

The Hollywood Reporter reports that Octavia Spencer - who was recently nominated for an Oscar in the Best Actress category for *The Help* - has been cast in Bong Joon-Ho's upcoming sci-fi indie film *Snow Piercer*, based loosely on the French graphic novel *Le Transperceneige*. She joins Chris Evans, John Hurt and Tilda Swinton in the film, in addition to Korean actor Kang Ho Song, who worked with Joon-Ho before. Below is a plot summary for the film: *Snow Piercer* is set in a future where, after a failed experiment to stop global warming, an Ice Age kills off all life on the planet except for the inhabitants of the *Snow Piercer*, a train that travels around the globe and is powered by a sacred perpetual-motion engine. A class system evolves on the train but a revolution brews. Spencer's character is described as "a passenger on the train who joins the revolt in

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