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Movies coming out in august 2020 in theaters

Big changes are brewing in the film industry: Emerging digital technology is about to revolutionize both studios and your local cinema. Find out why Hollywood goes digital! By Tom Harris If you've ever seen an IMAX movie, you know it's not a typical movie. It sometimes takes years to produce, resulting in an incredible unparalleled viewing experience. Find out all about this amazing movie-making technology! By Marshall Brain Spielberg has said that sound is the most important technological achievement of contemporary film. Indeed, much has changed since the first 'talkies', when a musical score and a few pieces of dialogue made cinematic history for the first time. By Jeff Tyson When you see the THX logo splashing across a movie screen and hear the trademark Deep Note, you know you're in for an audio party. But what does that logo mean? Find out what THX is and why it enhances your movie experience. By Jeff Tyson When you sit down in a movie theater the screen is the center of attention. But have you ever looked at it up close? Discover the intricacies of a movie screen and learn how to find the best seat in the home. By Jeff Tyson When you see a movie in the theater, do you see the projector? Without it, you'd be staring at a blank screen. Enter the projection booth and learn what it takes to view a movie. By Jeff Tyson Photo: @sallytamarkin/Instagram We're five months into the heart attack pandemic, and it's getting pretty dire. Summer, somehow, is almost over, and many of the resources on which we normally run for comfort and fun in difficult times are not available to us. Central to them: cinemas. On a hot August afternoon, there are few better reproducives than sitting in a dark, ice-cold theater to watch a too loud, big-budget blockbuster while you eat candy and drink a bucket of Diet Coke. But for now - and for the foreseeable future - cinemas are closed. Fortunately, there is an alternative. Last month, writer T Kira Madden (author of the very good memoir *Long Live the Tribe of Fatherless Girls*) tweeted that her wife, Hannah, had surprised her on her birthday with a carefully recreated cinema experience, complete with usher outfit, snack menu, and obligatory student-film pre-roll. Just like servers do at Nitehawk in Brooklyn (their preferred theater pre-quarantine) and the Alamo Drafthouse, Hannah even took T Kira's order in the dark, crouched over her chair. omfgb \$:\$37;:d bdhdk Hannah's birthday surprised me after class with a cinema experience and she's even making me watch the Olivia Wilde student film roles 😭😭😭😭😭😭♥ pic.twitter.com/8bf7sQ3GX- T Kira Madden (@tkiramadden) July 21, 2020 For the movie, Hannah chose Hulu's Palm Springs - because, Madden told me, an authentic movie experience is going to be seeing something new and potentially mediocre instead of a Favorite. Madden's Twitter followers responded with crying emoji and praise for her wife's attention to detail, and Madden says silly home theater helps fill a gap opened by the COVID-19 shutdown. Prior to the pandemic, Madden says, she spent as much time as possible in cinemas. My friend Sally Tamarkin, features director at SELF magazine, also happened to create a cinema experience for her wife, Andrea, not too long ago. (As a lesbian, I wonder: Is this a lesbian thing?) For Sally, the gesture was more about reviving their home life than cinemas in particular. (Romantic overachievers, they have also done coffee shop and hotel-bar pop-ups for each other.) We needed SOMETHing to get it mixed up, Sally told me. So I went online and downloaded templates for tickets and menus with beautiful designs, and I made tickets for 'Quarfest 2020.' Sally, too, offered a menu of snack options, and played a movie trivia and Coke commercial pre-roll she found on YouTube. While Andrea was watching the ads, Sally made the nachos and margarita she ordered. The preshow feeling was by far [Andrea's] favorite part of the whole experience, she says. As an added bonus, Sally had Andrea choose the film; Normally, their film-selection process involves more compromise. (Andrea chose *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels*.) The best part about the recreated cinema, says Sally, is that it's also a goal for the planner. Preparing gives you something to do, so the only benefit is not just enjoying the end product - it's also thinking of things to do before and perform them, she says. Every novelty, even two hours of novelty, feels great during quar. My own wife and I aren't that big on props, but last Sunday, we schlepped our 55-inch smart TV to the patio of my mother-in-law's house, where we currently live. Lydia had been cleaning her mother's long unused grill all afternoon, and we wanted to use it. So while they grilled burgers, we drank Bud Light Limes and watched *Underworld*, the 2003 vampire-werewolf, horror-action hybrid starring Kate Beckinsale. The movie was bad, and, despite the citronella candles, the mosquitoes were in full force. In that respect, it was no different than a drive-in movie. Most importantly, it was something else. We plan to do it every Sunday. This Is the Romantic Gesture of Quarantine November will be a big month at the box office, with the highly anticipated release of both franchise films such as *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay* and Oscar contenders such as *Foxcatcher*. Here are 10 movies to catch in theaters this month. 1. *Interstellar*, November 5 Christopher Nolan's long-awaited space adventure follows a team of travelers who go through a newly discovered wormhole to surpass the limitations on human spaceflight and embark on an interstellar journey. Matthew McConaughey stars as Cooper, a NASA pilot who leaves young daughter Murph (Mackenzie Foy) and Earth in search of a habitable new planet for the human race. The film features Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain, and Michael Caine, too. The movie opens in IMAX and then expands nationwide on November 7. 2. *Big Hero 6*, November 7 Disney's upcoming animated film, described as an action-packed comedy adventure, follows genius robotics prodigy Hiro Harnada (Ryan Potter), his closest companion, Baymax (30 Rock's Scott Adsit), and his group of friends - Fred (T.J. Miller), Go Go Tomago (Jamie Chung), Honey Lemon (Genesis Rodriguez), and Wasabi (Damon Wayans Jr.) - as they band together to form a band of unlikely high-tech heroes in an effort to save their city after a devastating turn of events them in the midst of a dangerous plot. Based on Marvel's eponymous sitcom, the film is Disney's first film featuring characters from the Marvel universe. The film also features the voices of Maya Rudolph as Hiro's aunt Cass, Alan Tudyk as tech guru Alistair Krei, and James Cromwell as world-renowned roboticist Professor Robert Callaghan. 3. *The Theory of Everything*, November 7 Inspired by the memoir *Traveling to Infinity: My Life With Stephen*, the film follows the story of Jane and Stephen Hawking as they try to support their marriage under the debilitating health of the latest diagnosis and simultaneously growing success in physics. The film stars Eddie Redmayne as Hawking and Felicity Jones as Jane, the literature student he falls in love with while studying at Cambridge during the 1960s. Redmayne's performance is getting rave reviews and boosting potential Oscar discussion, and the film is considered an awards season contender. 4. *Beyond the Lights*, November 14 Gugu Mbatha-Raw stars as Noni Jean, a hot new artist who wins a Billboard award before even releasing a full album. She is on the verge of superstardom, but the pressure of her increasing fame quickly becomes too much and almost drives her to take her own life. She is rescued by a young police officer (Nate Parker) and soon falls in love with him. They must fight to maintain their relationship between the protests of all those around them who believe they should each focus on their careers. 5. *Dumb and Dumber To*, November 14 Directed by original writers and filmmakers Peter Farrelly and Bobby Farrelly, the highly anticipated sequel to the original 1994 buddy comedy features Jim Carrey and Jeff Daniels reprising their roles as Lloyd Christmas and Harry Dunne. The film is set 20 years after their last adventure. The stupid best friends go again in search of one of their long lost children. It stars Laurie Holden, Kathleen Turner, Paul Blackthorne, Rob Riggle and Rachel Melvin. 6. *Foxcatcher*, November 14 The upcoming drama is based on the true story of John du Pont (Steve Carell), an eccentric millionaire with a passion for amateur sports who develops a training center aimed at preparing wrestlers for the U.S. Olympics But problems arise when du Pont's friend Dave Shultz (Mark Ruffalo) and his younger brother Mark (Channing Tatum) decide to join the centre attempt to train for another Olympic bid. As he works with them, Du Pont's behavior becomes increasingly erratic, and the relationship between all three men takes a dark and violent turn, ultimately resulting in murder. Both Carell and Tatum are already spurring Oscar buzz for their performance in the film, which will only open in limited release. 7. *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1*, November 20 The first installment in the finale of this YA franchise shows Jennifer Lawrence reprising her role as Girl on Fire, Katniss Everdeen. In the film, Katniss is still dealing with the emotional aftermath of two rounds in the violent Games and the loss of her home, District 12. Panem is increasingly destroyed in the war between the rebels and the Capitol, with some of the districts caught in the crossfire. Meanwhile, Katniss, living in the previously hidden District 13, agrees to the Mockingjay only if certain conditions are met - the most important of which is to save Peeta (Josh Hutcherson) as soon as possible. 8. *The Imitation Game*, November 21 Benedict Cumberbatch stars in this film about British mathematician and codebreaker Alan Turing, who worked to help decode German messages during World War II and was eventually chemically castrated for being gay despite being a great war hero. The World War II biopic *The Imitation Game* won the top prize of the Toronto Film Festival and the People's Choice Award. It has since spurred all sorts of Oscar buzz, both for Cumberbatch and for the film in general. The film will hit cinemas on November 21. 9. *Horrible Bosses 2*, November 25 Jason Bateman, Charlie Day, and Jason Sudeikis are back as Nick, Dale and Kurt. After trying to kill their bosses in a complicated plan that got out of hand in the last film, the three men are now trying to start their own business. But after a shady investor tricks them and ends up taking over their company, the trio are desperately trying to regain control of the company by devising another brash plan. The friends decide to save their business by kidnapping the investor's adult son (Chris Pine) and holding him for ransom. Jennifer Aniston, Kevin Spacey and Jamie Foxx also co-star in the film. 10. *Penguins of Madagascar*, November 25Th The upcoming 3-D animated comedy takes place right after the events of *Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted*. The spin-off follows the Penguins Skipper, Kowalski, Rico, and Prive after they are brought into the services of the North Wind, an elite undercover interspecies task force dedicated to helping animals that can't help themselves. The penguins must work with the North Wind led by Classified to prevent Dr. Octavius Brine from taking over the world. Tom McGrath, Chris Miller, John DiMaggio, Christopher Knights, Benedict and John Malkovich cast the main characters. More from Entertainment Cheat Sheet: Sheet: