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The Fake News Update is brought to you in part by the 1987 smash flash hit, DIRTY DANCING! Look, folks - this flick raked in 214 million 1987 dollars! That's a lot of scratch! The film was based on screenwriter Eleanor Bergstein's own childhood. She originally wrote a screenplay for the Michael Douglas film It's My Turn, but ultimately ended up conceiving a story for a film which became Dirty Dancing. She finished the script in 1985, but management changes at MGM put the

film in development hell. The production company was changed to Vestron Pictures with Emile Ardolino as director and Linda Gottlieb as producer. Filming took place in Lake Lure, North Carolina, and Mountain Lake, Virginia, with the film's score composed by John Morris and dance choreography by Kenny Ortega.

Kenneth John Ortega is an American producer, director and choreographer. He directed the films *Newsies*, *Hocus Pocus*, the *High School Musical* trilogy, and the *Descendants* trilogy. Ortega has choreographed films including *St. Elmo's Fire*, *Pretty in Pink*, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, and *Dirty Dancing*.

Dirty Dancing is a 1987 American romantic drama dance film written by Eleanor Bergstein and directed by Emile Ardolino. It stars Jennifer Grey as Frances "Baby" Houseman, a young woman who falls in love with dance instructor Johnny Castle, played by Patrick Swayze.

Patrick Wayne Swayze was an American actor, dancer, singer, and songwriter. Gaining fame with appearances in films during the 1980s, he became popular for playing tough guys and romantic lead males, giving him a wide fan base with female audiences and a status as a teen idol and sex symbol. He was named by *People* magazine as its Sexiest Man Alive in 1991.

During his career, Swayze received three Golden Globe Award nominations, for *Dirty Dancing*, *Ghost*, and *To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar*. His other films included *The Outsiders*, *Road House*, and *Point Break*. He wrote and recorded the popular song "She's Like the Wind".

"She's Like the Wind" is a 1987 power ballad from the film *Dirty Dancing*, performed by Patrick Swayze. It was originally intended for the soundtrack of *Grandview, U.S.A.* but was meant to be about Jamie Lee Curtis' character in the film. However, the song was not used in that film.

During production of *Dirty Dancing* in 1987, Swayze played the demo for producer Linda Gottlieb and director Emile Ardolino.

Emile Ardolino was an American film director, choreographer, and producer, best known for his films *Dirty Dancing* and *Sister Act*. *Sister Act* is a 1992 American musical comedy film directed by Emile Ardolino and written by Joseph Howard, with musical arrangements by Marc Shaiman. It stars Whoopi Goldberg as a lounge singer forced to join a convent after being placed in a witness protection program. Caryn Elaine Johnson, known professionally as Whoopi Goldberg, is an American actress, comedian, author, and television personality. She has been nominated for 13 Emmy Awards and is one of the few entertainers to have won an Emmy Award, a Grammy Award, an Academy Award, and a Tony Award (EGOT). She is the second black woman to win an Academy Award for acting.

Goldberg's breakthrough came in 1985 for her role as Celie, a mistreated woman in the Deep South, in Steven Spielberg's period drama film *The Color Purple*, for which she was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actress and won her first Golden Globe Award. For her performance in the romantic comedy film *Ghost* as Oda Mae Brown, an eccentric psychic, Goldberg won the Academy Award for Best Supporting

Actress and a second Golden Globe, her first for Best Supporting Actress.

Ghost is a 1990 American romantic fantasy thriller film directed by Jerry Zucker, written by Bruce Joel Rubin, and starring Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg, and Patrick Swayze.

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