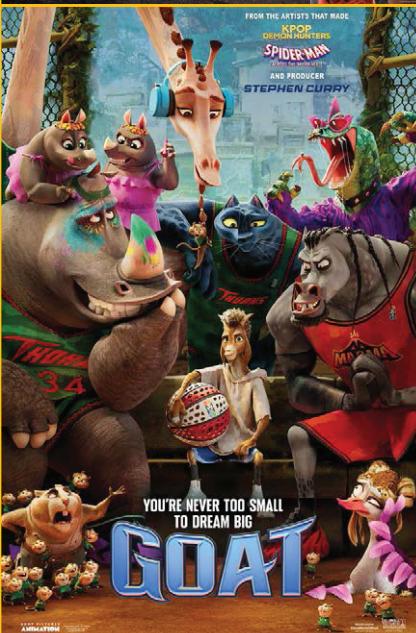
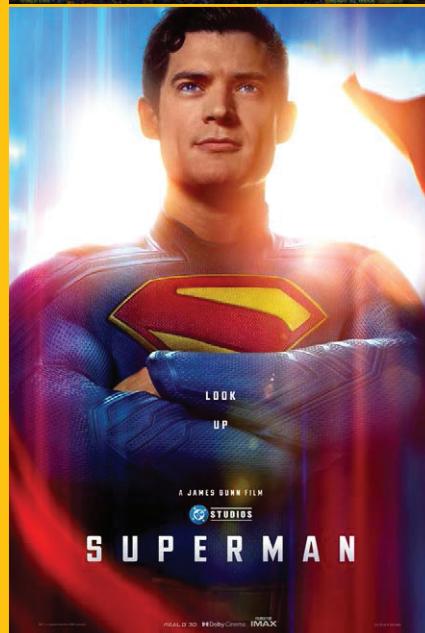
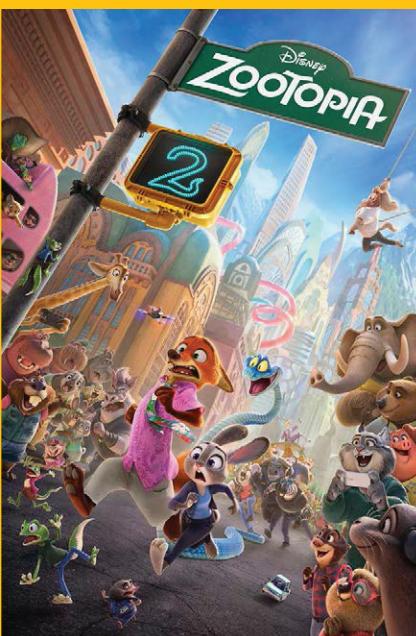
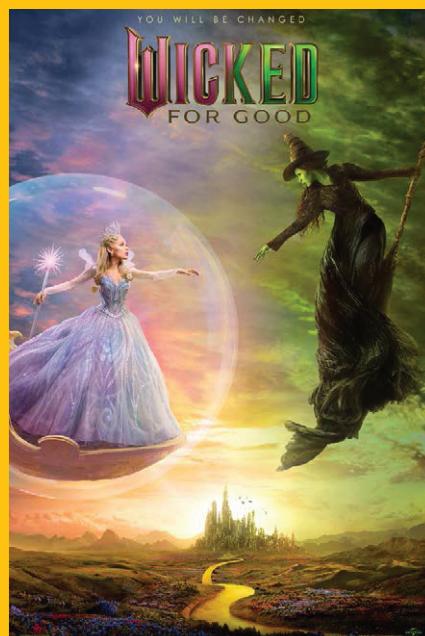


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Wicked: For Good

Anticipated March 2026

Cynthia Erivo, Ariana Grande, Jonathan Bailey, Jeff Goldblum

Universal Studios

Directed by Jon M. Chu

Rated PG; 138 minutes; 2025

The second film in the two-part adaptation of the Broadway musical follows Elphaba, the future Wicked Witch of the West, and her relationship with Glinda, the Good Witch of the North.



Zootopia 2

Anticipated March 2026

Animated Feature

Voices by: Jason Bateman, Quinta Brunson, Fortune Feimster, Ginnifer Goodwin

Walt Disney Pictures

Directed by Jared Bush, Byron Howard

Rated PG; 108 minutes; 2025

In Walt Disney Animation Studios' "Zootopia 2," detectives Judy Hopps and Nick Wilde find themselves on the twisting trail of a mysterious reptile who arrives in Zootopia and turns the mammal metropolis upside down. To crack the case, Judy and Nick must go undercover to unexpected new parts of town, where their growing partnership is tested like never before.

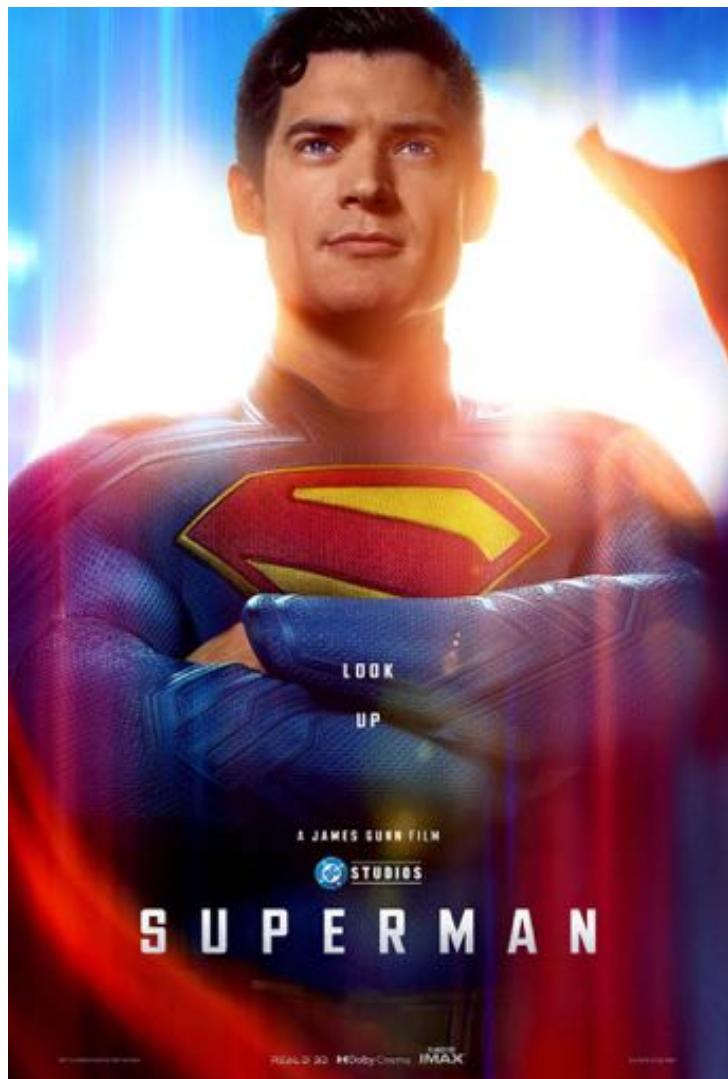
★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Celebrate friendship and empowerment with a themed night featuring green mocktails, wand crafts and a costume contest. Add a musical flair with karaoke or a lip-sync battle before the screening.

Promo Idea: Build intrigue with "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" signage throughout your space, leading to the screening area, and share glittery teaser posts on social showcasing how attendees can "defy gravity" together.

Event Idea: Turn your venue into a real-life Zootopia with themed stations highlighting animals from the film. Families can collect fun facts and earn "citizenship badges" as they complete activities like trivia, crafts or photo ops with animal props.

Promo Idea: Hide paw-print stickers around your community with QR codes linking to event details, and invite families to share photos of their discoveries for a chance to win a prize.



Superman

Available Now

Isabela Merced, Nicholas Hoult, Rachel Brosnahan

Warner Bros. Entertainment

Directed by James Gunn

Rated PG-13; 122 minutes; 2023

Follows the titular superhero as he reconciles his heritage with his human upbringing. He is the embodiment of truth, justice and the human way in a world that views this as old-fashioned.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Celebrate heroes big and small with a superhero-themed night where kids make paper capes, take photos on a red carpet and compete in "super challenges" like strength or speed races.

Promo Idea: Deliver "hero missions" flyers to local schools and community centers inviting families to "answer the call" by attending your movie night dressed as their favorite hero.



The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants

Anticipated March 2026

Animated Feature

Voices by: Mark Hamill, Clancy Brown, Regina Hall

Paramount Pictures

Directed by Derek Drymon

Rated PG; 96 minutes; 2025

Desperate to be a big guy, SpongeBob SquarePants sets out to prove his bravery to Mr. Krabs by following The Flying Dutchman – a mysterious swashbuckling ghost pirate – on a seafaring comedy-adventure that takes him to the deepest depths of the deep sea, where no Sponge has gone before.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Transform your venue into Bikini Bottom with beach balls, bubble machines and a "Best Bikini Bottom Dance" contest. Serve ocean-themed treats like blue lemonade and popcorn in pineapple cups.

Promo Idea: Launch a "Find SpongeBob" challenge by placing small character cutouts in local businesses – each featuring clues that lead to your movie night.



GOAT

Anticipated May 2026

Animated Feature

Voices by: David Harbour, Patton Oswalt, Aaron Pierre

Sony Pictures

Directed by Tyree Dillihay, Adam Rosette

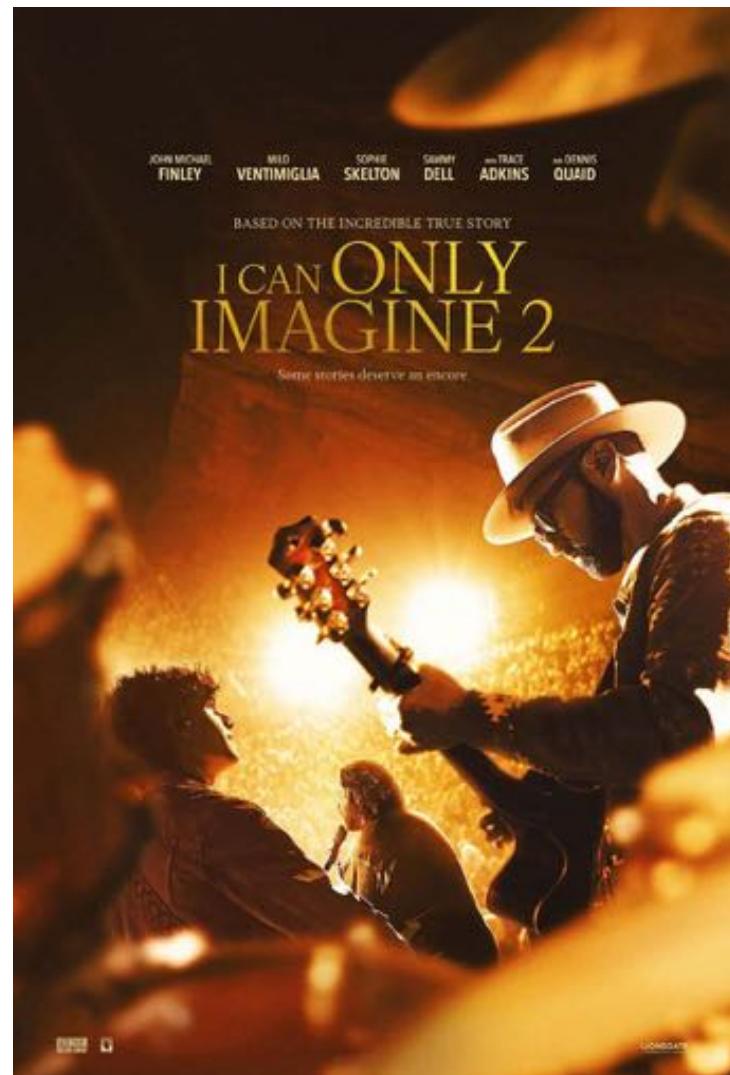
Rated PG; 93 minutes; 2026

A small goat with big dreams gets a once-in-a-lifetime shot to join the pros and play roarrball, a high-intensity, co-ed, full-contact sport dominated by the fastest, fiercest animals in the world.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Celebrate greatness with a "Legends of the Community" night where guests can post their own heroes on a GOAT Wall, enjoy local athlete appearances and compete in lighthearted field games.

Promo Idea: Chalk "Who's Your GOAT?" on sidewalks leading to the event, and share highlight reels of local teams or athletes to drive attendance.



I Can Only Imagine 2

Anticipated May 2026

Milo Ventimiglia, Arielle Kebbel, Dennis Quaid

Lionsgate

Directed by Andrew Erwin, Brent McCorkle

Rated PG; 2026

Bart Millard, lead singer of MercyMe, faces a personal crisis at the peak of his success. As his world unravels, he struggles with his beliefs and inner demons while seeking a path through adversity.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Host a feel-good "Songs of Hope" night featuring local musicians or choirs performing uplifting covers before the film. End with a community sing-along to the movie's theme song.

Promo Idea: Post lyric snippets and behind-the-scenes facts about the film's message leading up to the event, inviting followers to share what gives them hope.



Moana

Anticipated October 2026

Catherine Laga'aia, Dwayne Johnson, John Tui
Walt Disney Pictures
Directed by Thomas Kail
2026

Live-action adaptation of the 2016 Disney animated film "Moana."

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Host a night filled with tropical décor and island vibes. Set up a small sand-art or shell craft station for kids and offer themed snacks like "Ocean Blue" punch or coconut popcorn.

Promo Idea: Share countdown posts framed as "Messages from the Ocean," each revealing part of your event details, and decorate local bulletin boards with wave-patterned posters.



The Super Mario Galaxy Movie

Anticipated July 2026

Animated Feature
Voices by: Anya Taylor-Joy, Chris Pratt, Jack Black
Universal Studios
Directed by Aaron Horvath, Michael Jelenic
2026

"The Super Mario Galaxy Movie" is an upcoming American animated adventure film based on the 2007 video game Super Mario Galaxy and Nintendo's broader Mario franchise.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Level up your community fun with a game night featuring giant inflatables, star-themed scavenger hunts and video game challenges for families. Add glowing decorations to create a cosmic playground feel.

Promo Idea: Promote your event with retro-style gaming posters or share social posts spotlighting prizes or activities attendees can unlock by showing up early.



A Minecraft Movie

Available Now

Jack Black, Jason Momoa, Emma Myers
Warner Bros. Entertainment
Directed by Jared Hess
Rated PG; 101 minutes; 2025

Welcome to the world of Minecraft, where creativity doesn't just help you craft, it's essential to one's survival! Four misfits – Garrett "The Garbage Man" Garrison, Henry, Natalie and Dawn – find themselves struggling with ordinary problems when they are suddenly pulled through a mysterious portal into the Overworld: a bizarre, cubic wonderland that thrives on imagination.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Transform your space into "Block City" with life-size cardboard cubes for kids to build forts and sculptures before the screening. Add a creative craft zone where families can draw or paint their own Minecraft-inspired landscapes.

Promo Idea: Run a photo contest on social media where fans post their own real-world builds – like LEGO® creations, home DIYs or backyard forts – for a chance to win a prize at the screening.



Lilo & Stitch

Available Now

Billy Magnussen, Hannah Waddingham, Tia Carrere
Walt Disney Pictures
Directed by Dean Fleischer Camp
Rated PG; 108 minutes; 2025

A live-action reimagining of Disney's 2002 animated classic, "Lilo & Stitch" is the wildly funny and touching story of a lonely Hawaiian girl and the fugitive alien who helps to mend her broken family.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Throw a tropical "Ohana Movie Night" with leis, tiki torches and a limbo contest before the film. Offer Hawaiian-inspired snacks like shaved ice or fruit kabobs and celebrate the spirit of family connection.

Promo Idea: Spread the word with surfboard-shaped flyers at community centers and share a social series with event photos and quotes about belonging.



The Bad Guys 2

Available Now

Animated Feature

Voices by: Sam Rockwell, Marc Maron, Craig Robinson

Universal Studios

Directed by Pierre Perifel, JP Sans

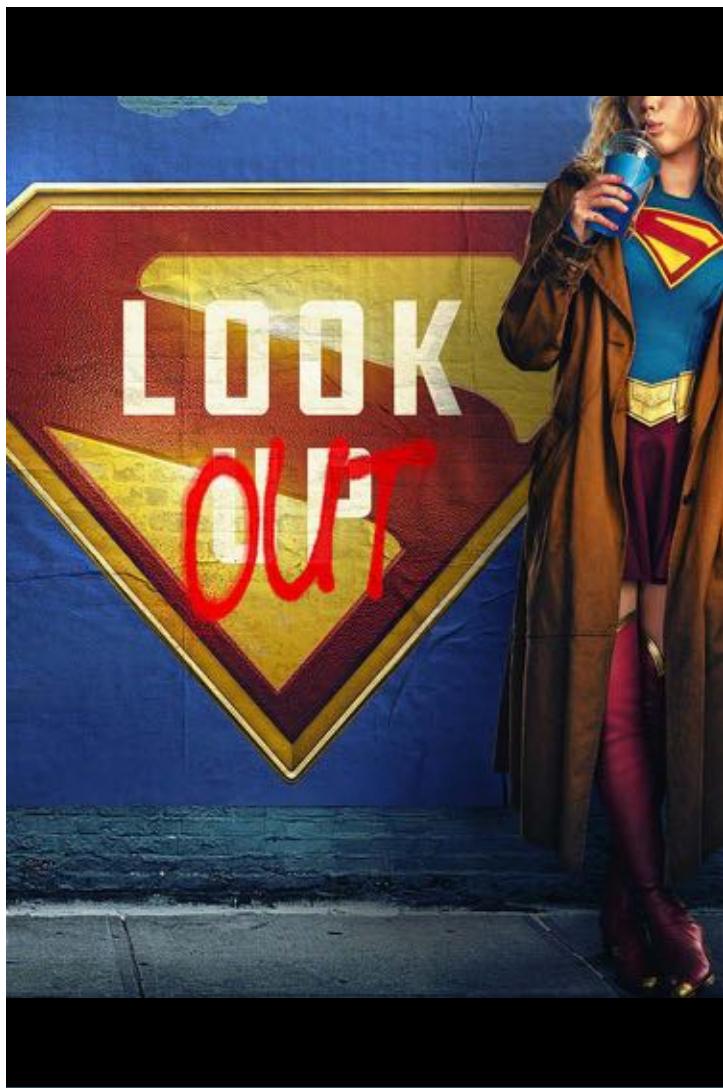
Rated PG; 2025

The Bad Guys are struggling to find trust and acceptance in their newly minted lives as Good Guys, when they are pulled out of retirement and forced to do "one last job" by an all-female squad of criminals.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Turn your space into a playful "Heist Hideout" with mini games and escape-style puzzles for kids. Hand out "Top Secret" folders containing clues that lead to prizes before the film begins.

Promo Idea: Post teaser images styled like police wanted posters with each of the movie's main characters, building anticipation as the date nears.



Supergirl

Anticipated September 2026

Milly Alcock, Eve Ridley, Matthias Schoenaerts

Warner Bros. Entertainment/DC

Directed by Craig Gillespie

2026

"Supergirl" is an upcoming American superhero film based on the eponymous character from DC Comics. In the film, Supergirl travels across the galaxy on a murderous quest for revenge.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Inspire empowerment with a night spotlighting women in your community who lead with courage. Invite attendees to decorate their own superhero cape at a craft station and share uplifting stories before the film.

Promo Idea: Share a "Super Stories" digital series on social media featuring local heroes – like teachers, first responders, volunteers – who embody Supergirl's strength and spirit.



The King of Kings

Available Now

Animated Feature

Voices by: Pierce Brosnan, Oscar Isaac, Kenneth Branagh

Angel Studios

Directed by Seong-ho Jang

Rated PG; 103 minutes; 2025

Through a father's vivid storytelling, a boy journeys through Jesus' life, from humble beginnings to ultimate sacrifice. Along the way, he discovers the transformative power of faith.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Organize a special faith-inspired community gathering featuring a local choir, candlelight ambience and refreshments.

Promo Idea: Share inspirational verse-style graphics online paired with event details, encouraging attendees to "gather for a story of hope."



Spider-Man: Brand New Day

Anticipated November 2026

Mark Ruffalo, Sadie Sink, Tom Holland

Sony Pictures/Marvel

Directed by Destin Daniel Cretton

2026

Peter Parker tries to focus on college and leave Spider-Man behind. But when a new threat endangers his friends, he must break his promise and suit up again, teaming with an unexpected ally to protect those he loves.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Host a "Neighborhood Heroes Night" featuring obstacle courses, climbing walls and web-shooter games. Add dramatic lighting and superhero music to keep energy high.

Promo Idea: Post daily teaser graphics revealing clues about the movie night and feature local volunteers as your "friendly neighborhood heroes."



F1: The Movie

Available Now

Brad Pitt, Javier Bardem, Kerry Condon
Warner Bros. Entertainment
Directed by Joseph Kosinski
Rated PG-13; 155 minutes; 2025

The highly anticipated Formula 1® racing feature stars Pitt as a former driver who returns to Formula 1®, alongside Damson Idris as his teammate at APXGP, a fictional team on the grid. The feature has been shot during actual Grand Prix weekends as the team competes against the titans of the sport.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Set up a "Mini Grand Prix" track where kids race remote-control or toy cars for prizes. Offer pit-stop snack stations and let guests pose for photos on a mock winner's podium before showtime.

Promo Idea: Post racing countdowns on social media with "Start Your Engines" messaging, and hang checkered-flag style banners throughout your venue.



Five Nights at Freddy's 2

Anticipated March 2026

McKenna Grace, Josh Hutcherson, Matthew Lillard
Universal Studios
Directed by Emma Tammi
Rated PG-13; 148 minutes; 2025

When Abby sneaks out to reconnect with Freddy, Bonnie, Chica, and Foxy, it will set into motion a terrifying series of events, revealing dark secrets about the true origin of Freddy's, and unleashing a long-forgotten horror hidden away for decades.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Turn your venue into a haunted arcade with dark lighting, glow sticks and eerie sound effects. Host a "Survive the Night" challenge with trivia, hidden clues and quick games that keep guests on edge in the best way.

Promo Idea: Drop creepy teaser flyers styled as vintage employee punch cards or "Help Wanted" posters across town to stir curiosity and buzz.



Elio

Available Now

Animated Feature

Voices by: Yonas Kibreab, Zoe Saldaña, Brad Garrett

Walt Disney Pictures/Pixar

Directed by Adrian Molina, Madeline Sharafian, Domee Shi

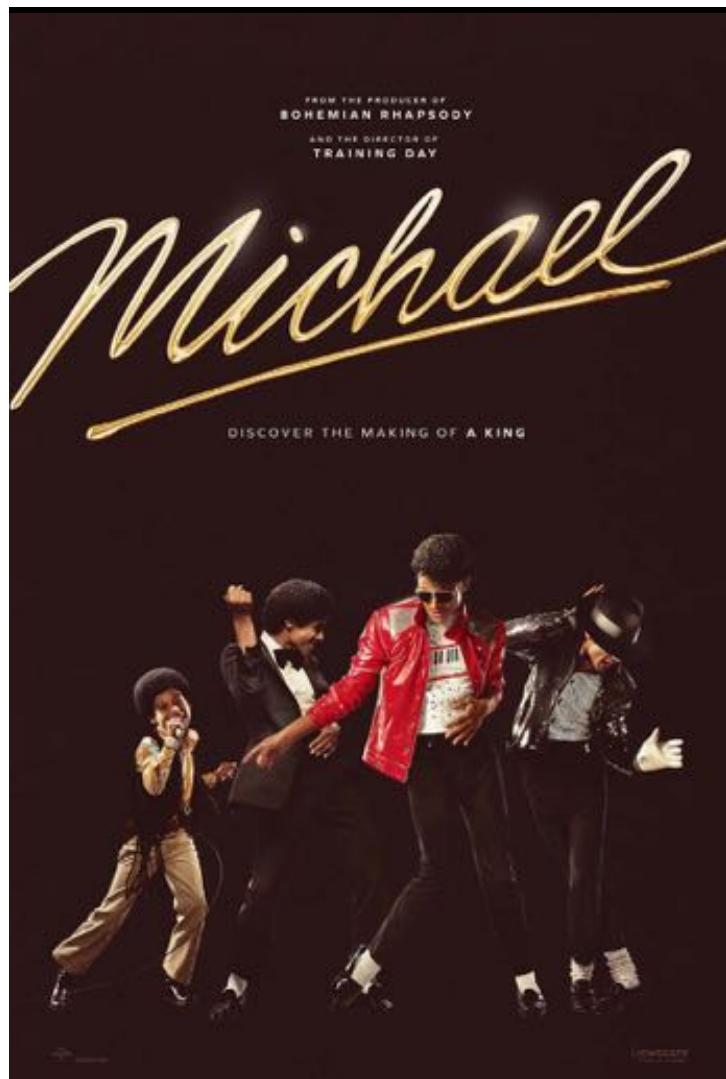
Rated PG; 99 minutes; 2025

Elio, a space fanatic with an active imagination, finds himself on a cosmic misadventure where he must form new bonds with alien lifeforms, navigate a crisis of intergalactic proportions and somehow discover who he is truly meant to be.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Invite families to a stargazing night with telescopes, glow sticks and cosmic crafts before the film. Play space-themed music and encourage kids to wear glow-in-the-dark clothing to enhance the interstellar vibe.

Promo Idea: Share "Messages from Space" teaser videos online with playful alien-style greetings counting down to movie night.



Michael

Anticipated August 2026

Jaafar Jackson, Julianne Krue Valdi, Miles Teller

Lionsgate

Directed by Antoine Fuqua

2026

The story of the famous musician Michael Jackson, known as the King of Pop.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Celebrate the King of Pop with a "Thriller & Tunes" dance night featuring local performers or DJs spinning Michael Jackson's hits. Host a moonwalk contest and offer glow accessories to make the crowd part of the show.

Promo Idea: Launch a "Show Us Your Moves" challenge on social media encouraging attendees to share dance clips leading up to the event, with winners featured on-screen before the film.



Smurfs

Available Now

Animated Feature

Voices by: Hannah Waddingham, Natasha Lyonne, Kurt Russell

Paramount Pictures

Directed by Chris Miller

Rated PG; 90 minutes; 2025

When Papa Smurf is taken by evil wizards Razamel and Gargamel, Smurfette leads the Smurfs on a mission to the real world to save him.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Turn your space into "Smurf Village" with blue décor, Smurf-hat crafts and themed snacks like "Smurfberry" punch. Include a costume contest for the best blue ensemble.

Promo Idea: Hide small Smurf figurines around your community the week before and encourage families to share photos of their finds with your hashtag for a prize.



The Odyssey

Anticipated October 2026

Matt Damon, Anne Hathaway, Mia Goth

Universal Studios

Directed by Christopher Nolan

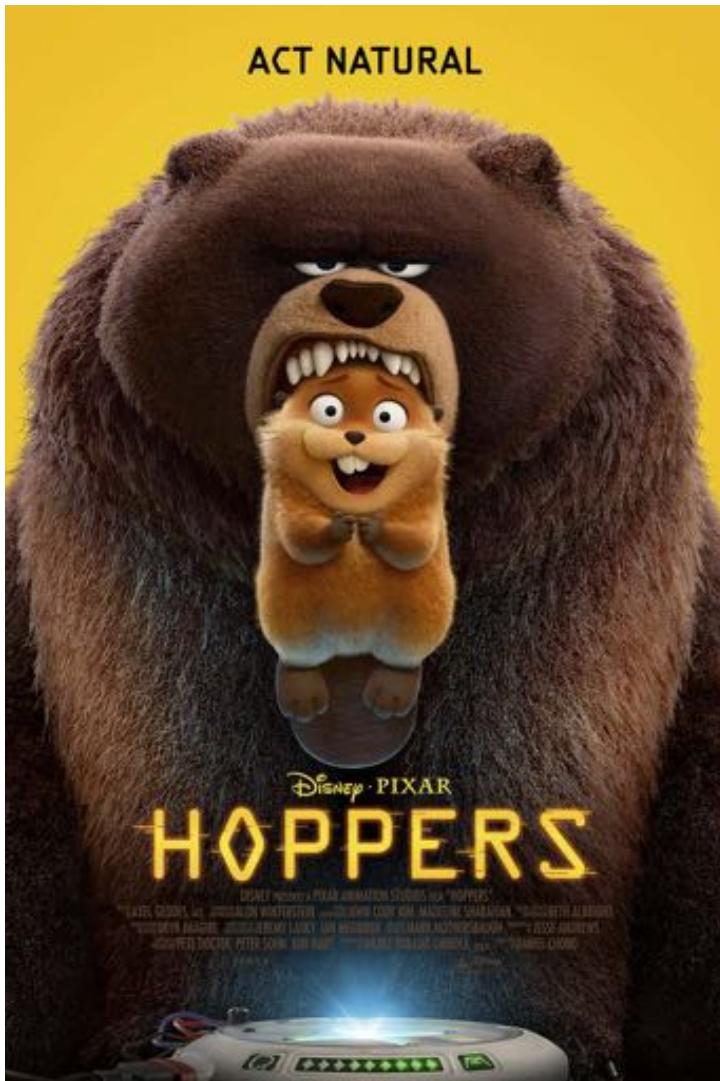
2026

After the Trojan War, Odysseus faces a dangerous voyage back to Ithaca, meeting creatures like the Cyclops Polyphemus, Sirens, and Circe along the way.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Embark on an adventure with a scavenger hunt where attendees uncover clues that lead them to the screening area. Play Greek music and set up themed selfie stations with togas and ship backdrops.

Promo Idea: Design event posters styled as old maps or scrolls with hidden details and riddles that tie into the theme of exploration.



Hoppers

Anticipated June 2026

Animated Feature

Voices by: Jon Hamm, Bobby Moynihan, Piper Curda

Walt Disney Pictures/Pixar

Directed by Daniel Chong

Rated PG; 2026

A 19-year-old animal lover uses technology that places her consciousness into a robotic beaver to uncover mysteries within the animal world beyond her imagination.



How to Train Your Dragon

Available Now

Mason Thames, Nico Parker, Gerard Butler

Universal Studios

Directed by Dean DeBlois

Rated PG; 125 minutes; 2025

A live-action remake of the 2010 animated film, "How to Train Your Dragon" follows the story of a young Viking's unlikely friendship with a dragon. As an ancient threat emerges, endangering both Vikings and dragons, their friendship becomes the key to forging a new future.

.....★ BONUS FEATURES ★.....

Event Idea: Bring nature to life with an evening featuring visits from local animal sanctuaries and educational activities for kids. Include fun lawn games tied to the film's characters.

Promo Idea: Create short social videos with animal sounds and challenge followers to "Guess the Hopper" to reveal event details.

.....★ BONUS FEATURES ★.....

Event Idea: Create a dragon training camp with obstacle courses, mask-making crafts and a dragon roar contest for kids. Add smoke machines or fog bubbles for an epic touch before the movie.

Promo Idea: Mark pathways with dragon footprints leading to the event area, and share "Meet Your Dragon" teaser posts introducing characters or local sponsors.



Anaconda

Anticipated March 2026

Jack Black, Paul Rudd, Steve Zahn
Sony Pictures
Directed by Tom Gormican
Rated PG-13; 98 minutes; 2025

A group of friends are going through a mid-life crisis. They decide to remake a favorite movie from their youth but encounter unexpected events when they enter the jungle.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Transform your space into a jungle getaway with vines, plants and warm lantern lighting. Add a snack station stocked with gummy snakes, "swamp juice" punch or trail-mix pouches to keep families fueled.

Promo Idea: Create a simple, high-engagement scavenger hunt by hiding plastic snakes around your park or community center with event tags attached. Each tag can include screening details plus a small incentive, like a raffle entry or concession discount.



Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu

Anticipated August 2026

Jeremy Allen White, Pedro Pascal, Sigourney Weaver
Walt Disney Pictures/Lucas
Directed by Jon Favreau
2026

Once a lone bounty hunter, Mandalorian Din Djarin and his apprentice Grogu embark on an exciting new Star Wars adventure.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Host a galactic family night featuring Star Wars trivia, costume contests and themed concessions like "Blue Milk" mocktails. Add a sci-fi photo zone with cardboard spacecraft.

Promo Idea: Run a "This Is the Way" countdown campaign on social media with snippets of trivia and behind-the-scenes facts, leading fans to your event.



Sarah's Oil

Anticipated February 2026

Zachary Levi, Naya Desir-Johnson, Sonequa Martin-Green
MGM

Directed by Cyrus Nowrasteh
Rated PG; 103 minutes; 2025

"Sarah's Oil" is the remarkable true story of Sarah Rector, an African American girl born in Oklahoma Indian Territory in the early 1900s, who believes there is oil beneath the barren land she's allotted and whose faith is proven right. As greedy oil sharks close in, Sarah turns to her family, friends, and some Texas wildcatters to maintain control of her oil-rich land, eventually becoming among the nation's first female African American millionaires – at eleven years old.

.....★ BONUS FEATURES ★.....

Event Idea: Host a reflective, meaningful night with a "Stories of Strength" board where attendees can post notes about perseverance. Set up soft lighting, live acoustic music and a community message wall for quiet reflection.

Promo Idea: Post vintage newspaper-style teasers online announcing the "return of resilience," and invite locals to share their own stories using a custom event hashtag.



Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie

Available Now

Laila Lockhart Kraner, Kristen Wiig, Gloria Estefan
Universal Studios

Directed by Ryan Crego
Rated G; 98 minutes; 2025

Gabby and Grandma Gigi's road trip takes an unexpected turn when Gabby's prized dollhouse ends up with eccentric cat lady Vera. Gabby embarks on a adventure to reunite the Gabby Cats and retrieve her beloved dollhouse before it's too late.

.....★ BONUS FEATURES ★.....

Event Idea: Design a family zone with mini dollhouse-building, cupcake decorating and a costume corner before the film. Keep things colorful, interactive and photo-worthy.

Promo Idea: Partner with daycares or children's museums to distribute pastel-themed flyers and share cheerful "Gabby's Countdown" videos on social media featuring family craft ideas.



Thunderbolts*

Available Now

Florence Pugh, Lewis Pullman, Hannah John-Kamen
Walt Disney Pictures/Marvel
Directed by Jake Schreier
Rated PG-13; 126 minutes; 2025

After finding themselves ensnared in a death trap, an unconventional team of antiheroes must embark on a dangerous mission that will force them to confront the darkest corners of their pasts.

.....★ BONUS FEATURES ★.....

Event Idea: Stage a "Super Team Challenge" event where families complete mini games inspired by teamwork and heroism before settling in for the film. Incorporate glowing "lightning bolt" decor for atmosphere.

Promo Idea: Spray chalk thunderbolt symbols along paths or sidewalks leading to the venue, and share bold teaser graphics online inviting the community to "feel the energy."



PAW Patrol: The Dino Movie

Anticipated November 2026

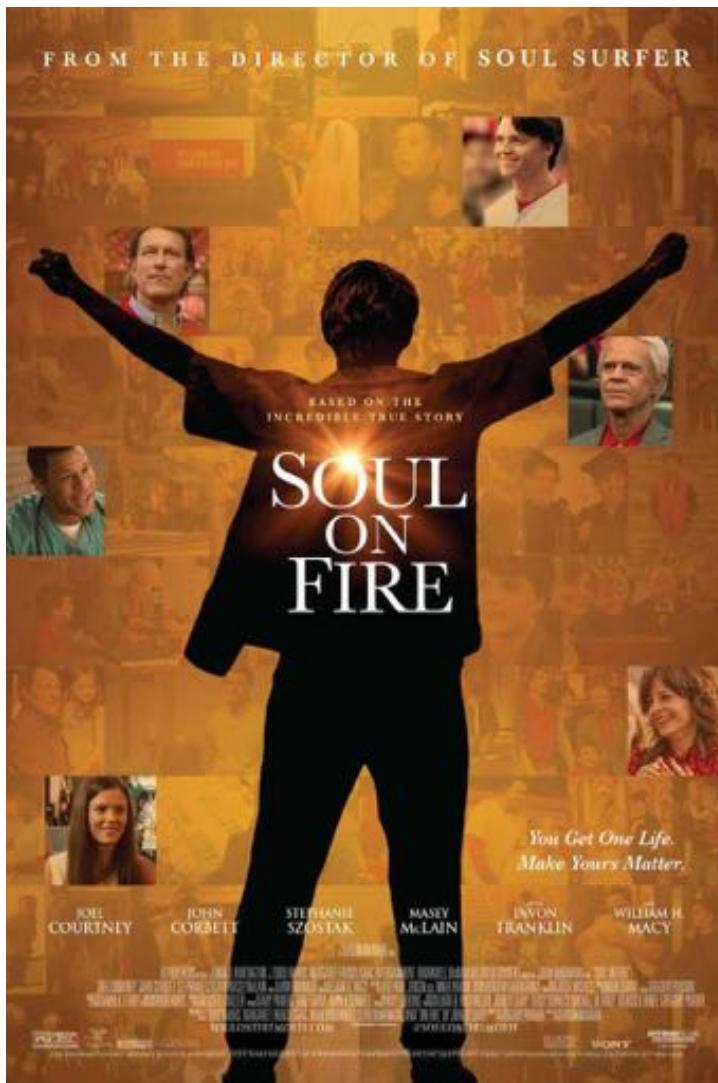
Animated Feature
Voices by: McKenna Grace, Terry Crews, Jameela Jamil
Paramount Pictures
Directed by Cal Brunker
2026

The Paw Patrol lands on a mysterious dinosaur island after a storm, where they meet Rex, a stranded pup. When Humdinger's reckless mining triggers a volcano, the team faces their biggest rescue mission yet to save the island.

.....★ BONUS FEATURES ★.....

Event Idea: Host a "Pup-tacular Family Day" complete with agility demos from local K-9 units, pup-themed games and a mini adoption fair. Invite kids to bring their favorite stuffed animals for a "Rescue Crew Parade."

Promo Idea: Hand out paw-print shaped flyers at dog parks, groomers and pet stores to build awareness, or drop playful "We're on a Roll!" yard signs throughout the community.



Soul On Fire

Available Now

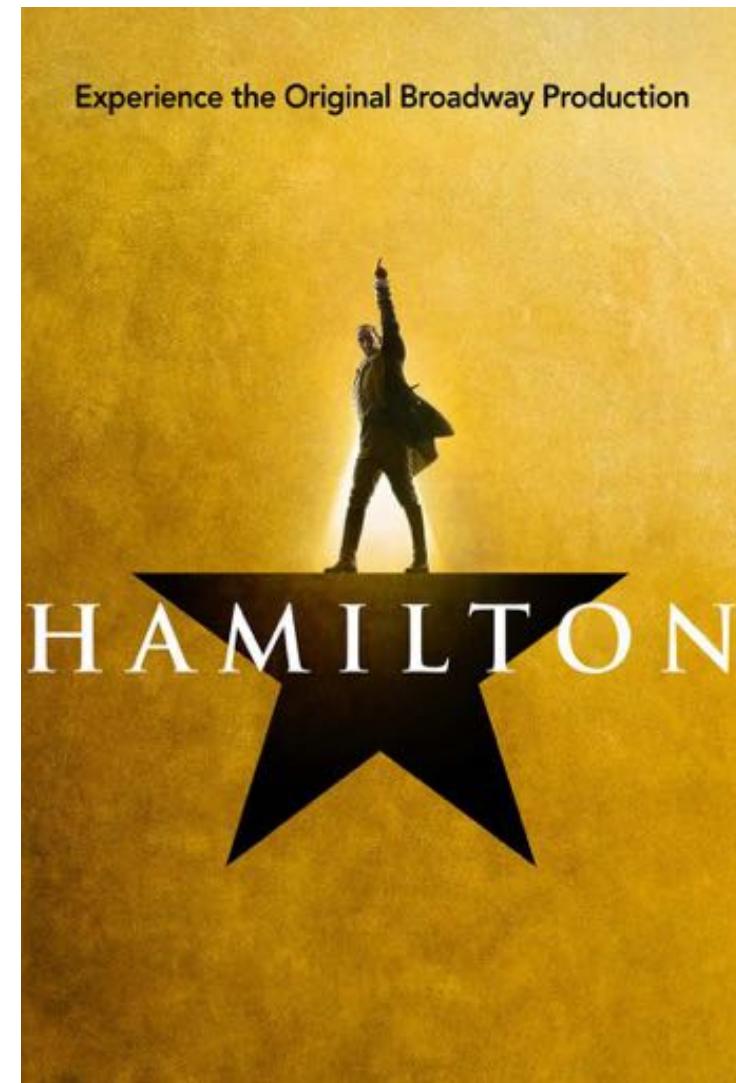
William H. Macy, John Corbett, Stephanie Szostak
Sony Pictures
Directed by Sean McNamara
Rated PG; 111 minutes; 2025

After suffering an accident, a young boy ends up relying on his family, his faith, and his community in his fight for survival.

.....★ BONUS FEATURES ★.....

Event Idea: Host a "Passion Project Night" where attendees can share what lights their own souls on fire – through art, music, writing or performance. End with an uplifting message board where guests post personal goals or inspirations.

Promo Idea: Post teaser clips or quotes from the film about purpose and connection to social media and encourage followers to tag what fuels their fire for a chance to be featured on your page.



Hamilton

Available Now

Lin-Manuel Miranda, Leslie Odom Jr., Phillipa Soo, Daveed Diggs, Jasmine Cephas Jones
Walt Disney Pictures
Directed by Thomas Kail
Rated PG-13; 160 minutes; 2020

Presenting the tale of American founding father Alexander Hamilton, this filmed version of the original Broadway smash hit is the story of America then, told by America now.

.....★ BONUS FEATURES ★.....

Event Idea: Kick off the event with short, live performances – like spoken word, rap battles or slam poetry inspired by "Hamilton's" themes of leadership and identity.

Promo Idea: Create fun videos with event planners dressed in revolutionary garb to get your community's attention.



M3GAN 2.0

Available Now

Allison Williams, Jemaine Clement, Ivanna Sakhno
Universal Studios

Directed by Gerard Johnstone
Rated PG-13; 119 minutes; 2025

Two years after M3GAN's rampage, her creator, Gemma, resorts to resurrecting her infamous creation in order to take down Amelia, the military-grade weapon who was built by a defense contractor who stole M3GAN's underlying tech.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Create an eerie "Tech Gone Wrong" atmosphere with glitchy lighting effects and a pre-show "AI Trivia" competition. Encourage guests to wear their most robotic-inspired outfits for a costume contest.

Promo Idea: Share cryptic "System Malfunction" countdown posts online, hinting at movie night details with coded text or digital distortions.



Now You See Me: Now You Don't

Anticipated February 2026

Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson, Dave Franco
Lionsgate

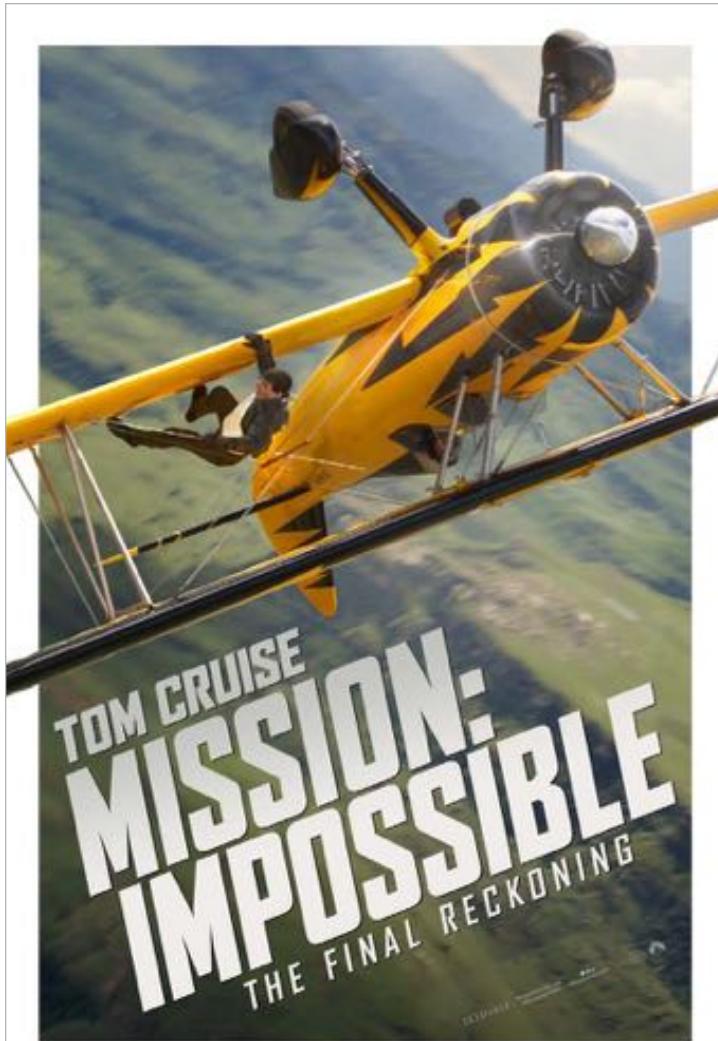
Directed by Ruben Fleischer
Rated PG-13; 112 minutes; 2025

The Four Horsemen return along with a new generation of illusionists performing mind-melding twists, turns, surprises and magic unlike anything ever captured on film.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Bring the magic to life with a live illusionist performance before the movie. Create an interactive "Misdirection Station" where attendees solve mini puzzles or optical illusions for prizes before finding their seats.

Promo Idea: Design mysterious teaser flyers that reveal hidden text when exposed to light or water, mimicking the movie's trickery and adding curiosity across town.



Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning

Available Now

Tramell Tillman, Tom Cruise, Hannah Waddingham
Paramount Pictures

Directed by Christopher McQuarrie
Rated PG-13; 174 minutes; 2025

"Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning" is the direct sequel to "Mission: Impossible - Dead Reckoning Part One" and the eighth installment in the "Mission: Impossible" film series. In the film, Hunt and his IMF team continue their mission to prevent the Entity, a rogue artificial intelligence, from destroying all of humanity.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Create an immersive spy experience with obstacle courses, "laser rope" mazes and timed challenges before the movie. Encourage attendees to complete "missions" like decoding clues to win small prizes.

Promo Idea: Deliver "Mission Briefing" invitations in sealed envelopes or drop mystery posts with "Your mission begins..." messaging on social media.



The Senior

Available Now

Michael Chiklis, Mary Stuart Masterson, Brandon Flynn
Angel Studios

Directed by Rod Lurie
Rated PG; 99 minutes; 2025

Nearly four decades after being kicked off his team, Mike returns to his alma mater to take the hit that changed everything. Bruised, doubted, and nearly broken, he fights for one last shot at the ending he still believes is possible.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Celebrate perseverance and community with a "Never Too Late" event highlighting local achievers of all ages. Add a mini pep rally or halftime-style games before the screening.

Promo Idea: Post varsity-themed flyers around town and share "Senior Spotlights" honoring inspiring community members.

minions 3



Minions 3

Anticipated September 2026

Animated Feature

Voices by: Romesh Ranganathan, Pierre Coffin

Universal Studios

Directed by Pierre Coffin

2026

The third installment in the Minions spin-off series, and the seventh film overall in the Despicable Me franchise.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Host a night filled with silly games, yellow décor and costume contests for the best Minion-inspired look. Serve themed snacks like banana splits or yellow popcorn and encourage families to snap photos at a themed backdrop.

Promo Idea: Distribute small bananas with biodegradable stickers featuring your screening info for a fun and unexpected invitation.

IT'S ON.



Toy Story 5

Anticipated September 2026

Animated Feature

Voices by: Tom Hanks, Ernie Hudson, Tim Allen

Walt Disney Pictures/Pixar

Directed by McKenna Harris, Andrew Stanton

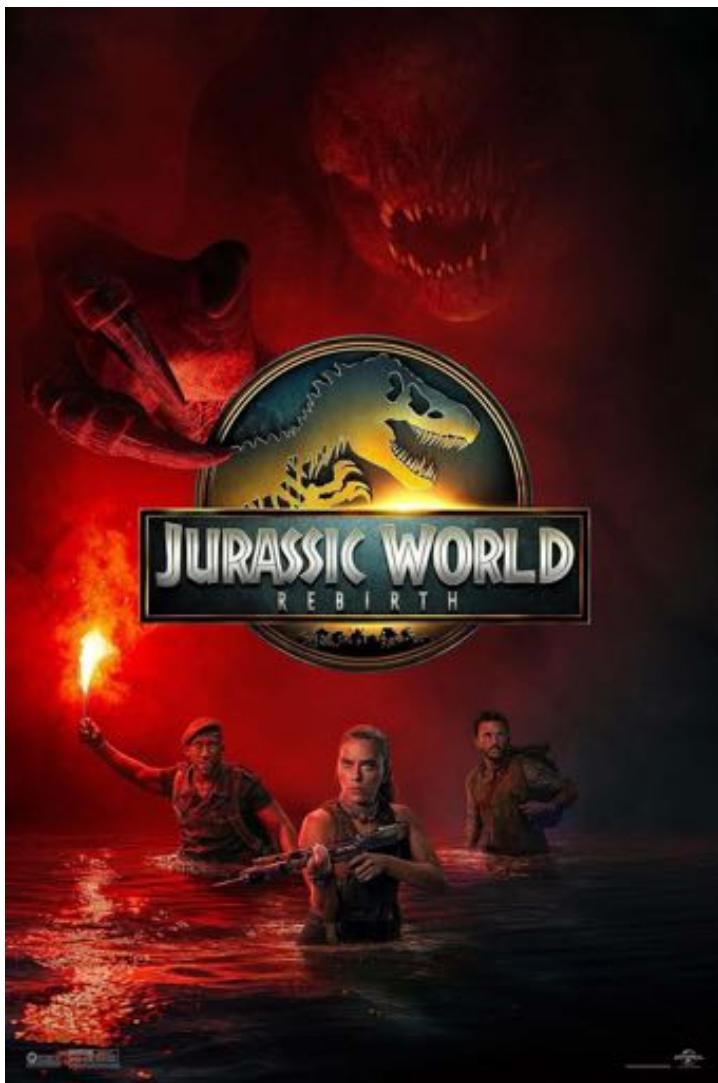
2026

Buzz, Woody, and Jessie are challenged after being introduced to what kids are obsessed with today: electronics.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Invite kids to bring their favorite toys to display in a mini "toy museum" before the screening. Include a group sing-along of the iconic "You've Got a Friend in Me."

Promo Idea: Launch a "Where's Woody?" scavenger hunt around local playgrounds or shops with toy cutouts pointing to event details.



Jurassic World: Rebirth

Available Now

Scarlett Johansson, Rupert Friend, Jonathan Bailey

Universal Studios

Directed by Gareth Edwards

Rated PG-13; 134 minutes; 2025

Five years after the events of "Jurassic World Dominion," the planet's ecology has proven largely inhospitable to dinosaurs. Those remaining exist in isolated equatorial environments with climates resembling the one in which they once thrived. The three most colossal creatures within that tropical biosphere hold the key to a drug that will bring miraculous life-saving benefits to humankind.



Karate Kid: Legends

Available Now

Joshua Jackson, Jackie Chan, Ralph Macchio

Sony Pictures

Directed by Jonathan Entwistle

Rated PG-13; 118 minutes; 2025

After kung fu prodigy Li Fong relocates to New York City, he attracts unwanted attention from a local karate champion and embarks on a journey to enter the ultimate karate competition with the help of Mr. Han and Daniel LaRusso.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Go prehistoric with a "Dino Discovery Night" featuring fossil digs, face painting and inflatable dinosaurs. Set up a themed photo area with roaring sound effects.

Promo Idea: Leave chalk dinosaur footprints around the area leading to the event, and post countdowns titled "T-Minus T-Rex" with roaring sound clips.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Offer a beginner-friendly martial arts demo before the movie, then host a short "Balance Challenge" or kick contest for kids. Highlight the values of focus and perseverance.

Promo Idea: Share inspirational "Wax On, Watch On" social posts encouraging families to join for an uplifting night of tradition and triumph.

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WITH WILLA FITZGERALD

AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE FAULT IN OUR STARS

REGRETTING YOU

Regretting You

Anticipated January 2026

Allison Williams, McKenna Grace, Dave Franco

Paramount Pictures

Directed by Josh Boone

Rated PG-13; 116 minutes; 2025

Based on the bestselling book, "Regretting You" introduces audiences to Morgan Grant and her daughter Clara as they explore what's left behind after a devastating accident reveals a shocking betrayal and forces them to confront family secrets, redefine love, and rediscover each other.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Set a cozy tone with a "Letters & Lattes" event where attendees can write notes of gratitude or forgiveness at a journaling station before the movie.

Promo Idea: Post aesthetic "Dear You" quote graphics that tie to the movie's emotional themes and your screening details.

Miles
TELLER

Elizabeth
OLSEN

Callum
TURNER

You can only choose one.

Eternity

A24

Eternity

Anticipated February 2026

Miles Teller, Elizabeth Olsen, Callum Turner

A24

Directed by David Freyne

Rated PG-13; 114 minutes; 2025

In an afterlife where souls have one week to decide where to spend eternity, Joan is faced with the impossible choice between the man she spent her life with and her first love, who died young and has waited decades for her to arrive.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Create a reflective evening with string lights, candle lanterns and ambient music before the film. Offer a memory wall where guests can write about moments they wish could last forever.

Promo Idea: Share serene time-lapse videos from your venue with movie quotes about lasting legacies to build mood and anticipation.



Tron: Ares

Available Now

Jared Leto, Jeff Bridges, Evan Peters
Walt Disney Pictures

Directed by Joachim Rønning, Garth Davis
Rated PG-13; 119 minutes; 2025

"Tron: Ares" follows a highly sophisticated Program, Ares, who is sent from the digital world into the real world on a dangerous mission, marking humankind's first encounter with A.I. beings.



Freakier Friday

Available Now

Lindsay Lohan, Jamie Lee Curtis, Chad Michael Murray,
Mark Harmon, Christina Vidal
Walt Disney Pictures

Directed by Nisha Ganatra
Rated PG; 110 minutes; 2025

Twenty-two years after Tess and Anna endured an identity crisis, Anna now has a daughter and a soon-to-be stepdaughter. As they navigate the challenges that come when two families merge, Tess and Anna discover that lightning might strike twice.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Create a neon-lit experience with a "Digital Grid Party" featuring LED decor, glow bracelets and electronic dance music before the film. Add an interactive "Lightcycle" relay game for guests to race toy vehicles through glowing tracks.

Promo Idea: Project animated countdown clocks or digital codes in public spaces leading up to the event and challenge followers to "decrypt" them for early movie clues.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Encourage attendees to come dressed as their polar opposite for a fun nod to the body-swap theme. Offer prizes for best swaps and snap photos before the screening.

Promo Idea: Create a fun, short video featuring two prominent members of your community swapping places to promote the event.



Sketch

Available Now

Tony Hale, D'Arcy Carden, Bianca Belle, Kue Lawrence

Angel Studios

Directed by Seth Worley

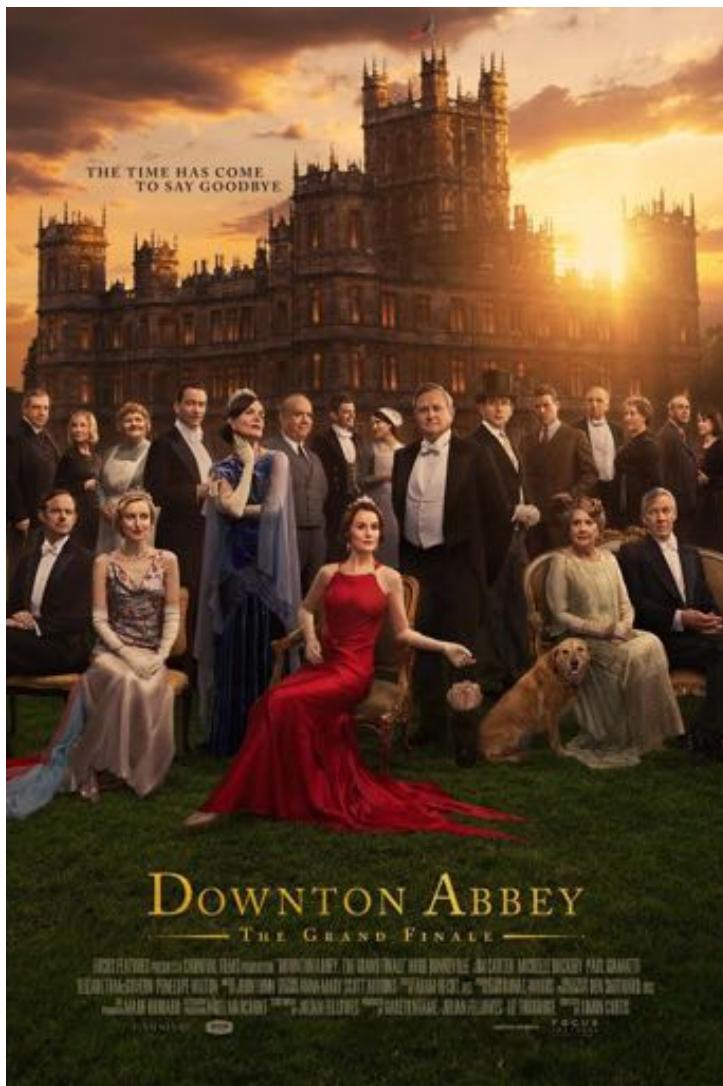
Rated PG; 92 minutes; 2024

When a young girl's sketchbook falls into a strange pond, her drawings come to life – chaotic, real and on the loose. As the towns descends into chaos, her family must reunite and stop the monsters they never meant to unleash.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Set up a casual drawing station before the screening so attendees can create quick sketches inspired by the film.

Promo Idea: Invite followers to submit a quick doodle based on a weekly prompt, then share selected entries to spotlight community creativity and tie directly into the film's artistic angle.



Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale

Available Now

Paul Giamatti, Joanne Froggatt, Michelle Dockery

Focus Features

Directed by Simon Curtis

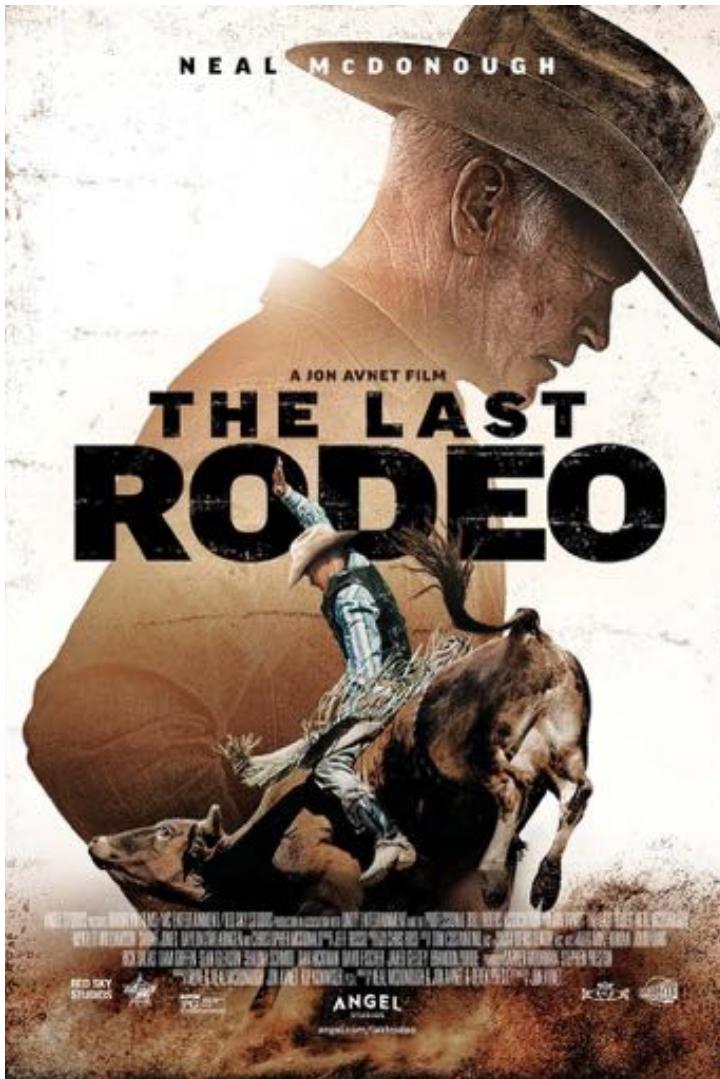
Rated PG; 123 minutes; 2025

The third and final film in the "Downton Abbey" franchise follows the Crawley family and their staff as they enter the 1930s. As the beloved cast of characters navigates how to lead Downton Abbey into the future, they must embrace change and welcome a new chapter.

★ BONUS FEATURES ★

Event Idea: Host an elegant tea party before the screening complete with tea tastings and light pastries. Encourage guests to dress in their finest vintage attire.

Promo Idea: Send formal invitation-style flyers or share "You're Cordially Invited" posts styled like handwritten letters for a classy touch.



The Last Rodeo

Available Now

Neal McDonough, Christopher McDonald, Mykelti Williamson
Angel Studios
Directed by Jon Avnet
Rated PG; 118 minutes; 2025

To save his grandson, a retired rodeo star enters a high-stakes bull-riding competition. Along the way, he confronts his past, discovers faith, and proves that true courage lies in family.

.....★ BONUS FEATURES ★.....

Event Idea: Saddle up for a country-themed evening featuring line dancing, cowboy hats and classic fair snacks like popcorn and lemonade.

Promo Idea: Post rustic flyer designs and share a "Countdown to the Rodeo" playlist featuring country hits.



Song Sung Blue

Anticipated March 2026

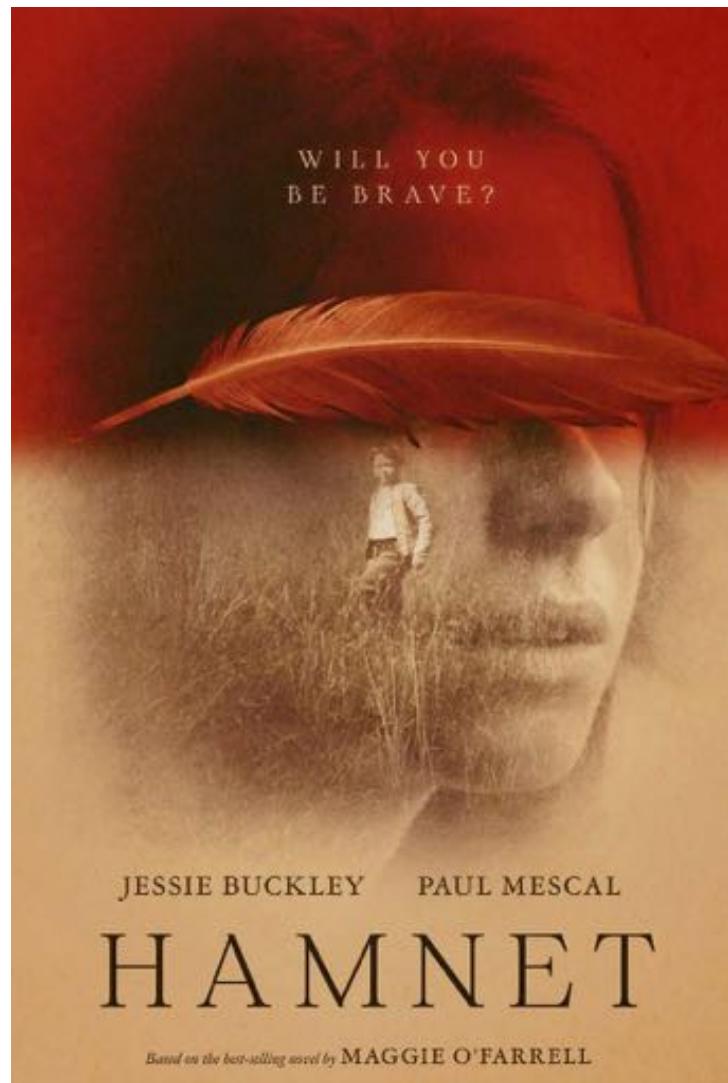
Hugh Jackman, Kate Hudson, Michael Imperioli
Focus Features
Directed by Craig Brewer
Rated PG-13; 133 minutes; 2025

The inspiring true story of two down-on-their-luck performers who form a joyous Neil Diamond tribute band, proving it's never too late to find love and follow your dreams.

.....★ BONUS FEATURES ★.....

Event Idea: Celebrate music and nostalgia with a karaoke contest or local band showcase before the screening.

Promo Idea: Share "Sing Your Heart Out" teaser videos featuring community members performing snippets from the soundtrack.



Masters of the Universe

Anticipated September 2026

Idris Elba, Morena Baccarin, Jared Leto
MGM
Directed by Travis Knight
2026

A young man on Earth discovers a fabulous secret legacy as the prince of an alien planet, and must recover a magic sword and return home to protect his kingdom.

.....★ BONUS FEATURES ★.....

Event Idea: Bring the nostalgia with an '80s-themed "Power Night" featuring costume contests, retro arcade games and synth music.

Promo Idea: Share "By the Power of Movies!" teaser graphics and encourage fans to show off their vintage gear at the event.

Hamnet

Anticipated March 2026

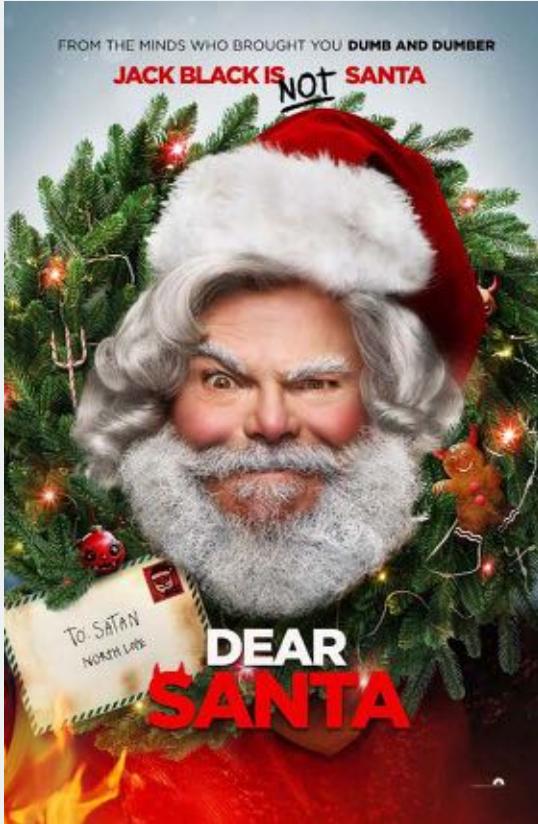
Jessie Buckley, Paul Mescal, Zac Wishart
Focus Features
Directed by Chloé Zhao
Rated PG-13; 125 minutes; 2025

From Academy Award® winning writer/director Chloé Zhao, "Hamnet" tells the powerful love story that inspired the creation of Shakespeare's timeless masterpiece, "Hamlet."

.....★ BONUS FEATURES ★.....

Event Idea: Offer a "Bard's Night Out" with a local theater troupe performing short Shakespearean pieces before the film.

Promo Idea: Distribute scroll-style invitations sealed with wax stickers to generate excitement.



David

Anticipated March 2026

Animated Feature

Voices by: Brandon Engman,

Phil Wickham, Mick Wingert

Angel Studios

Directed by Phil Cunningham,

Brent Dawes

Rated PG; 115 minutes; 2025

From his mother's songs to his clash with Goliath, David's journey from humble shepherd to anointed king tests the limits of faith, courage, and love – culminating in a battle for the soul of a kingdom.

Mercy

Anticipated May 2026

Rebecca Ferguson, Chris Pratt, Annabelle Wallis, Noah Farnley, Chris Sullivan

MGM

Directed by Timur Bekmambetov

Rated PG-13; 2026

In the near future, a detective stands on trial accused of murdering his wife. He has 90 minutes to prove his innocence to the advanced A.I. judge he once championed, before it determines his fate.

Arco

Anticipated February 2026

Animated Feature

Voices by: Margot Kidder Old, Oscar

Tresanini, Nathanael Perrot

NEON Rated

Directed by Ugo Bienvenu

Rated PG; 82 minutes; 2025

In 2075, a girl witnesses a mysterious boy in a rainbow suit fall from the sky. He comes from an idyllic far future where time travel is possible. She shelters him and will do whatever it takes to help him return to his time.

Dear Santa

Available Now

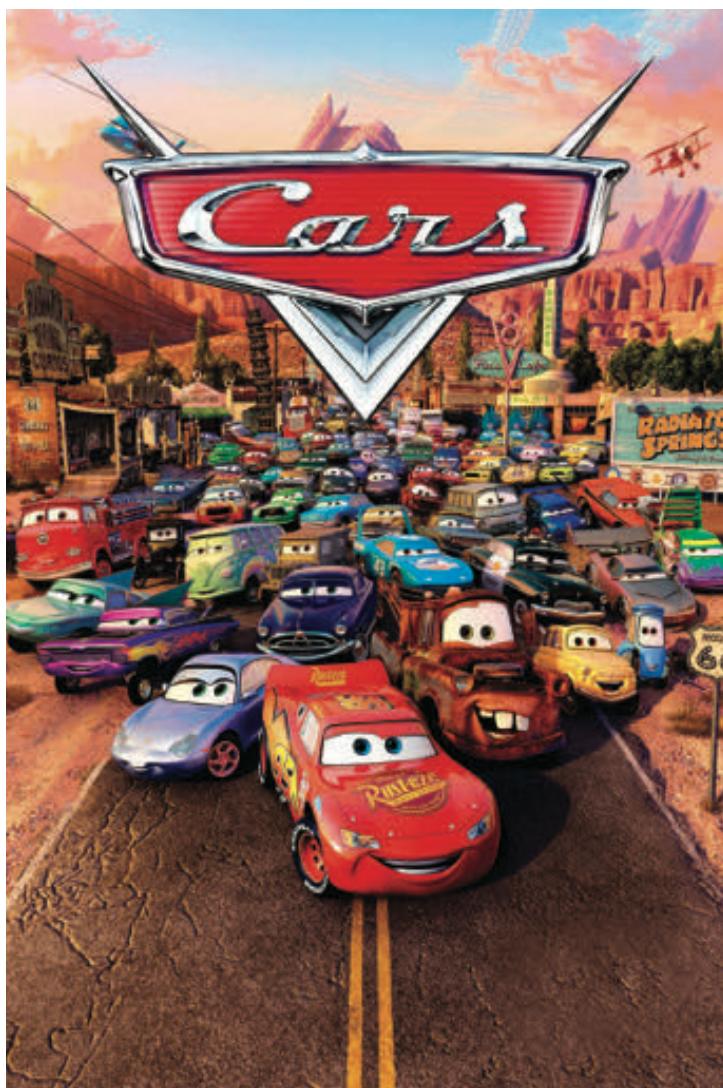
Jack Black, Robert Timothy Smith, Keegan-Michael Key

Paramount Pictures

Directed by Bobby Farrelly

PG-13; 108 minutes; 2025

When a young boy mails his Christmas wish list to Santa with one crucial spelling error, a devilish Jack Black arrives to wreak havoc on the holidays.



ALL-TIME FAVORITE

RATATOUILLE

Walt Disney Pictures/Pixar | Rated G | 111 minutes

Bonus Features

Event Ideas:

- Host a cooking class where participants can learn how to make the classic French dish.
- Host a wine and cheese tasting before the screening.
- Organize a cooking challenge where participants must create a dish using a set of predetermined ingredients.

Promo Ideas:

- Post flyers up at local cafes and restaurants to attract resident foodies.
- Engage your community on social by asking them to share pictures of their best dish using a custom hashtag.

ALL-TIME FAVORITE

CARS

Walt Disney Pictures/Pixar | Rated G | 116 minutes

Bonus Features

Event Ideas:

- Channel "Radiator Springs" at your venue with a toy car race track.
- Host a car show featuring classic and custom vehicles.
- Offer themed snacks like "Pit Stop Popcorn" and "Lightning Lemonade."

Promo Ideas:

- Distribute mini checkered flags with event details.
- Create a countdown to race day on social media featuring car facts or trivia.



ALL-TIME FAVORITE

THE LEGO MOVIE

Warner Bros. Entertainment | Rated PG | 101 minutes

Bonus Features

Event Ideas:

- Host a LEGO® building challenge where families compete to build creative structures.
- Set up a "Mini Makerspace" for kids to design and race LEGO® cars.
- Partner with a local toy store for hands-on displays.

Promo Ideas:

- Scatter LEGO® figurines around town with QR codes linking to your event.
- Create stop-motion teaser videos featuring LEGO® characters promoting movie night.

LEISURE RULES



A JOHN HUGHES FILM
PARAMOUNT PICTURES PRESENTS FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF
MIA SARA ALAN RUCK IRA NEWBORN PAUL HIRSCH MICHAEL CHINICH
PRODUCED BY JOHN HUGHES AND TOM JACOBSON DIRECTED BY JOHN HUGHES
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

ALL-TIME FAVORITE

FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF

Paramount Pictures | Rated PG-13 | 103 minutes

Bonus Features

Event Ideas:

- Host a "Day Off Festival" with lawn games, live music and food trucks so community members can just focus on having fun for the day.
- Set up a trivia session about '80s culture and movie moments.
- Create a vintage car photo op inspired by the film's parade scene.

Promo Ideas:

- Run a "Call in 'Sick'" email invite series.
- Post playful "Ferris sightings" around your community with clues to the screening details.

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ALL-TIME
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GHOS

Sony Pictures | Rated PG | 105 minutes

Bonus Features

Event Ideas:

- Invite a local science club to do fun slime or fog experiments before the movie.
- Create a haunted photo booth with props and sound effects.

Promo Ideas:

- Post cryptic "ghost sighting" alerts with event teasers on social media.
- Hand out glow sticks labeled as "proton packs" with screening info.

ALL-TIME
FAVORITE

KUNG FU PANDA

Universal Studios | Rated PG | 92 minutes

Bonus Features

Event Ideas:

- Partner with a local dojo for a martial arts demo before the film.
- Host a "Chopstick Challenge" station for kids, with timed contests picking up various items using chopsticks.

Promo Ideas:

- Create bamboo-themed posters with QR codes for event info.
- Partner with local Asian restaurants to offer meal deals promoting the event.



ALL-TIME FAVORITE

FROZEN

Walt Disney Pictures | Rated PG | 108 minutes

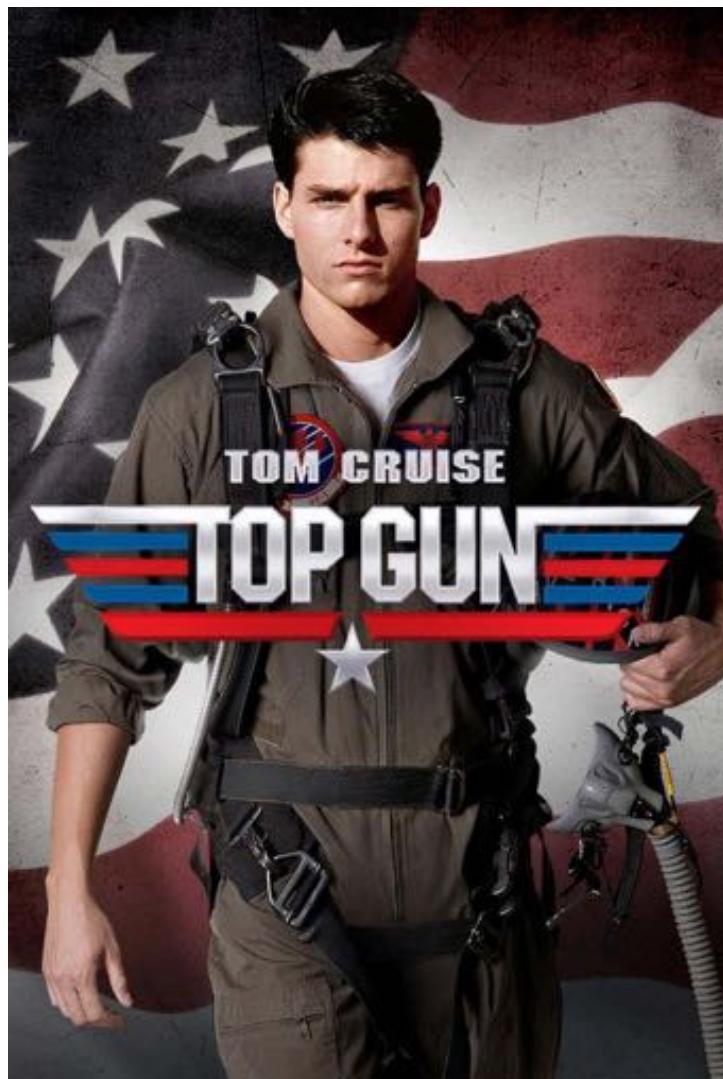
Bonus Features

Event Ideas:

- Transform your space into a winter wonderland with snow machines or fake snow.
- Set up a craft station where kids can build a snowfriend of their own using paper, cotton balls or eco-safe materials.

Promo Ideas:

- Hand out snowflake-shaped flyers around town.
- Run a social media photo contest where families share their favorite pics of them outside during the wintertime.



ALL-TIME FAVORITE

TOP GUN

Paramount Pictures | Rated PG | 110 minutes

Bonus Features

Event Ideas:

- Host a paper airplane competition before the screening.
- Invite veterans or local aviators for a "Salute to Service" moment.
- Create a "Flight Deck Lounge" with themed snacks and photo ops.

Promo Ideas:

- Place mini jet models or cutouts around town with screening information on them to create excitement and curiosity.
- Distribute screening flyers shaped like mini flight manuals at popular cafes, gyms, or military supply stores, appealing to both aviation fans and thrill-seekers while giving a nod to the movie's theme.



ALL-TIME FAVORITE

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Warner Bros. Entertainment | Rated G | 101 minutes

Bonus Features

Event Ideas:

- Create a yellow walking path leading to your screening area.
- Invite a local theater group to perform short musical numbers before showtime.

Promo Ideas:

- Place ruby slipper decals leading from the entrances to the viewing area.
- Hang rainbow-colored banners in the area with screening details to capture the film's iconic imagery and draw interest.



ALL-TIME FAVORITE

THE INCREDIBLES

Walt Disney Pictures/Pixar | Rated PG | 115 minutes

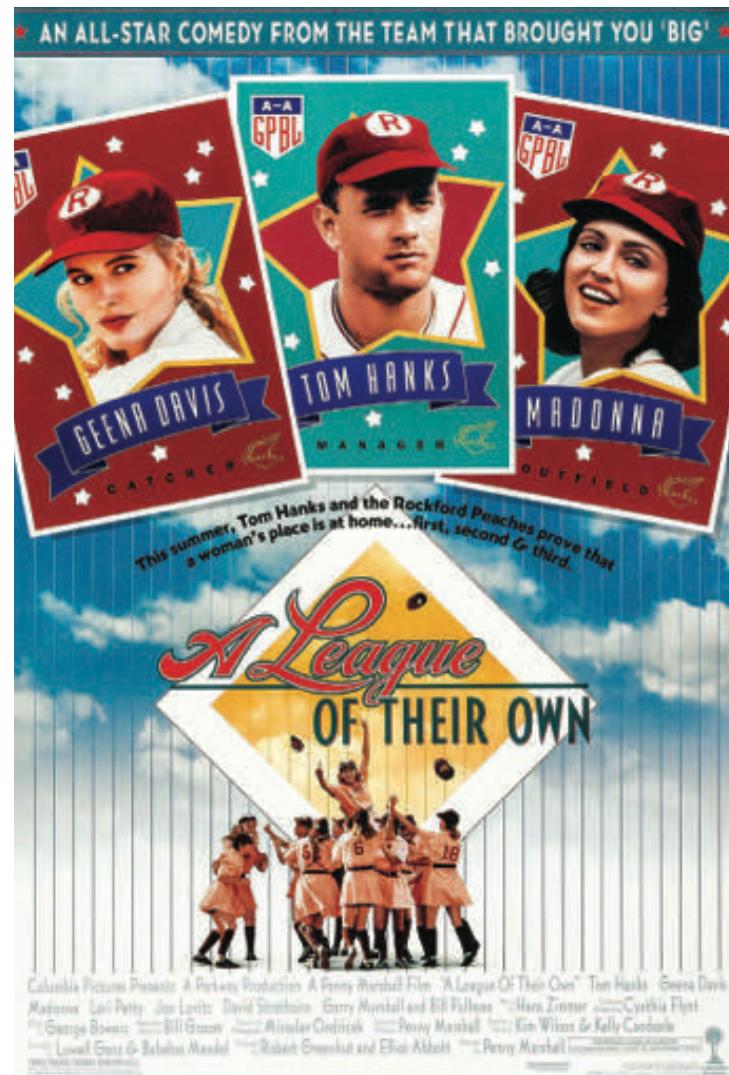
Bonus Features

Event Ideas:

- Host a "Superhero Training Camp" with agility and strength games for kids.
- Set up a photo wall where families can pose in hero masks and capes.
- Invite local first responders for a "Real-Life Heroes" meet-and-greet.

Promo Ideas:

- Have staff or volunteers dress as superheroes and hand out flyers with screening details at local parks or popular spots in town to promote the event.
- Share "Super Fact" countdown posts highlighting each family member's powers.



ALL-TIME FAVORITE

CLUELESS

Paramount Pictures | Rated PG-13 | 110 minutes

Bonus Features

Event Ideas:

- Host a "Totally '90s Fashion Show" before the screening.
- Offer a "Makeover & Mocktail" station for attendees to glam up in partnership with local salons.

Promo Ideas:

- Launch a social media contest inviting community members to post pics of them in their best #CluelessVibes '90s outfit for a chance to win a prize.
- Partner with local influencers to help promote the event.

ALL-TIME FAVORITE

A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

Sony Pictures | Rated PG | 128 minutes

..... *Bonus Features*

Event Ideas:

- Host your event on a softball field and offer classic concessions and a pre-show wiffle ball competition.
- Invite local softball teams for an exhibition or skills competition.
- Celebrate community trailblazers with a "Women in Sports" recognition before the film.

Promo Ideas:

- Create vintage-style baseball cards featuring event info and distribute them at local rec centers.
- Highlight local sports heroes on social media in connection to your screening.



ALL-TIME FAVORITE

PITCH PERFECT

Universal Studios | Rated PG-13 | 112 minutes

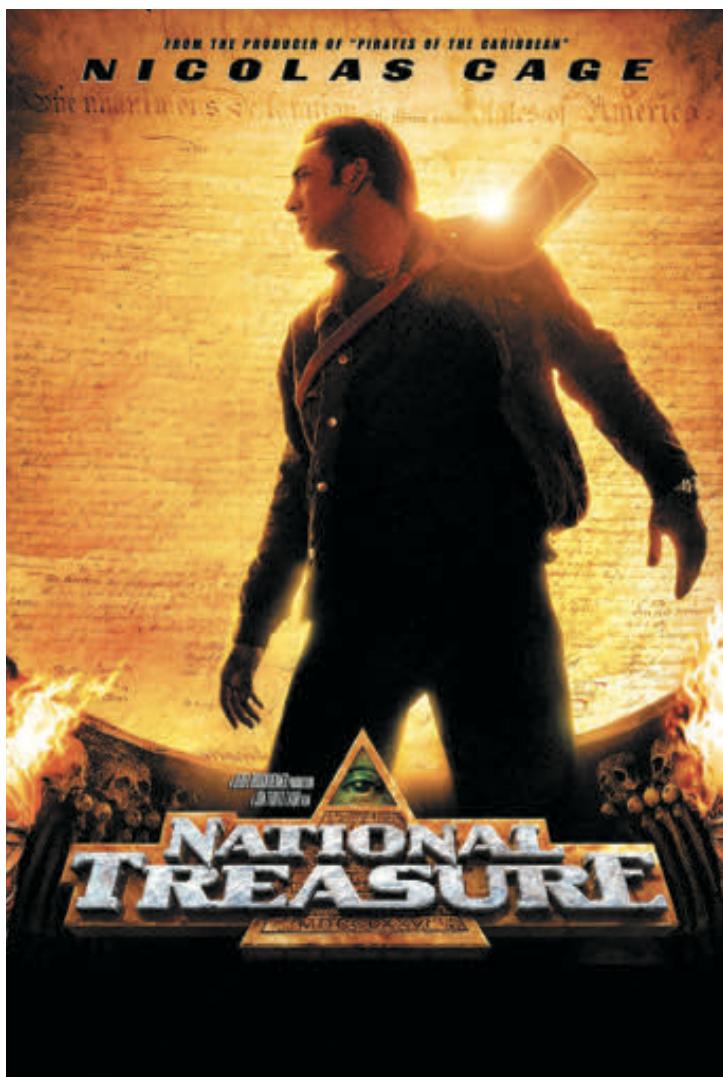
Bonus Features

Event Ideas:

- Host an a cappella competition or open mic featuring local talent.
- Create a "Sing-Off" karaoke stage where audience members can battle it out for prizes.
- Partner with a local high school choir to perform a mash-up before the movie.

Promo Ideas:

- Launch a "Perfect Pitch Challenge" on social media inviting users to duet or lip-sync to movie songs.
- Share a "Movie Night Playlist" featuring tracks from the film to build pre-event buzz.



ALL-TIME FAVORITE

NATIONAL TREASURE

Walt Disney Pictures | Rated PG | 131 minutes

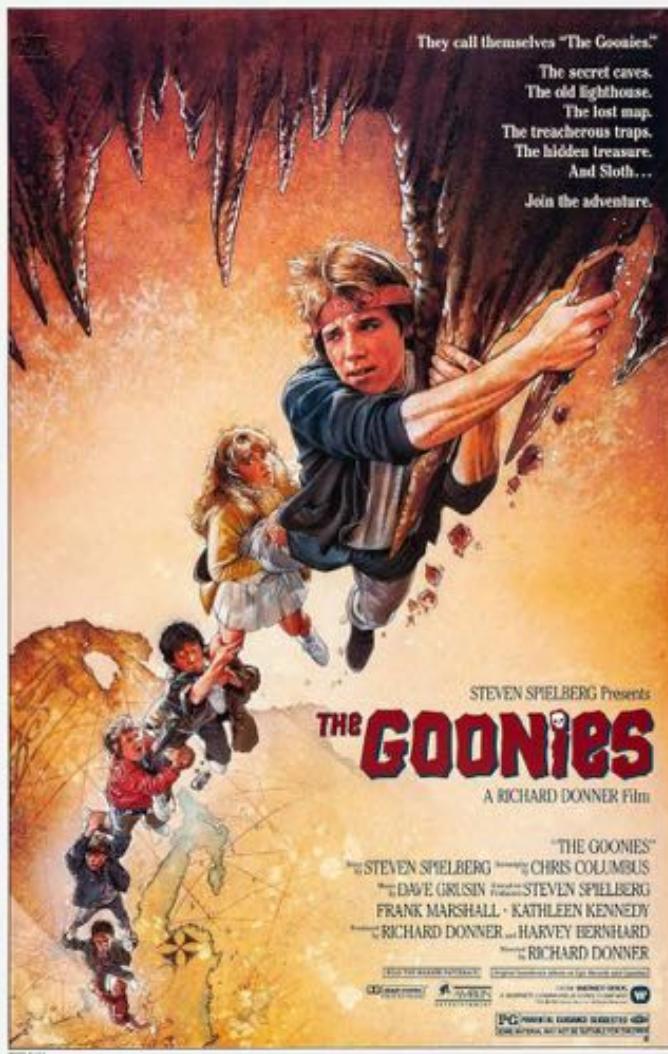
Bonus Features

Event Ideas:

- Organize a community-wide scavenger hunt that unlocks clues tied to local landmarks or American history.
- Offer a family "Decode the Clue" puzzle table before the screening.
- Feature a short talk from a local historian about your community's hidden gems.

Promo Ideas:

- Place mini "treasure chests" in local businesses with event details inside.
- Share "Patriot Fact Fridays" with fun trivia tied to the film and your venue.



ALL-TIME FAVORITE

THE GOONIES

Warner Bros. Entertainment | Rated PG | 114 minutes

Bonus Features

Event Ideas:

- Set up a "Treasure Hunt Trail" with clues leading families around your space to themed prizes.
- Host an '80s throwback night complete with retro snacks and arcade games.
- Offer a pirate costume contest with a prize for the best look.

Promo Ideas:

- Drop "X Marks the Spot" flyers around town with QR codes for event info.
- Post teaser "found maps" or coded riddles on social media hinting at movie night details.

ALL-TIME FAVORITE

COCO

Walt Disney Pictures/Pixar | Rated PG | 109 minutes

Bonus Features

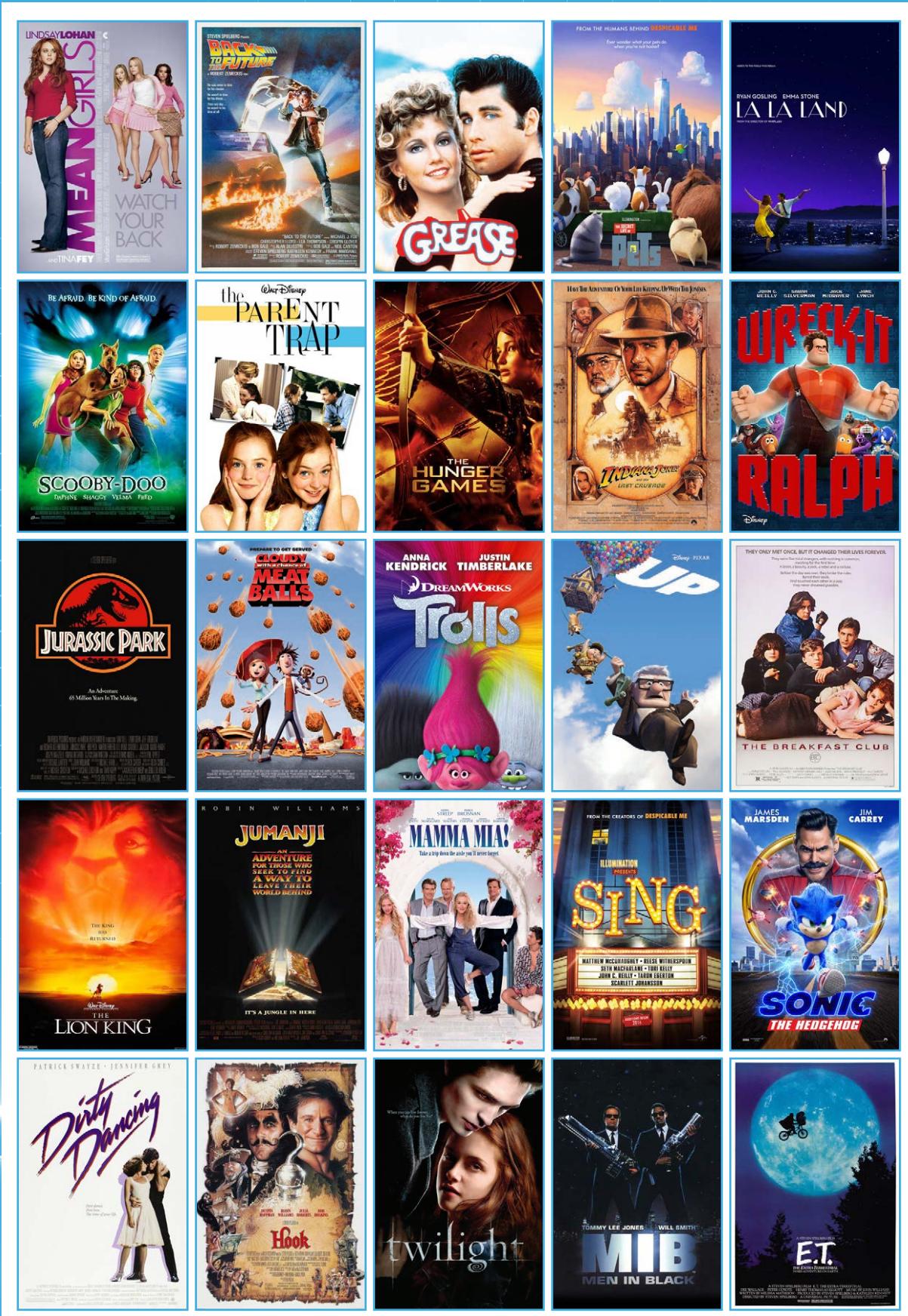
Event Ideas:

- Host a "Day of Remembrance" celebration featuring live music, papel picado crafts and a community altar where families can display photos of loved ones.
- Invite local mariachi performers or dance troupes for a cultural showcase before the film.
- Add a "Color of Coco" craft corner for kids to decorate sugar skull masks or paper flowers.

Promo Ideas:

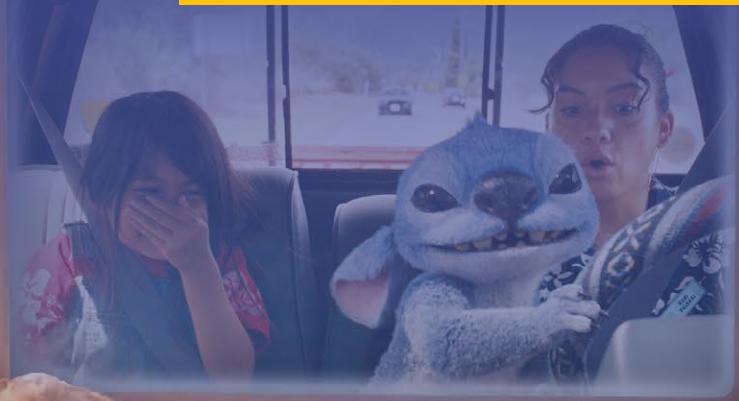
- Partner with local bakeries or restaurants to hand out mini pan dulce with event tags.
- Share behind-the-scenes cultural facts about Día de los Muertos leading up to the screening on social media.

MORE ALL-TIME FAVORITES



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2026 THEMED PROGRAMMING



*Easily plan out a year's worth of exciting events for your community using the **spotlighted themes, movies, event ideas and customer testimonials** found on the following pages.*



Black History Month

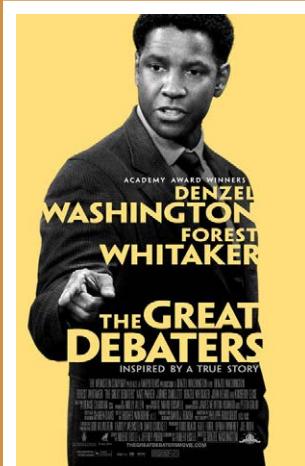
February

Event Idea: Transform your venue into a gallery celebrating Black excellence through film, art and music. Showcase local performers or youth groups before the movie.

Promo Idea: Partner with community centers or local schools to create a "Voices of Strength" mural wall that doubles as a photo backdrop and promotes the screening.

Fun Fact

"*Black Panther*" was the first superhero film ever nominated for Best Picture at the Academy Awards.



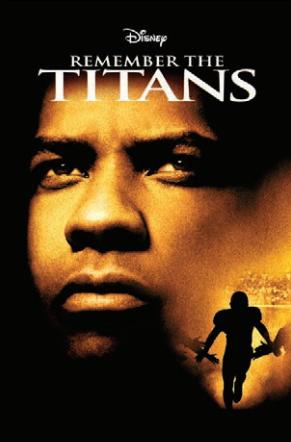
"Remember the Titans" is based on the true story of the integration of T.C. Williams High School's football team in the early 1970s.

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The community loves these events because there's a movie for everyone. We love being able to engage our entire community with an inclusive event series everyone can enjoy with a variety of loved ones!

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"Remember the Titans"

Valentine's Day

February 14th

Event Idea: Host a "Movie & Mocktails" night featuring romantic comedies or timeless love stories. Offer cozy picnic seating for couples and friends.

Promo Idea: Share "Bring Your Own Valentine" tickets on social media – two-for-one passes or free popcorn for pairs who RSVP in advance.



"The Wedding Singer" was inspired by Adam Sandler's own experience as a wedding singer before his major acting career.



"Breakfast at Tiffany's"



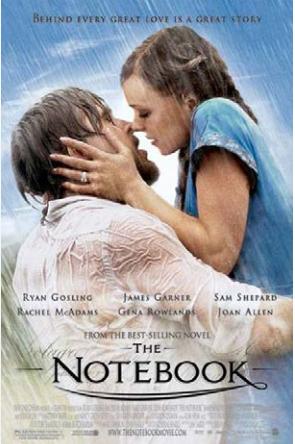
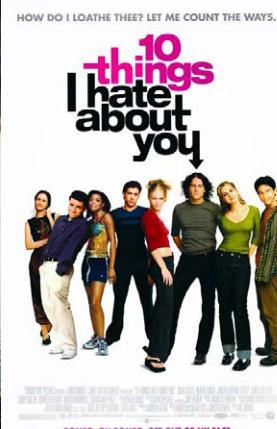
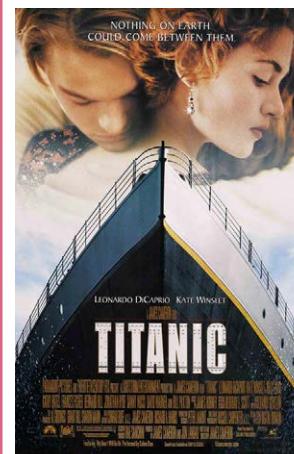
"Pride and Prejudice"

FUN Fact

At the beginning of "Pride & Prejudice," Elizabeth Bennet is shown reading a novel titled "First Impressions," which was actually Jane Austen's original title for her novel.

FUN Fact

The birthday cake at the end of "Sixteen Candles" was actually made of cardboard.





Women's History Month

March

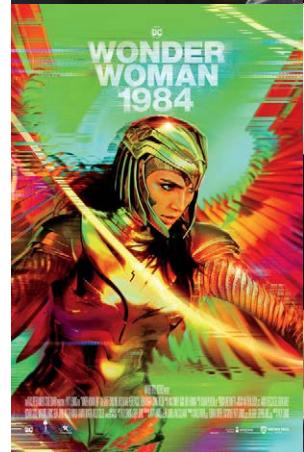
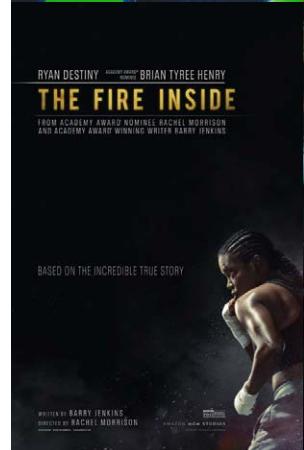
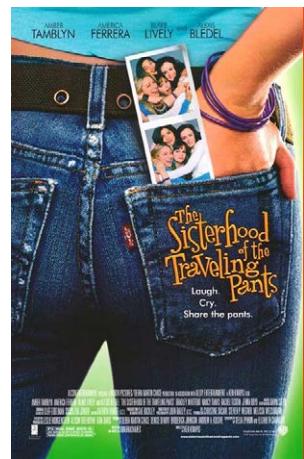
Event Idea: Celebrate trailblazing women on-screen and off with a short pre-show trivia session or mini market featuring women-owned businesses.

Promo Idea: Highlight local female leaders on your social channels leading up to the event, then invite them for a quick introduction before the screening.



"Barbie," 2023's biggest box office winner, also made history as the highest-grossing movie directed by a woman.





FUN Fact

"The Woman King" dramatizes the real all-female warrior regiment of the Kingdom of Dahomey, known as the Agojie or "Dahomey Amazons," who fought from about 1600-1904.

FUN Fact

"Little Women's" production created roughly 75 principal period costumes, each requiring approximately 40 hours of work to craft.

CUSTOMER SHOUTOUT!

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We hosted a screening of 'Iron Jawed Angels' in conjunction with a temporary exhibit called 'Women's Voices, Women's Votes, Women's Rights.' We had a speaker come in to discuss the National Women's Party and what the movie got right versus what was embellished. To promote the event, we sent direct email invites to local chapters of national women's organizations like the League of Women Voters and American Association of University Women.

- Clinton Presidential Library and Museum



"Wicked: For Good"



Earth Day

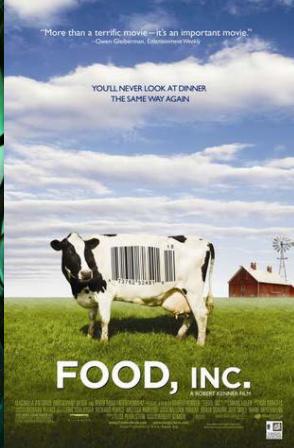
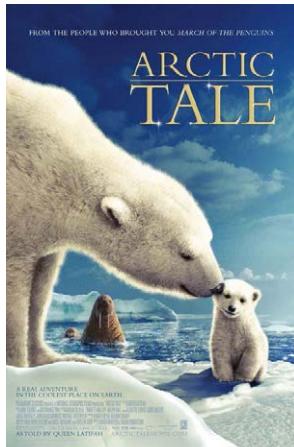
April 22nd

Event Idea: Screen an eco-themed favorite paired with a community cleanup, recycling drive or "Plant & Pledge" table.

Promo Idea: Hand out seed packets with event info or run an "Eco-Challenge" social campaign where followers share one action they'll take for the planet.



The main robot processor in "The Wild Robot" is designated "Alpha-113," a tribute to the famous animation classroom A113 at the California Institute of the Arts where director Chris Sanders studied.



FUN Fact

"Bee Movie's" production created over one million individual bees and logged approximately 25 million render-hours.

CUSTOMER SHOUTOUT!

Movie events have been a fun and easy way to get people out into our parks. One of our goals is to get people out into the green spaces we have in our city. And this helps. When we offer a free movie, we get around 200 people to attend. And then they get to see our facilities, and we hope that means they return later to use the parks on their own in the future.

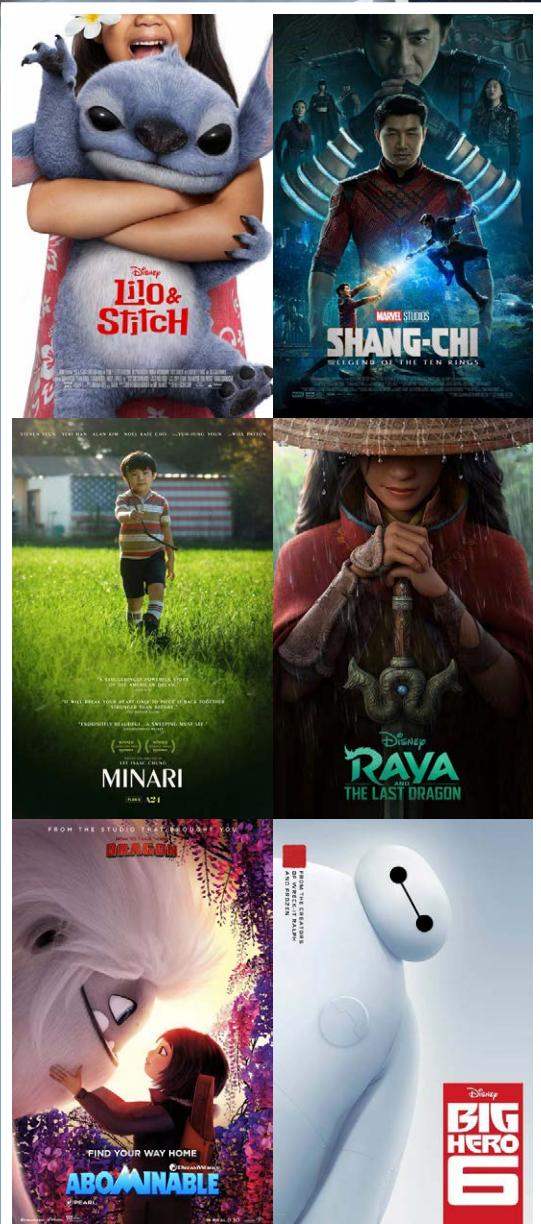
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Parks & Recreation



"The Biggest Little Farm"



"Past Lives"

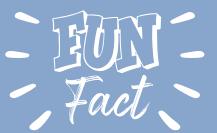


Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

May

Event Idea: Host an evening of cultural storytelling and food, followed by a film featuring AAPI voices. Invite local dance troupes or martial arts schools to perform.

Promo Idea: Create a "Map of Stories" social campaign highlighting AAPI filmmakers, actors or cultural contributions represented in your film. Each post can feature a quick fact and event reminder, reinforcing awareness and inclusion leading up to your screening.



"Shang-Chi" introduced the first Asian superhero lead in the Marvel Studios Cinematic Universe, setting a milestone for representation.



FUN Fact

"Past Lives" director Celine Song didn't allow the two male leads meet before filming their first scene together – so their on-screen encounter is also their real-life first meeting.

CUSTOMER SHOUTOUT!



Hosting monthly movies has helped us achieve our goals to provide free community events to residents of all ages. Movies allow our residents to often meet each other for the first time and foster new relationships amongst the community. Additionally, this year we offered a movie "Spin" that features a South Asian protagonist. As a community with significant and growing South Asian population, we want to continue to offer options where our residents can see themselves represented.

- South Fayette Township



Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15th - October 15th

Event Idea: Turn your screening into a mini festival with music, art and food inspired by Latin American cultures.

Promo Idea: Collaborate with local Hispanic-owned businesses for giveaway items or raffle prizes that highlight their community involvement.

≡ FUN ≡ ≡ Fact ≡

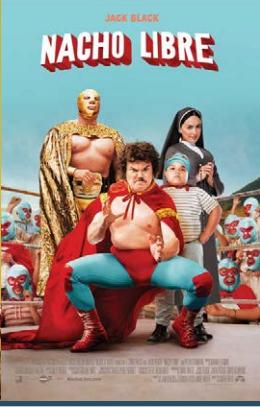
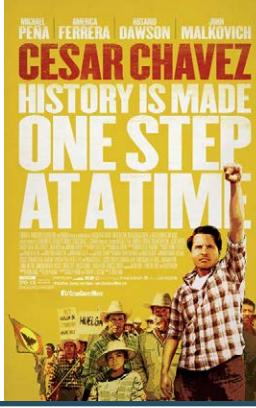
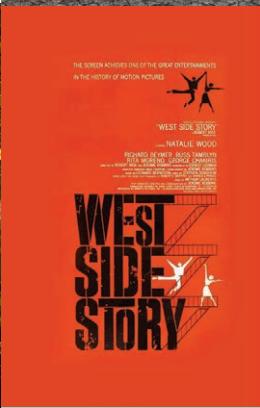
"Spare Parts" is based on the true story of a South Phoenix high school team of largely undocumented students who built a remotely operated underwater robot from scavenged parts and competed against MIT.



"McFarland, USA"



"Dora and the Lost City of Gold"



FUN
Fact

Director Jon M. Chu gave his son the middle name "Heights" after the Washington Heights neighborhood where "In the Heights" is set and shot.

CUSTOMER SHOUTOUT!



We collaborated with the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for a free Hispanic Heritage Month event. We showed 'Coco,' had live music, a face painter, balloon artists and concessions for sale. More than 200 people attended, and it would have been more had it not been a slightly rainy night.

- Tohono Chul



"E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"

Halloween

October 31st

Event Idea: Combine your screening with an "After Dark" celebration featuring costume contests, trick-or-treat booths and photo ops.

Promo Idea: Use glow-in-the-dark flyers shaped like bats or pumpkins to build buzz, and post daily spooky trivia in the week leading up to the event.

- FUN -
- Fact -

"Hocus Pocus" was released in July 1993, not in October as many assume.



"E.T.'s" Director Steven Spielberg filmed most of the movie in chronological order to help the young cast build genuine emotional bonds with the alien character.

CUSTOMER SHOUTOUT!

At our Jack-O'-Lantern Jamboree, attendees had the opportunity to play fall-themed games, receive some sweet treats along the Trick-or-Treat Trail and make s'mores at the campfire stations. Costumes were encouraged, and the Southpaw Eatz food truck was on hand. At dusk, 'Hocus Pocus' was shown on the big screen. Any business or organization in the community was invited to set up a craft or game station along the trick-or-treat trail to hand out candy and any promotional advertising items.

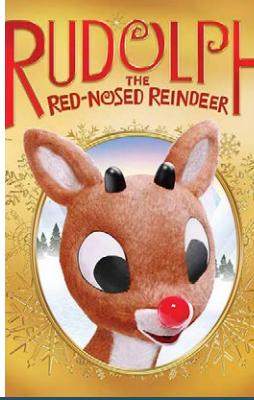
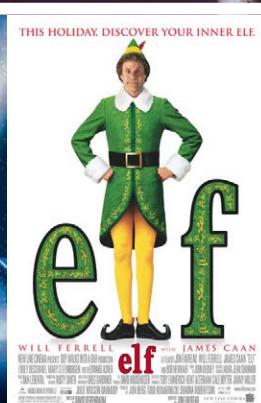
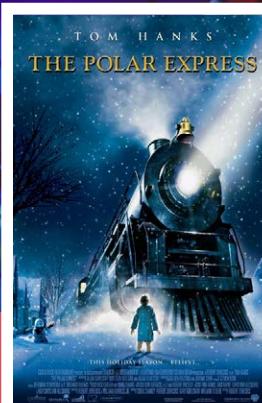
– City of Wheeling



“Hotel Transylvania”



"The Nightmare Before Christmas"



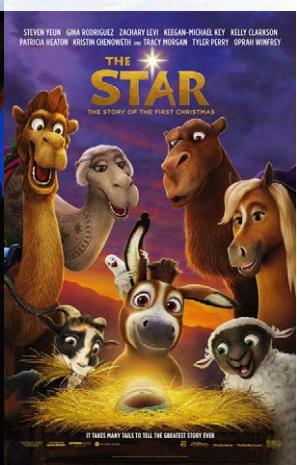
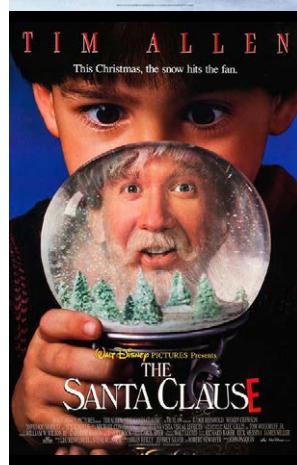
Holiday

Event Idea: Host a "Movies & Mistletoe" series with cocoa stations, carolers and holiday crafts before each screening.

Promo Idea: Share a "Countdown to the Holidays" calendar online featuring hints about your upcoming festive titles and partner events.



"It's a Wonderful Life" was filmed during a heat wave in California, even though the story is set during winter with snow everywhere – sweat can be seen on actor Jimmy Stewart in some scenes.



FUN Fact

"The Polar Express" was the first feature film made entirely using full motion-capture animation.

CUSTOMER SHOUTOUT!

We have shown two Christmas movies at our annual Hometown Holiday event, which takes place the day after Thanksgiving. The movies are shown on a big screen at our outdoor event venue. The first year we showed 'The Polar Express' and the second was 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas.' The kids absolutely loved watching the movies on the lawn! During the event, families can give their wish list to Santa, take carriage rides through downtown, play games and activities at participating businesses, and enjoy holiday food and beverages.

- Concord Chamber of Commerce

Teen Night

Event Idea: Host a high-energy screening featuring trending titles, DJs and a selfie wall. Add contests like lip-sync battles or dance-offs.

Promo Idea: Partner with local high schools or youth organizations to hand out "VIP Movie Pass" invites good for early entry or free popcorn.



Reese Witherspoon prepared for her role in "Legally Blonde" by spending time with sorority girls and the film was shot in just about 60 days.



"School of Rock's" screenplay by Mike White was inspired by the real-life Langley Schools Music Project, where kids recorded pop songs in the 1970s.

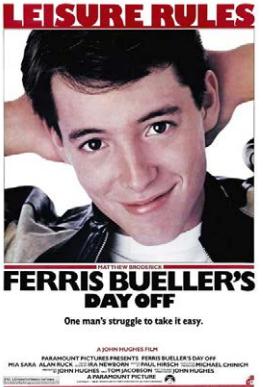
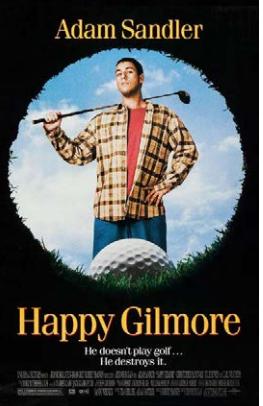


"Twisters"



"Ferris Bueller's Day Off"

Everybody has a secret.
Duke wants Olivia who likes
Sebastian who is really Viola
whose brother is dating
Monique so she hates Olivia
who's with Duke to make
Sebastian jealous who is really
Viola who's crushing on Duke
who thinks she's a guy...



FUN
Fact

"Ferris Bueller's Day Off" director John Hughes wrote the entire screenplay in just six days.

CUSTOMER SHOUTOUT!

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Our monthly movie nights have become a beloved community tradition, bringing people of all demographics together in a safe, family-friendly environment. We feel that by offering these movie nights, we have made an impact by creating equitable and quality access to popular movies and new releases through an all-encompassing community event.

- City of Jacksonville



Family Night

Event Idea: Combine your screening with hands-on activities like a craft corner, bounce house or mini scavenger hunt before showtime.

Promo Idea: Create a "Family Passport" stamped at multiple community events, with a prize for families who complete all screenings in the series.



The iconic cat "Garfield" was named after comic-strip creator Jim Davis' grandfather, who was in turn named after President James A. Garfield.

CUSTOMER SHOUTOUT!

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Movies in the Park is a beloved community event that brings people together, fostering a sense of connection and joy. By offering free, family-friendly entertainment in an outdoor setting, it provides a unique opportunity for neighbors to gather, relax, and enjoy quality films under the stars. This event helps strengthen community bonds, offering a space where people of all ages can socialize and create shared memories. The positive impact extends beyond social connection. Movies in the Park often encourages physical activity as families walk or bike to the event, and it promotes inclusivity by welcoming individuals from diverse backgrounds. It also supports local businesses and vendors, helping to boost the local economy. The event is especially valuable for families who may not have access to other forms of entertainment, providing a fun, safe, and accessible outing. Ultimately, Movies in the Park enhances the cultural vibrancy of the community by providing an enjoyable and memorable experience for everyone involved. It encourages a sense of belonging, well-being, and unity.

– City of Huntington Beach



“The Garfield Movie”



"Fly Me to the Moon"

Date Night

Event Idea: Turn your park or venue into an open-air lounge with bistro lighting, live acoustic music and a romantic classic or rom-com on screen.

Promo Idea: Create "Picnic for Two" bundles with a blanket, snacks and admission – ideal for couples or friends.

- FUN -
Fact

"Fly Me to the Moon" uses archival NASA footage and real engineers in background roles to heighten authenticity of a fictional moon-landing narrative.



FUN Fact

"Dune's" director Denis Villeneuve has said he first read Frank Herbert's novel at age 14 and dreamed of making the film ever since.

FUN Fact

"Top Gun: Maverick" actor Glen Powell impressed Tom Cruise with consecutive dart-board bull's-eyes during filming, which became a defining on-screen moment.

CUSTOMER SHOUTOUT!

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To draw traffic to our shopping center, we hosted a Date Night movie event featuring '50 First Dates.' We had a great turnout featuring mostly couples.

- Mercato

"Now You See Me: Now You Don't"



"Finding Dory"

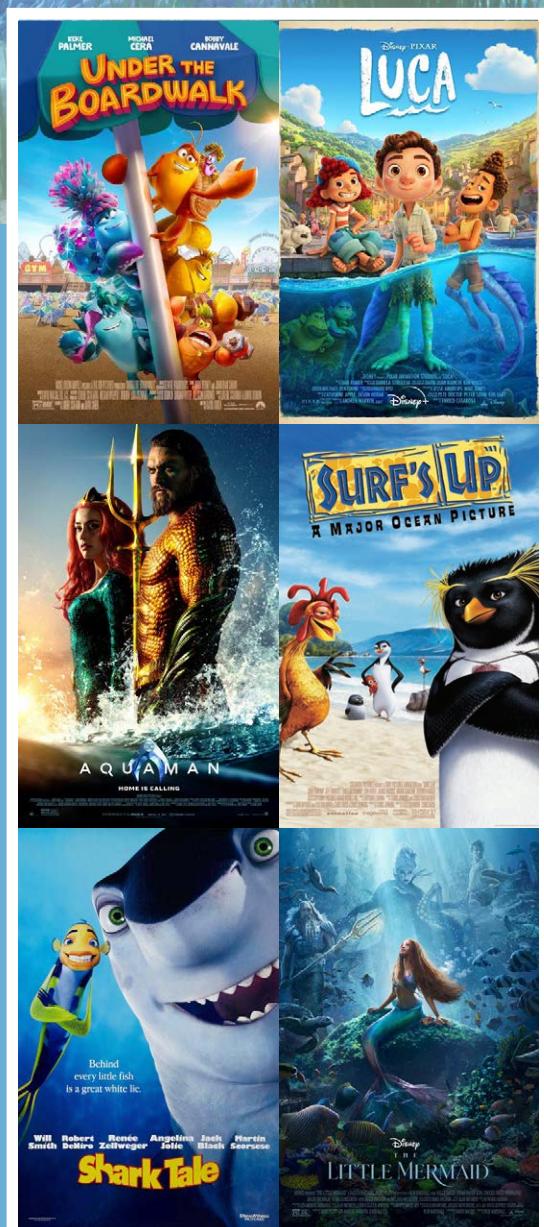
Dive-In

Event Idea: Bring the big screen poolside for an unforgettable family event. Add floating glow lights or themed pool games like a "rubber duck race" or beach-ball relay to keep guests entertained before showtime.

Promo Idea: Launch a "Splash & Share" photo contest encouraging attendees to post poolside selfies with your event hashtag for a chance to win a reserved pool float or concession voucher at the next movie night.

Fun Fact

"Aquaman" included scenes of "underwater waterfalls" – a real-world oceanic phenomenon where warmer, lighter water flows over colder, denser water.





FUN Fact

"*Finding Dory's* production team created 289,240,840 key animation frames to bring the under-sea world to life.

CUSTOMER SHOUTOUT!

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Our Pirates Plunge is an annual community affair that brings families together for pirate-themed pool games and activities, like floating obstacle courses and key logs. Attendees can also participate in a variety of on-land fun, including a pirate ship slide, tropical bounce house, treasure hunts and photo opportunities. The evening always concludes with a special movie presentation on the big outdoor movie screen so attendees can lounge in the heated pool.

- City of Carlsbad, CA



"Jungle Cruise"

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Stories That Uplift & Connect

Discover our curated collection of movies from top studios like **Affirm Films**, **Angel Studios** and **Kingdom Story Company**. Beloved for being clean, family-friendly and rich with inspirational messages, these titles consistently resonate across generations. Many communities report higher adult attendance, more multi-generational participation and new faces not typically seen at standard movie events – all drawn by the relatable themes and meaningful storytelling these films deliver.

Why Choose Inspired Films by Parking Lot Theaters?



Includes clean, **uplifting and value-driven** stories that engage all ages



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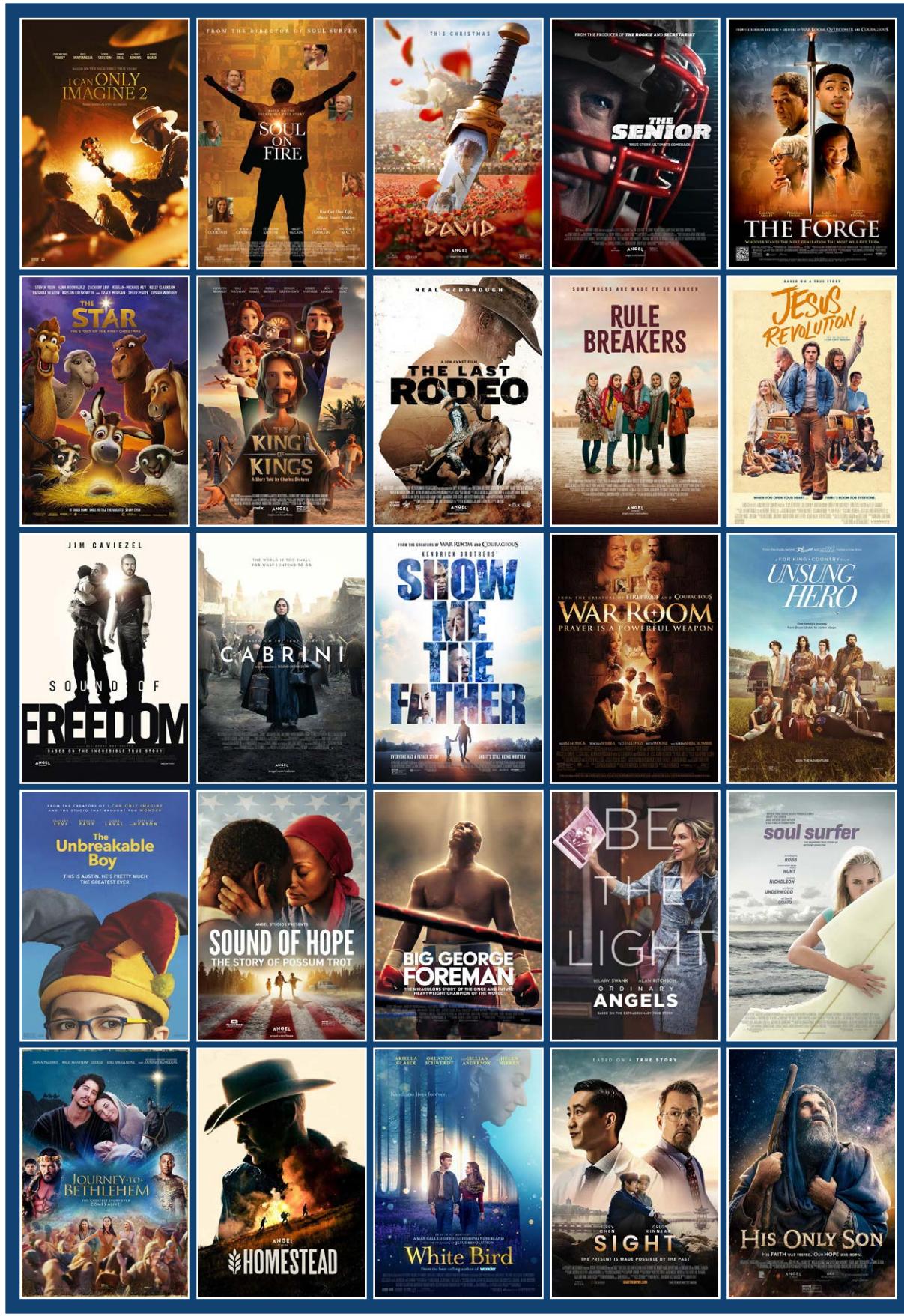


Fresh, relevant **content that attracts** new audiences to your space

Whether you're spotlighting acts of service, celebrating resilience, or simply giving your community a moment to pause and reflect,

Inspired Films offers the perfect lineup to help you create evenings filled with purpose and connection.

Plan an Inspired Movie Night



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— CELEBRATE —

250

YEARS

OF AMERICAN STORIES

July 4, 2026, marks the 250th anniversary of American independence — a historic milestone and nationwide celebration years in the making. Communities everywhere will host special events that highlight unity, heritage and local pride. Movie screenings offer one of the easiest, most inclusive ways to join in.



Why Movies Are the Perfect Fit

Movies unite people. They're easy to plan, affordable to host and ideal for weaving patriotic themes into your event calendar. Screenings can be customized for every crowd while creating an uplifting atmosphere that celebrates community pride.

Plus, patriotic titles consistently draw strong attendance. According to recent polling, **patriotic films generate nearly three times higher turnout** during Independence Day and historical observances than standard community events.

By starting now, you'll have time to secure your license, finalize your funding and promote a lineup that keeps your audience engaged all year leading up to July 4.

..... Patriotic Pre-Show Activities



Partner with local officials or veterans to offer a short welcome message before showtime.

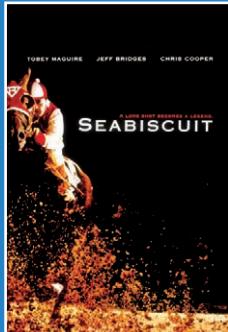
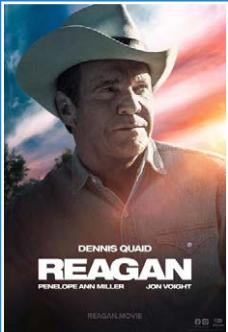
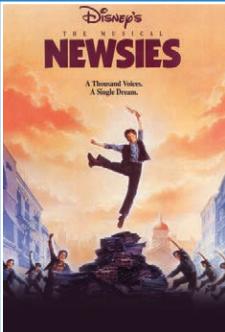
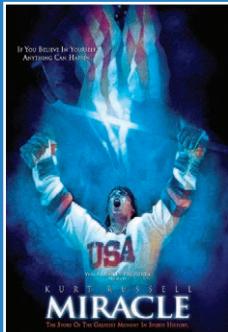
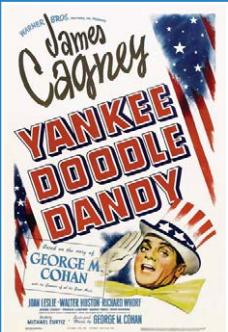
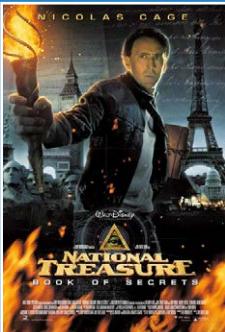
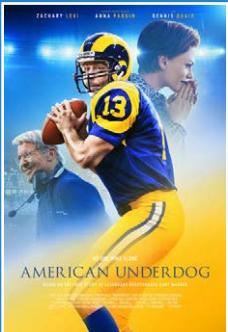
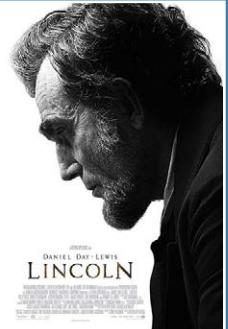
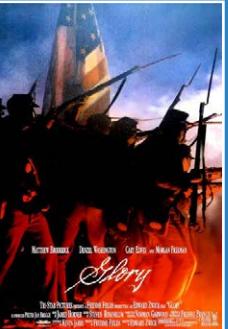
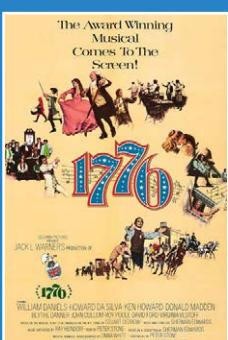
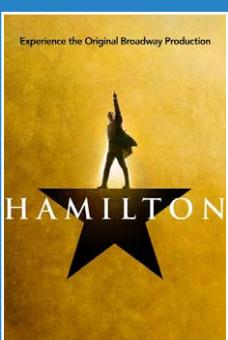
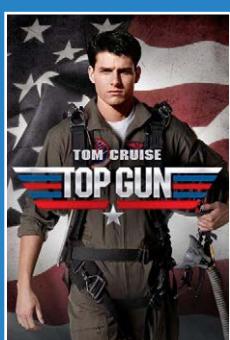


Invite local marching bands, ROTC groups or VFW posts for a color guard or national anthem performance.



Host a red, white and blue costume contest for kids or a trivia challenge for families.

Plan a Patriotic Movie Night



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MAKE EVERY MOVIE NIGHT PAY OFF

EXPERT TIPS

to attract – and keep – the right partners.

*The benefits of sponsorships are obvious. But securing them? Not so much. Whether you're starting from scratch or refining an existing program, these proven strategies will help you **identify potential partners, craft compelling proposals and maintain relationships that last.***

LOOK BEYOND THE OBVIOUS

1

Start by expanding your definition of “sponsor.” Think beyond traditional advertisers. Professional associations, real estate firms, healthcare providers, local credit unions and even regional employers often have community engagement budgets earmarked for initiatives that build goodwill and local visibility. Use your audience data to match sponsors to demographics.

2

LEAD WITH VALUE – NOT EXPOSURE

Skip the generic “logo on a banner” pitch. Instead, position sponsorships as experiential partnerships that let businesses participate in the event – through product demos, family activities or giveaways. Show how your audience overlaps with their goals, and you’ll turn interest into investment.

3

CRAFT SMARTER PACKAGES

Replace basic bronze-silver-gold tiers with mission-based options like Community Builder or Family Series Partner. Include clear deliverables – on-site activations, social media reach or audience stats – to help sponsors see the ROI immediately.

– PRO TIP –

Bundle multiple screenings or your entire movie series into one package. Sponsors are more likely to commit when they see long-term exposure – and it makes renewals effortless.

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APPROACH AS A PARTNER, NOT A PITCH

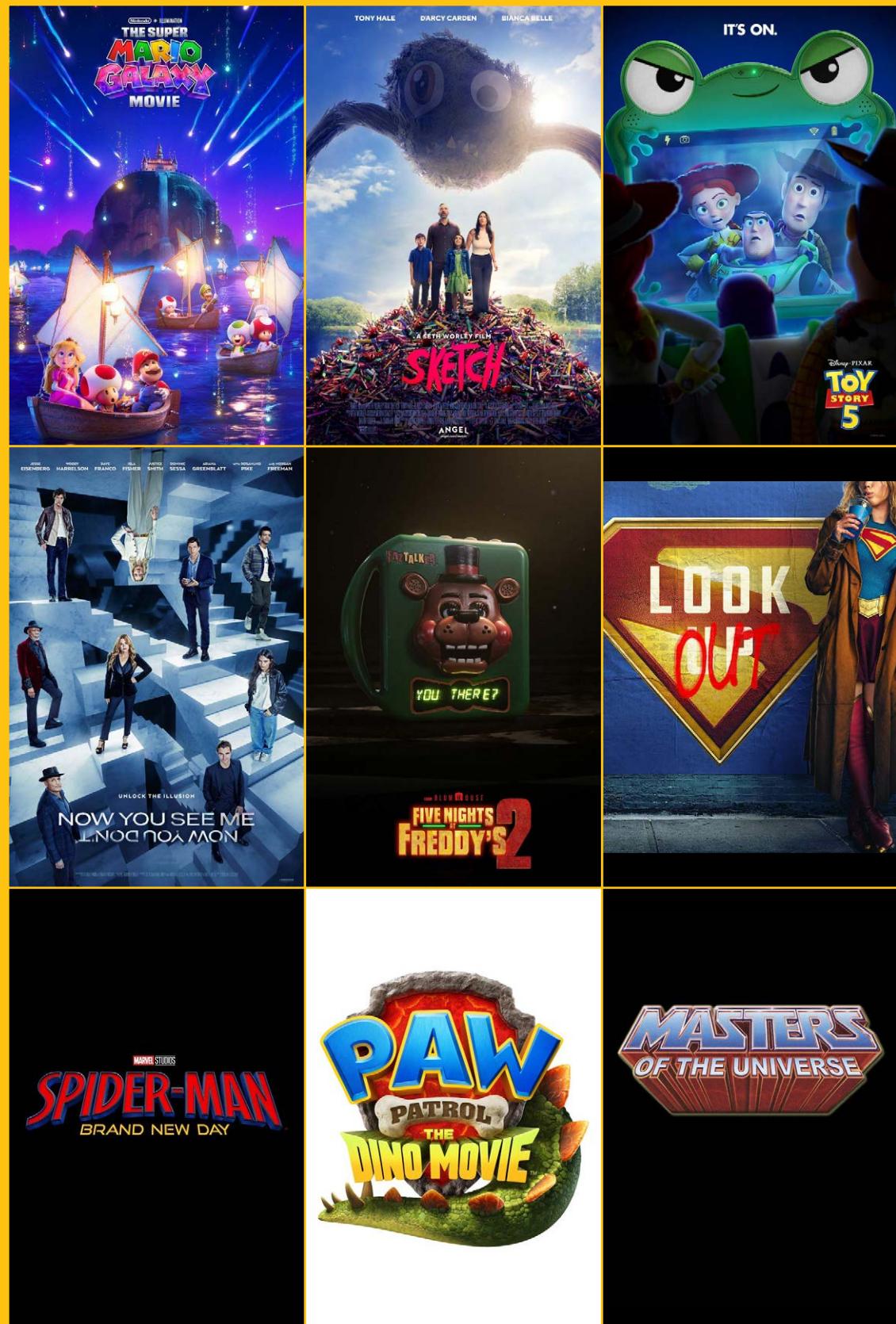
Treat every potential sponsor like a collaborator. Start early, share your full event calendar and ask what types of engagement matter most to them. This relationship-first approach often leads to multi-event or annual partnerships.

5

KEEP SPONSORS ENGAGED YEAR-ROUND

Send short post-event recaps with attendance numbers, photos and social highlights. Thank them publicly, tag them in posts and offer early renewal perks. Consistent visibility and appreciation are the key drivers of retention.

MORE NEW RELEASES



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