

## 02 Who in the Cast Is Returning?



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The majority of the *Stranger Things* main cast came out of season four unscathed, so it seemed safe to say that Brown (Eleven), Wolfhard (Mike), Noah Schnapp (Will), Gaten Matarazzo (Dustin), Caleb McLaughlin (Lucas), Priah Ferguson (Erica), Natalia Dyer (Nancy), Charlie Heaton (Jonathan), Maya Hawke (Robin), Joe Keery (Steve), David Harbour (Hopper), Winona Ryder (Joyce) and Brett Gelman (Murray) would be returning for the final installment.

One main character whose **fate was up in the air** was **Sadie Sink's Max**. At the end of season four, Max is left in a coma following her heart stopping for a full minute after becoming a victim of Vecna's curse. While Max is still technically alive (she has a pulse), there's no telling how long that'll last.

See a photo of the cast back on set below.



## Are there any new cast members in *Stranger Things* Season 5?

Yup! Nell Fisher, Jake Connelly, and Alex Breaux are joining the cast of *Stranger Things* Season 5. And [Linda Hamilton](#) (*The Terminator*, *Children of the Corn*, *Chuck*) announced that she would be joining the final season at 2023's [Tudum: A Global Fan Event](#). As for any details about her role — well, that's as mysterious as the Upside Down. But we do know that she's a major fan of the series. "I don't know how to be a fangirl and an actress at the same time," she said during her video announcement at Tudum. "I'm gonna work on that."