

Director's Cut: The Card Game

A movie-making card game
for two people



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In *Director's Cut: The Card Game*, players are Hollywood movie producers in the 1930s. Each player will try to put together the best movie-making teams to maximise the profit from each movie they produce. The producer with the most money at the end of the game is the winner.

Director's Cut: The Card Game is suitable for two players and takes around 15 minutes to play.

Contents:

- Title card
- 4 Rules cards (including this one)
- 20 Screenplay cards
- 50 Cast & Crew cards
- 32 Money cards (15 x \$10,000;
5 x \$50,000; 10 x \$100,000; 2 x \$500,000)



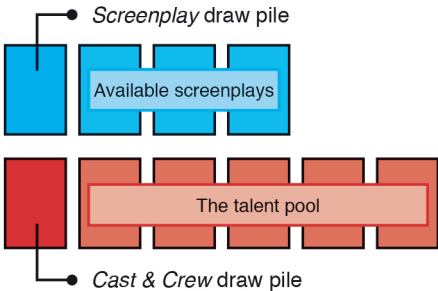
Set Up

Each player receives \$40,000 from the bank. During the game, each player's total amount of money is kept secret.

Shuffle the Screenplay cards and place them face-down to create the **Screenplay draw pile**. Turn over three cards from this pile and place them in a row. These three cards are the **available screenplays**.

Remove the five cards that are labelled "Starter" from the Cast & Crew cards. Shuffle the remaining Cast & Crew cards and place them face-down to create the **Cast & Crew draw pile**. Shuffle and place the five "Starter" cards in a row next to the Cast and Crew draw pile. The face-up Cast & Crew cards are known as **the talent pool**.

Set Up



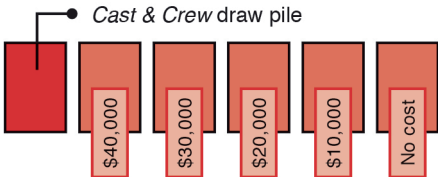
Gameplay

The biggest fan of movies goes first and play alternates between players. On a player's turn they must either **hire from the talent pool** or **produce a movie**. Then they will **restock the talent pool**.

Hire from the Talent Pool

Take a card from the talent pool, paying the appropriate cost to the bank, and add that card to your hand.

The card in the right-most position of the talent pool has no cost. As we move to the left, each card costs an extra \$10,000, as shown here.



As you can see, the card on the left would cost the most to buy, at \$40,000.

Produce a Movie

Play a set of Cast & Crew cards from your hand that fulfil the demands of an available screenplay. The demands of each screenplay are indicated by the symbols on the left of the screenplay card. See page 7 for details of screenplay demands.

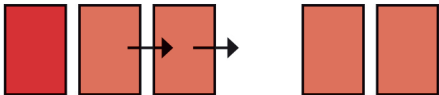
Once you have played Cast & Crew cards that meet a screenplay's demands, count the combined number of stars on these Cast & Crew cards. This determines how good your movie is and how much money you must then take from the bank. Then take any special actions listed on the screenplay and place it in front of you. Discard the Cast & Crew cards that you used to fulfil the screenplay.

To score a screenplay you must play the minimum number of stars indicated on that card.

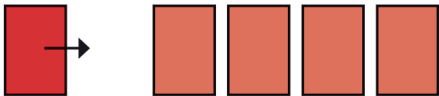


Restock the Talent Pool

If any cards have been taken from the talent pool, you will first shift cards to the right, if possible, and fill the left-most position by turning cards over from the Cast & Crew draw pile. There must never be more than five cards in the talent pool.



Slide faceup Cast & Crew cards to the right to fill any gaps in the talent pool.



Flip cards from the Cast & Crew draw pile to fill up the now vacant leftmost position.

If any available screenplays have been taken, replace them by turning cards over from the Screenplay draw pile. There must never be more than three available screenplays.

Screenplay Cards

To score a screenplay, all card requirements must be met. This card needs a Director and a Composer which have a combined total of at least 2 stars.

If the player scores the screenplay with cards that total between 2 and 4 stars, they will get \$40,000 and a free card from the talent pool. Between 5 and 7 stars will get them \$80,000 and a free card. Over 8 stars will get them \$110,000 and a free card.



Icons



Actor



Editor



Director



Composer



Add any card from the talent pool to your hand after scoring this screenplay. Multiple icons mean add multiple cards.

Game End

The game ends when a new Cast & Crew card needs to draw, but the Cast & Crew draw pile is empty. Each player has one last turn to attempt to produce a movie. The player with the most money is the winner. In case of a tie, the player with the most produced movies is the winner.