Directed by	Scott Pembroke
Produced by	Julius Hagen (producer) <p>Phil Goldstone</p>
Written by	Ladye Horton (writer) <p>Elliott Lester (play)</p> <p>Eve Unsell (adaptation)</p>
Starring	See below
Cinematography	Max Dupont <p>Arthur Reeves</p>
Edited by	Byron Robinson
Distributed by	Tiffany Studios
Release date	June 15, 1930
Running time	66 minutes (USA)
Country	United States
Language	English

- *synopsis* (<https://www.allmovie.com/movie/v32042>) at [AllMovie](#)
 - *The Medicine Man* at [BFI Database](http://ftvdb.bfi.org.uk/sift/title/42220) (<http://ftvdb.bfi.org.uk/sift/title/42220>)
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