

Sports & Entertainment

Star Wars: “The Mandalorian and Grogu,” starring Pedro Pascal and Sigourney Weaver, lands in theaters on May 22

A Few Things to Know Before You Get Your Popcorn

The Mandalorian and Grogu embark on their most thrilling mission yet in Lucasfilm’s “Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu,” an all-new Star Wars film opening exclusively in theaters May 22, 2026. The evil Empire has fallen, and Imperial warlords remain throughout the galaxy. As the fledgling New Republic works to protect everything the Rebellion fought for, they have enlisted the help of legendary

Mandalorian bounty hunter Din Djarin (Pedro Pascal) and his young apprentice Grogu. Directed by Jon Favreau, “Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu” also stars Sigourney Weaver and Jeremy Allen White, is written by Jon Favreau & Dave Filoni & Noah Kloor, and is produced by Kathleen Kennedy, p.g.a., Ian Bryce, p.g.a., Jon Favreau, p.g.a., and Dave Filoni, p.g.a., with Karen Gilchrist, John Bartnicki, and Carrie Beck serving as executive producers. The music is composed by Ludwig Göransson.



Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu stars Pedro Pascal as The Mandalorian. (Photo Credit Lucasfilm Ltd.)



Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu stars (L-R): Pedro Pascal as The Mandalorian, and Sigourney Weaver as Colonel Ward in Lucasfilm's latest edition in the Star Wars franchise. (Photo by Justin Lubin).

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chair of the NCVC Board of Directors and founding partner of Jumpstart Health. “We will also work intentionally to help local businesses, community organizations and partners understand how they can benefit from the opportunities this event creates.” Nashville’s history of infrastructure investment led to today’s announcement, starting in the 1990s when then Mayor Phil Bredesen championed construction of what is now Bridgestone Arena, brought an NHL expansion team to the city, and helped secure the relocation of the Houston Oilers, now the Tennessee Titans. Those were not simply sports investments but rather strategic decisions about the city’s long-term future and strengthened Nashville’s national brand. “We’re grateful the NFL has recognized Nashville as a Super Bowl ready city and the new Nissan Stadium as its host,” said Monica Fawknorton, President of the Metropolitan Nashville Sports Authority. “The Super Bowl’s impact will extend far beyond the game to touch our community in many positive ways. The vision of a new stadium bringing the world’s greatest events to our doorstep has become a reality.” In addition to the game, Super Bowl week will feature NFL Honors, Super Bowl Experience presented by Jersey Mike’s, Super Bowl Opening Night Fueled by Gatorade and meaningful community initiatives, including NFL Source, the league’s procurement program for local and underrepresented businesses. On Location, the Official Hospitality Partner of the NFL, today launched its Priority Access deposit program for Super Bowl LXIV hospitality packages, of-

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Starring PEDRO PASCAL as “DIN DJARIN” and “GROGU” HIMSELF

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