

MEDIA ALERT – August 21, 2017

Celebrating The 35th Anniversary Of Steven Spielberg's Iconic Fantasy-Adventure, TCM Big Screen Classics Series Brings *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial* Back To Movie Theaters Nationwide For Two Days Only: Sept. 17 And 20



- **WHAT:** Thirty-five years ago, a little lost alien, three million light years from home, wandered into the life of a lonely young boy... and into the hearts of moviegoers around the world. For two days only – Sunday, September 17, and Wednesday, September 20 – moviegoers across the country will have a chance to experience the unforgettable magic of [*E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial*](#) and his adventure on Earth once again.

In the first nationwide re-release of *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial* this generation, the yearlong [TCM Big Screen Classics](#) series from Fathom Events and Turner Classic Movies presents the original theatrical version of legendary director **Steven Spielberg's** majestic, Oscar®-winning classic film on the big screen for two screenings each day. Before and after the feature, TCM Primetime Host **Ben Mankiewicz** will provide specially produced commentary.

Originally released June 11, 1982, *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial* features indelible performances by **Henry Thomas, Drew Barrymore, Peter Coyote, Dee Wallace** and **Robert MacNaughton**, and a screenplay by **Melissa Mathison**.

Universal Pictures Home Entertainment also celebrates the film's original theatrical release with a special gift set, *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial 35th Anniversary Limited Edition* on 4K Ultra HD + Blu-ray™ + Digital, available on September 12.

- **WHO:** Fathom Events, Turner Classic Movies and Universal Pictures Home Entertainment
- **WHEN: Sunday, September 17** – 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (local time) and **Wednesday, September 20** – 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (local time)
- **WHERE:** Tickets for [E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial](#) can be purchased online by visiting [FathomEvents.com](#) or at participating theater box offices. Fans throughout the U.S. will be able to enjoy the event in nearly 700 select movie theaters through Fathom's Digital Broadcast Network. For a complete list of theater locations visit the Fathom Events [website](#) (*theaters and participants are subject to change*).

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For trailer, artwork and photos, visit the Fathom Events [press site](#).

If you would like to be considered for press passes, please email kschwappach@fathomevents.com by Tuesday, September 12 with your full name, media outlet, number of passes (1-2) and desired [theater location](#).