

# MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE

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## **SUMMER KIDS MATINEES TO FEATURE BIG-SCREEN SHOWINGS OF 'FANTASTIC MR. FOX,' 'TOY STORY' (3-D), AND 'ZOOTOPIA'**

**July 13–August 20, 2016**

Astoria, Queens, New York, June 29, 2016—This summer, for the first time ever, Museum of the Moving Image will present near daily matinee screenings of family-friendly films, including ***Fantastic Mr. Fox*** (July 13–24), ***Toy Story*** in 3-D (July 27–August 7), and ***Zootopia*** (August 10–20). A screening ticket is included with general Museum admission (\$15 adults / \$11 seniors & students / \$7 youth ages 3–16) which also gives access to *Arcade Classics*, the current popular exhibition of more than 30 playable video arcade games. (Tickets for just the film are also available: \$12 adults / \$9 seniors and students / \$7 youth ages 3–16).

See below for a complete schedule (note there are no screenings when the Museum is closed to the public on Mondays and Tuesdays, plus additional dates for *Zootopia*).

### ***Fantastic Mr. Fox***

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13–FRIDAY, JULY 15, 12:00 P.M. DAILY

SATURDAY, JULY 16 & SUNDAY, JULY 17, 12:30 P.M. DAILY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20–FRIDAY, JULY 22, 12:00 P.M. DAILY

SATURDAY, JULY 23 & SUNDAY, JULY 24, 12:30 P.M. DAILY

Recommended for ages 7+

Dir. Wes Anderson. 2009, 87 mins. 35mm. With the voices of George Clooney, Meryl Streep. Based on the novel by Roald Dahl. In Anderson's utterly delightful stop-motion animation, the crafty Mr. Fox, unable to resist just one more raid, finds himself and his community targeted by three slow-witted but menacing farmers fed up with losing their chickens.

### ***Toy Story in 3-D***

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27–FRIDAY, JULY 29, 12:00 P.M. DAILY

SATURDAY, JULY 30 & SUNDAY, JULY 31, 12:30 P.M. DAILY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3–FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 12:00 P.M. DAILY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 12:30 P.M. DAILY

Recommended for ages 5+

Dir. John Lasseter. 1995, 81 mins. Presented in Dolby Digital 3-D. With the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen. Ever wonder what toys do when people are not around? Meet Andy's toys, which are fully animated and totally endearing whenever he is away from his room. They all live happily until Andy brings the flashy and fearless space ranger Buzz Lightyear onto the scene, which stokes a rivalry with Woody, the lanky, likable cowboy who is afraid of losing his place in Andy's heart. The film that started it all for Pixar Animation is now a modern classic as entertaining and irresistible as ever.

### ***Zootopia***

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10–FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 12:00 P.M. DAILY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17–FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 12:00 P.M. DAILY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 12:30 P.M.

Recommended for ages 5+

Dir. Byron Howard, Jared Bush and Rich Moore. 108 mins. DCP. With the voices of Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman, Idris Elba, Jenny Slate, J.K. Simmons. One of the biggest hits of 2016, the latest comedy-adventure from Disney transports us to the modern mammal metropolis of Zootopia. Officer Judy Hopps, the first bunny on the city's police force, jumps at the chance to crack her first case—even if it means partnering with scam-artist fox Nick Wilde to solve the mystery. "The year's best film so far. *Zootopia* excels on so many levels that it stands with the finest of the Disney classics."—Lou Lumenick, *New York Post*

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### **MUSEUM INFORMATION**

**Museum of the Moving Image** ([movingimage.us](http://movingimage.us)) advances the understanding, enjoyment, and appreciation of the art, history, technique, and technology of film, television, and digital media. In its stunning facilities—acclaimed for both its accessibility and bold design—the Museum presents exhibitions; screenings of significant works; discussion programs featuring actors, directors, craftspeople, and business leaders; and education programs which serve more than 50,000 students each year. The Museum also houses a significant collection of moving-image artifacts.

Hours: Wednesday–Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday, 10:30 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday–Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Museum Admission: \$15 adults; \$11 senior citizens (ages 65+) and students (ages 18+) with ID; \$7 youth (ages 3–17). Children under 3 and Museum members are admitted free. Admission to the galleries is free on Fridays, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Film Screenings: Friday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays, and as scheduled. Unless otherwise noted, tickets are \$12 adults / \$9 students and seniors / \$7 youth (ages 3–17) / free for Museum members at the Film Lover and MoMI Kids Premium levels and above. Advance purchase is available online. Ticket purchase may be applied toward same-day admission to the Museum's galleries.

Location: 36-01 35 Avenue (at 37 Street) in Astoria.

Subway: M (weekdays only) or R to Steinway Street. Q (weekdays only) or N to 36 Avenue.

Program Information: Telephone: 718 777 6888; Website: [movingimage.us](http://movingimage.us)

Membership: <http://movingimage.us/support/membership> or 718 777 6877

The Museum is housed in a building owned by the City of New York and located on the campus of Kaufman Astoria Studios. Its operations are made possible in part by public funds provided through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, the New York City Economic Development Corporation, the New York State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and the Natural Heritage Trust (administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation). The Museum also receives generous support from numerous corporations, foundations, and individuals.