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

The Philadelphia Film Society Will Be Hosting STAR WARS- Themed Events Opening Weekend at the Prince Theater!

Philadelphia, PA, May 2018 – The **Philadelphia Film Society (PFS)** is excited to announce that tickets for the highly anticipated ***Solo: A Star Wars Story*** at the **Prince Theater** are now available on Filmadelphia.org. In celebration of *Solo*, PFS will be hosting *Star Wars*-themed events throughout opening weekend for fans of all ages. The film will be opening on May 25 with advance screenings at 7:00 PM and 10:00 PM on Thursday, May 24.

Advance Screenings of *Solo: A Star Wars Story* | Thursday, May 24

See *Solo* first at the 7:00 PM screening on Thursday, May 24 at the Prince Theater. Enjoy signature *Solo*-themed cocktails, plus pre-screening trivia and a costume contest with special prizes. Come dressed as your favorite smuggler, thief, rebel, or Wookiee for your chance to win!

***Star Wars Kids Day & Solo Screening* | Saturday, May 26**

Kick off the weekend with *Star Wars Kids Day* on Saturday, May 26! Before the first screening, the PFS crew invites the galaxy's smallest smugglers to the Prince lobby for some *Star Wars*-themed activities. Activities will include arts and crafts, a costume contest, special prizes, and maybe even chance to show off your Wookiee roar!

Scoundrels Only Game Night & *Solo* Screening | Saturday, May 26

Grab your most trusted co-pilot and test your knowledge, your Sabacc skills, and more at the Scoundrels Only Game Night & *Solo* Screening on Saturday, May 26 in the Prince Theater Black Box! Before Han made the Kessel run in under 12 parsecs, joined the Rebellion, or romanced Princess Leia, he won the Millennium Falcon in a fateful game of Sabacc. A cross between blackjack and poker, Sabacc is a high-stakes card game popular among smugglers, rebels, and thieves alike. Try your hand at Scoundrels Only Game Night to see if you'd go home with the 'fastest hunk of junk in the Galaxy.'

Scoundrels Only Game Night will also feature *Solo*-themed Quizzo and signature drinks Lando would approve of. Doors for Scoundrels Only Game Night will open at 7:00 PM. Quizzo will begin at 7:30 PM, followed by a screening of *Solo: A Star Wars Story* at 8:00 PM.

TICKETS - ON SALE NOW

SOLO: A STAR WARS STORY

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

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.

TICKETS

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

EVENTS

Costume Contest & Trivia | Thursday, May 24 | Before the 7:00 PM Screening

Star Wars Kids Day | Saturday, May 26 | 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Scoundrels Only Game Night & Solo Screening | Saturday, May 26 | Doors 7:00 PM, Quizzo 7:30 PM, Film 8:00 PM

To purchase tickets please visit

www.Filmadelphia.org

All Events scheduled for Opening Weekend are subject to change.

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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.