



A Movie Wish Come True: Classic Fantasy-Comedy 'Big' Will Return to Movie Theaters Nationwide for 30th Anniversary Celebration July 15 and 18 Only

**Starring Tom Hanks and Directed by Penny Marshall,
Big Returns to the Big Screen for Two Days Only This July**

DENVER – June 19, 2018 – Thirty years ago this summer, 12-year-old Josh Baskin uttered a secret wish to a carnival fortune-teller machine and made movie history as he grew up overnight, turning director **Penny Marshall's** [Big](#) into a box-office smash and one of the defining films of the 1980s.

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of **Big**, Fathom Events, Turner Classic Movies (TCM) and Twentieth Century Fox are bringing its magic back to movie theaters throughout the U.S. as part of the yearlong [TCM Big Screen Classics](#) series. This special presentation will also include pre- and post-film commentary by TCM Primetime host **Ben Mankiewicz**.

Tickets for **Big** can be purchased online at www.FathomEvents.com or at participating theater box offices.

Big will play in more than 700 U.S. movie theaters on Sunday, July 15, and Wednesday, July 18, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. each day (local time), through Fathom's Digital Broadcast Network (DBN). A complete list of theater locations is available on the Fathom Events website (*theaters and participants are subject to change*).

Filled with the "zip and exuberance of a classic romantic comedy" (*The Washington Post*), **Big** is "funny, warm, sophisticated and, above all, imaginative from start to finish" (*Los Angeles Times*). **Tom Hanks** stars as the 30-year-old Josh, whose desire to leave childhood behind and become a grown-up comes with consequences he never

imagined, leading to an adventure that takes him into Manhattan, where he becomes an executive at a toy company.

For his role, Hanks received his first Best Actor Oscar® nomination. The film's screenwriters, **Gary Ross & Anne Spielberg**, were also nominated for their work on **Big**, which co-stars **Elizabeth Perkins, Robert Loggia, John Heard, Jared Rushton, David Moscow** as Young Josh, and **Mercedes Ruehl** as his worried mother.

"Big is the film that really cemented Tom Hanks' place as a superstar, and it's easy to see why – it's one of the sweetest and most charming comedies ever made, and it's a real pleasure to bring such a beloved film back to movie theaters as a summertime treat thanks to our partnership with Turner Classic Movies," said Tom Lucas, Fathom Events Vice President of Studio Relations.

For artwork/photos related to "Big," visit the Fathom Events [press site](#).

About Fathom Events

Fathom Events is the leading event cinema distributor with participating theaters in all 100 of the top Designated Market Areas®, and ranks as one of the largest overall distributors of content to movie theaters. Owned by AMC Entertainment Inc. (NYSE: AMC), Cinemark Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: CNK) and Regal Entertainment Group (NYSE: RGC) (known collectively as AC JV, LLC), Fathom Events offers a variety of one-of-a-kind entertainment events in theaters such as live performances of the Metropolitan Opera, top stage productions including Newsies! The Broadway Musical and George Takei's Allegiance, major sporting events such as Mayweather vs. McGregor, epic concerts with artists like Lady Antebellum and Sammy Hagar, the yearlong TCM Big Screen Classics series, inspirational events such as Is Genesis History? and IN OUR HANDS: The Battle for Jerusalem, and popular anime franchises like Pokémon and Dragon Ball Z. Fathom Events takes audiences behind the scenes for unique extras including audience Q&As, backstage footage and interviews with cast and crew, creating the ultimate VIP experience. Fathom Events' live digital broadcast network ("DBN") is the largest cinema broadcast network in North America, bringing live and pre-recorded events to 917 locations and 1,440 screens in 181 DMAs. For more information, visit www.fathomevents.com.

About Turner Classic Movies (TCM)

[Turner Classic Movies \(TCM\)](#) is a two-time Peabody Award-winning network that presents great films, uncut and commercial-free, from the largest film libraries in the world highlighting the entire spectrum of film history. TCM features the insights from Primetime host Ben Mankiewicz and Saturday daytime host Tiffany Vazquez, plus interviews with a wide range of special guests and serves as the ultimate movie lover destination. Currently in its 23rd year as a leading authority in classic film, TCM offers critically acclaimed series like *The Essentials*, along with annual programming events like *31 Days of Oscar®* in February and *Summer Under the Stars* in August. TCM also directly connects with movie fans through events as the annual TCM Classic

Film Festival in Hollywood, the *TCM Big Screen Classics* series in partnership with Fathom Events, as well as through the TCM Classic Film Tour in New York City and Los Angeles. In addition, TCM produces a wide range of media about classic film, including books and DVDs, and hosts a wealth of material online at tcm.com and through the Watch TCM mobile app.

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