

MEDIA ALERT – January 7, 2019

**Follow the Yellow Brick Road as *The Wizard of Oz*  
Returns to Cinemas For Three Magical Days This January, Celebrating  
80 Years and Kicking Off the 2019 TCM Big Screen Classics Series**



- **WHAT:** A spectacular yearlong journey into movie history begins in January when Fathom Events and Turner Classic Movies (TCM) present ***The Wizard of Oz*** in nearly 700 movie theaters nationwide on January 27, 29 and 30, a three-day cinematic celebration of the iconic film's 80th anniversary and the start of the yearlong [TCM Big Screen Classics](#) series.

One of the most well-known and best-loved films in Hollywood history, ***The Wizard of Oz*** will be accompanied by fascinating insights from TCM Primetime host **Ben Mankiewicz**, both before and after the film, offering a memorable moviegoing experience for families and fans of all ages. **Judy Garland, Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Jack Haley, Bert Lahr, Billie Burke, Margaret Hamilton, Charlie Grapewin, Clara Bandick** and “**The Munchkins**” (and **Toto**, too!) star in what has been called “[the most influential film of all time.](#)”

Throughout 2019, the *TCM Big Screen Classics* series will see 14 unforgettable films return to movie theaters, including *My Fair Lady*, *The Godfather Part II*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Steel Magnolias* and *Alien*.

- **WHO:** Fathom Events, Turner Classic Movies and Warner Bros.
- **WHEN:** Sunday, January 27, 2019 – 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. (local time)  
Tuesday, January 29, 2019 – 7 p.m. (local time)  
Wednesday, January 30, 2019 – 7 p.m. (local time)
- **WHERE:** Tickets for [The Wizard of Oz](#) can be purchased at [www.FathomEvents.com](http://www.FathomEvents.com) or 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 (DBN). For a complete list of theater locations visit the Fathom Events website (*theaters and participants are subject to change*).

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