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**The Philadelphia Film Society Presents
This Summer's Blockbuster Films on
the Biggest Screen in Center City!**

***Summer Film at the Prince Theater Kicks-Off this week with
SOLO: A STAR WARS STORY***

Philadelphia, PA, May 2018 – The **Philadelphia Film Society (PFS)** is proud to announce that summer film at the historic **Prince Theater** in Center City will kick off this week with ***Solo: A Star Wars Story (5/25)*** and continue with highly anticipated summer releases ***Incredibles 2 (6/15)***, ***Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (6/22)***, ***Ant-Man and the Wasp (7/6)***, ***Mission: Impossible – Fallout (7/27)***, and ***The Meg (8/10)***.

"While Memorial Day is widely regarded as the unofficial start to summer, for film, it also annually marks the kick-off of Blockbuster films at the Prince," stated **J. Andrew Greenblatt, PFS Executive Director**. "An essential part of the Philadelphia Film Society's mission is to bring people together and build community through the power of film. Starting with *Solo*, we're incredibly excited to bring you some of the most exciting and anticipated films to the Prince, where they can be seen as they were intended: in a theater, with an enthusiastic audience, on the biggest screen in Center City."

Below is the full summer line-up and information about the films:

SOLO: A STAR WARS STORY

Ron Howard | USA | 2018 | 143 MIN | PG-13

Opening May 25

Board the Millennium Falcon and journey to a galaxy far, far away in *Solo: A Star Wars Story*, an all-new adventure with the most beloved scoundrel in the galaxy. Through a series of daring escapades deep within a dark and dangerous criminal underworld, Han Solo befriends his mighty future copilot Chewbacca and meets the notorious gambler Lando Calrissian, in a journey that will set the course of one of the Star Wars saga's most unlikely heroes.

INCREDIBLES 2

Brad Bird | USA | 2018 | PG

Opening June 15

In *Incredibles 2*, Helen (voiced by Holly Hunter) is called on to lead a campaign to bring Supers back, while Bob (voice of Craig T. Nelson) navigates the day-to-day heroics of "normal" life at home with Violet (voiced by Sarah Vowell), Dash (voiced by Huck Milner) and baby Jack-Jack—whose super powers are about to be discovered. Their mission is derailed, however, when a new villain emerges with a brilliant and dangerous plot that threatens everything. But the Parrs

don't shy away from a challenge, especially with Frozone (voiced by Samuel L. Jackson) by their side. That's what makes this family so *Incredible*.

JURASSIC WORLD: FALLEN KINGDOM

J.A. Bayona | USA | 2018 | PG-13

Opening June 22

It's been three years since theme park and luxury resort Jurassic World was destroyed by dinosaurs out of containment. When the island's dormant volcano begins roaring to life, Owen (Chris Pratt) and Claire (Bryce Dallas Howard) mount a campaign to rescue the remaining dinosaurs from this extinction-level event. Owen is driven to find Blue, his lead raptor who's still missing in the wild, and Claire has grown a respect for these creatures she now makes her mission to rescue. Arriving on the unstable island as lava begins raining down, their expedition uncovers a conspiracy that could return our entire planet to a perilous order not seen since prehistoric times. Welcome to *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*.

ANT-MAN AND THE WASP

Peyton Reed | USA | 2018

Opening July 6

From the Marvel Cinematic Universe comes *Ant Man and The Wasp*, a new chapter featuring heroes with the astonishing ability to shrink. In the aftermath of *Captain America: Civil War*, Scott Lang grapples with the consequences of his choices as both a superhero and a father. As he struggles to rebalance his home life with his responsibilities as Ant-Man, he's confronted by Hope van Dyne and Dr. Hank Pym with an urgent new mission. Scott must once again put on the suit and learn to fight alongside The Wasp as the team works together to uncover secrets from the past.

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE – FALLOUT

Christopher McQuarrie | USA | 2018

Opening July 27

The best intentions often come back to haunt you. *Mission: Impossible - Fallout* finds Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) and his IMF team (Alec Baldwin, Simon Pegg, Ving Rhames) along with some familiar allies (Rebecca Ferguson, Michelle Monaghan) in a race against time after a mission gone wrong. Henry Cavill, Angela Bassett, and Vanessa Kirby also join the dynamic cast with filmmaker Christopher McQuarrie returning to the helm.

THE MEG

Jon Turtletaub | USA | 2018

Opening August 10

In *The Meg*, a deep-sea submersible—part of an international undersea observation program—has been attacked by a massive creature, previously thought to be extinct, and now lies disabled at the bottom of the deepest trench in the Pacific... with its crew trapped inside. With time running out, expert deep sea rescue diver Jonas Taylor (Jason Statham) is recruited by a visionary Chinese oceanographer (Winston Chao), against the wishes of his daughter Suyin (Li Bingbing), to save the crew—and the ocean itself—from this unstoppable threat: a pre-historic 75-foot-long shark known as the Megalodon. What no one could have imagined is that, years before, Taylor had encountered this same terrifying creature. Now, teamed with Suyin, he must confront his fears and risk his own life to save everyone trapped below... bringing him face to face once more with the greatest and largest predator of all time.

TICKETS

Adult - \$13.00 | Student, Senior, Military - \$12.00 | PFS Members - \$9.00 | Child - \$8.00

**For tickets and showtimes please visit:
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ABOUT PHILADELPHIA FILM SOCIETY

Philadelphia Film Society (PFS) creates opportunities for diverse communities to experience film through initiatives that inspire, educate, challenge and entertain. It is committed to presenting film as a powerful medium for artistic expression, transformative force and catalyst for strengthening community. As the producer of the Philadelphia Film Festival and creative force behind the Prince and Roxy Theaters, it raises awareness of film as an important art form in Philadelphia. PFS is a nonprofit organization that is the region's foremost resource for film presentation and education, serving as a vital member of the arts and culture community. For more information, visit filmadelphia.org.

ABOUT PRINCE THEATER

The Prince Theater is an exciting performance venue in the heart of downtown Philadelphia. Featuring the largest screen in the city, the Prince Theater is owned and operated by the Philadelphia Film Society, a 501(c)(3) member supported nonprofit organization. Located at Broad and Chestnut Streets on the Avenue of the Arts, the Prince Theater hosts film and live events in two state-of-the-art theaters.

For more information about what is coming to the stage and the screen at the Prince Theater, please contact us at 267-239-2941 or visit www.princetheater.org. To host your special event at the Prince Theater, please contact us at 215-422-4587 or rentals@princetheater.org. For more information about the Philadelphia Film Society, please visit filmadelphia.org.