

Summer of Sequels

A guide to upcoming films this summer



Film: The Matrix Reloaded
Starring: Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss
Directed By: Andy & Larry Wachowski
Rated: R
Release Date: May 15

The long-awaited sequel to 1999's "The Matrix" finally arrives in theaters this May. Fortunately, fans will only have to wait until November to see the final part of the Trilogy, "The Matrix Revolutions." In "Reloaded," the human survivors have 72 hours before thousands of robot probes find their hidden city of Zion and destroy it.



Film: 2 Fast 2 Furious
Starring: Paul Walker, Tyrese, Eva Mendes, Ludacris
Directed By: Troy Miller
Rated: Unknown
Release Date: June 6

The sequel to 2001's "The Fast and the Furious" moves to Miami as undercover cops work to take down a shady Miami-based Import Export dealer and his shipment of laundered money.



Film: Dumb and Dumberer: When Harry Met Lloyd
Starring: Eric Christian Olsen, Derek Richardson, Eugene Levy
Directed By: Troy Miller
Rated: Unknown
Release Date: June 13

Lloyd Christmas and Harry Dunne are back in the prequel, but Jim Carrey and Jeff Daniels are not. Eric Christian Olsen stars as Lloyd and Derek Richardson stars as Harry with the story of how the duo met in the 1980's. This time, the tandem tries to bust out of the special needs school and into mainstream high school life.



Film: Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle
Starring: Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu
Directed By: McG
Rated: Unknown
Release Date: June 6

The angels return to duty in "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle," a sequel to the first movie released in 2000. All three angels, Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore and Lucy Liu return in their starring roles. In this MCG directed film, the angels investigate a series of murders that occur after the theft of a witness protection database. One of their prime suspects was once a trusted ally, Madison Lee (Demi Moore).



Film: Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines
Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Nick Stahl, Kristanna Loken
Directed By: Jonathan Mostrow
Rated: Unknown
Release Date: July 2

"She'll be back," is the famous line from the third Terminator movie. Arnold Schwarzenegger is back and Kristanna Loken stars as T-X, the newest Terminator. Nearly a decade after Skynet sent back the T-1000, John Connor (Nick Stahl) faces a female Terminator, the T-X (Lokenstars), with power over all machines. But John has another protector: a new T-101 unit Terminator (Schwarzenegger) is sent back through time to help John.



Film: Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde
Starring: Reese Witherspoon, Sally Field, Bob Newhart
Directed By: Charles Herman-Wurmfeld
Rated: Unknown
Release Date: July 2

Reese Witherspoon reprises her role as Harvard Law School graduate Elle Woods in this sequel. After traveling to Washington, D.C., she tries to get an animal rights bill passed through Congress with the help of her hotel's doorman played by Bob Newhart.



Film: Bad Boys 2
Starring: Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Gabrielle Union
Directed By: Michael Bay
Rated: Unknown
Release Date: July 8

Miami narcotics officer's head up a task force investigating the flow of ecstasy into Miami. They must go up against a drug kingpin who has touched off an underground war to gain control of the city's drug traffic.



Film: American Wedding
Starring: Jason Biggs, Seann William Scott, Alyson Hannigan
Directed By: Jesse Dylan
Rated: Unknown
Release Date: August 1

In the third installment of the "American Pie" movies, three main characters return. Jim (Jason Biggs), Stiffler (Sean Scott) and Finch (Eddie Thomas). This time around, the plot is focused on Jim and his proposal to Michelle (Alyson Hannigan). In a sub-plot, Finch tries to stop Stiffler's mom from renewing her vows with her husband. And what "American Pie" movie would be complete without a party scene?