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eteran British actor Brendan Coyle has come on board Saoirse Ronan-starrer 'Mary Queen Of Scots'.

The 54-year-old star has also joined Margot Robbie, Guy Pearce, Jack Lowden, Joe Alwyn, Martin Compston and David Tennant in the period drama, which is currently being shot in England and Scotland.

The film will be directed by the first-time feature filmmaker Josie Rourke.

It explores the turbulent life of the charismatic Mary Stuart, Queen of France at 16 and widow at

18 who defies pressure to remarry.

'House Of Cards' creator Beau Willimon adapted the screenplay based on John Guy's biography 'My Heart is My Own: The Life of Moyr Owen of Secte' Mary Queen of Scots'.

Producers are Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner, and Debra Hayward. Focus has worldwide rights and will release the film in the US, while Universal Pictures International will distribute internationally. (TOI)

Jaime King joins Ice Cream in the Cupboard'

in City' actor Jaime King has been cast in an upcoming indie drama 'Ice Cream in the Cupboard', adapted from Pat Moffat's book of the same name.

Drew Pollins is directing the drama, which is currently being shot in LA. The book tells of a couple's broken life when the wife is diagnosed with early Onset Alzheimer's. Claudia Ferri and Dana Ashbrook are playing the couple, while King is playing a neurologist that tries to help the duo. (TOI)



Musicians Christopher Louis, Leon Outlaw Jr., Terence Thomas, Malik Knighten and Tre'Von Waters of Next Town Down arrive at the 2017 Black Music Honors at Tennessee Performing Arts Centre yesterday in Nashville, Tennessee (AFP)