John Wick has a new target in latest Ballerina trailer

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Ana de Armas stars as an assassin in training in *From the World of John Wick: Ballerina*.

Lionsgate dropped a new trailer for *Ballerina*—or, as the studio is now calling it, *From the World of John Wick: Ballerina,* because what every film needs is a needlessly clunky title. There's nothing clunky about this new trailer, however: It's the stylized, action-packed dose of pure adrenaline one would expect from the franchise, and it ends with Ana de Armas' titular ballerina facing off against none other than John Wick himself (Keanu Reeves).

(Spoilers for 2019's *John Wick Chapter 3: Parabellum*.)

Chronologically, *Ballerina* takes place during the events of *John Wick Chapter 3: Parabellum*. As previously reported, *Parabellum* found Wick declared excommunicado from the High Table for killing crime lord Santino D'Antonio on the grounds of the Continental. On the run with a bounty on his head, he makes his way to the headquarters of the Ruska Roma crime syndicate, led by the Director (Anjelica Huston). That's where we learned Wick was originally named Jardani Jovonovich and trained as an assassin with the syndicate. The Director also trains young girls to be ballerina-assassins, and one young ballerina (played by Unity Phelan) is shown rehearsing in the scene. That dancer, Eve Macarro, is the main character in *Ballerina*, now played by de Armas.

Huston returns as the Director, Ian McShane is back as

Winston, and Lance Reddick makes one final (posthumous) appearance as the Continental concierge, Charon. New cast members include Gabriel Byrne as main villain the Chancellor, who turns an entire town against Eve; Sharon Duncan-Brewster as Nogi, Eve’s mentor; Norman Reedus as Daniel Pine; and Catalina Sandino Moreno and David Castaneda in as-yet-undisclosed roles.

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