

MEDIA ALERT – July 16, 2018

**20 Years Later, The Dude Still Abides:  
Joel and Ethan Coen's *The Big Lebowski* Puts on a Bathrobe  
and Heads Back to Movie Theaters Nationwide August 5 and 8 Only**



- **WHAT:** The world has changed in 20 years, but for movie lovers there has been one constant: The Dude abides. On Sunday, August 5, and Wednesday, August 8, the yearlong [TCM Big Screen Classics](#) series from Fathom Events and Turner Classic Movies (TCM) marks the 20th anniversary of *The Big Lebowski* by presenting the film in cinemas across the country. In addition to the feature content, TCM Primetime Host **Ben Mankiewicz** will provide brand-new commentary before and after the film.

Part *noir* crime drama, part absurdist comedy and utterly, uniquely Coen, *The Big Lebowski* is almost impossible to define – except as a modern classic, which in 2014 was named to the esteemed National Film Registry of the Library of Congress.

Beginning with a quest for a rug that has been – to put it gently – soiled, Jeff Lebowski (**Jeff Bridges**) and his buddy Walter Sobchek (**John Goodman**) take a wild trip through Los Angeles and embroils them in a sordid tale of greed, intrigue, bowling, White Russians, a severed toe and the *other* Lebowski – the big one (**David Huddleston**). Inspired by the writings of Raymond Chandler, *The Big Lebowski* is a singular achievement from the singular filmmaking team of **Joel and Ethan Coen**.

- **WHO:** Fathom Events, Turner Classic Movies and Universal Pictures

- **WHEN:** Sunday, August 5 – 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (local time)  
Wednesday, August 8 – 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (local time)
- **WHERE:** Tickets for ***The Big Lebowski*** can be purchased online by visiting [www.FathomEvents.com](http://www.FathomEvents.com) or at participating theater box offices. Fans throughout the U.S. will be able to enjoy the event in more than 600 select movie theaters through Fathom's Digital Broadcast Network (DBN). For a complete list of theater locations visit the Fathom Events website (*theaters and participants are subject to change*).

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