

# ON THE COME UP



## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Paramount+ • Drama, Music • 116 Mins

Premiere Date: September 23, 2022

Award-winning actress **Sanaa Lathan** (*Succession*, *Hit & Run*) makes her directorial debut with this adaptation of **Angie Thomas'** critically acclaimed young adult novel about a girl reluctant to follow in the footsteps of her rap star father.

A young girl attempts to take the battle rap scene by storm to do right by her father's legacy - a rapper whose career was cut short by gang violence - and to help her family climb out of poverty. But when her first hit song goes viral for all the wrong reasons, she finds herself torn between the authenticity that got her this far and the false gangsta role the industry wants to impose upon her.

## STARRING



**JAMILA C. GRAY**  
as Bri



**DA'VINE JOY RANDOLPH**  
as Aunt Pooh



**LIL YACHTY**  
as Infamous Millz



**MIKE EPPS**  
as DJ Hype



**SANAA LATHAN**  
as Jay



**METHOD MAN**  
as Supreme



**MILES GUTIERREZ-RILEY**  
as Sonny



**JUSTIN MARTIN**  
as Milez

## DIRECTOR

Sanaa Lathan

## WRITERS

Kay Oyegun and Angie Thomas

## PRODUCERS

Marty Bowen, Wyck Godfrey and Isaac Klausner