



# **STAR WARS**

## **MOVIE MARATHON**

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## **Star Wars Marathon**



The insignia for the Star Wars marathon features the red crest of the Rebel Alliance laid atop the larger symbol of the Galactic Empire. To this aspect the design highlights the overwhelming plight of the diminutive rebels against the onslaught of the much stronger and far more numerous imperial forces that hold the galaxy under its iron rule.

This event insignia is designed to not represent any particular anniversary or observance that would call for having a marathon. Instead it is a design that acknowledges the series on its own accord. This insignia can be used for whatever occasion or desire calls for viewing these films.

The cardinal rule for Star Wars marathons is to focus on the originals. The prequels are only of secondary concern as time permits.



## **STAR WARS EPISODE I: The Phantom Menace**



Directed by George Lucas. 136 minutes.

Staring: Liam Neeson (Qui-Gon Jinn), Ewan McGregor (Obi-Wan Kenobi), Natalie Portman (Padmé Amidala), Jake Lloyd (Anakin Skywalker), Pernilla August (Shmi Skywalker), Ian McDiarmond (Senator Palpatine), Frank Oz (Yoda), Anthony Daniels (C-3PO), Kenny Baker (R2-D2), Samuel L. Jackson (Mace Windu), Ray Park (Darth Maul), Terence Stamp (Chancellor Valorum), Hugh Quarshie (Captain Panaka), Keira Knightley (Sabé), Silas Carson (Viceroy Nute Gunray), Andrew Secombe (Watto), Brian Blessed (Boss Nass), Ahmed Best (Jar-Jar Binks).

Premier: May 19, 1999.



**STAR WARS EPISODE II:**  
**Attack of the Clones**



Directed by George Lucas. 142 minutes.

Staring: Ewan McGregor (Obi-Wan Kenobi), Hayden Christensen (Anakin Skywalker), Natalie Portman (Padmé Amidala), Ian McDiarmid (Chancellor Palpatine), Christopher Lee (Count Dooku), Temuera Morrison (Jango Fett), Frank Oz (Yoda), Anthony Daniels (C-3PO), Kenny Baker (R2-D2), Samuel L. Jackson (Mace Windu), Pernilla August (Shmi Skywalker), Jimmy Smits (Bail Organa), Leeanna Walsman (Zam Wesell), Alethea McGrath (Jocasta Nu), Jay Laga'aia (Captain Typho), Matt Doran (Elan Sleazebaggano), Ahmed Best (Jar-Jar Binks).

Premier: May 16, 2002.



**STAR WARS EPISODE III:  
Revenge of the Sith**



Directed by George Lucas. 140 minutes.

Staring: Ewan McGregor (Obi-Wan Kenobi), Hayden Christensen (Anakin Skywalker), Natalie Portman (Padmé Amidala), Ian McDiarmid (Chancellor Palpatine), Christopher Lee (Count Dooku), Temuera Morrison (Commander Cody), Frank Oz (Yoda), Matthew Wood (General Grievous), Anthony Daniels (C-3PO), Kenny Baker (R2-D2), Samuel L. Jackson (Mace Windu), Jimmy Smits (Bail Organa), Peter Mayhew (Chewbacca), Amy Allen (Aayla Secura), Jay Lega'aia (Captain Typho), David Bowers (Mas Amedda), Wayne Pygram (Governor Tarkin), David Carson (Viceroy Nute Gunray), Ahmed Best (Jar-Jar Binks).

Premier: May 19, 2005.





## **STAR WARS EPISODE IV: A New Hope**



Directed by George Lucas. 121 minutes.

Staring: Mark Hamill (Luke Skywalker), Carrie Fisher (Leia Organa), Harrison Ford (Han Solo), Alec Guinness (Obi-Wan Kenobi), Peter Cushing (Grand Moff Tarkin), David Prowse/James Earl Jones (Darth Vader), Peter Mayhew (Chewbacca), Anthony Daniels (C-3PO), Kenny Baker (R2-D2), Phil Brown (Owen Lars), Shelagh Fraser (Beru Lars), Denis Lawson (Wedge Antilles), William Hootkins (Porkins), Richard LaParmentier (General Motti), Don Henderson (General Tagge), Eddie Byrne (General Willard), Alex McCrindle (General Dodonna).

Premier: May 25, 1977.



## **STAR WARS EPISODE V: The Empire Strikes Back**



Directed by Irvin Kershner. 124 minutes.

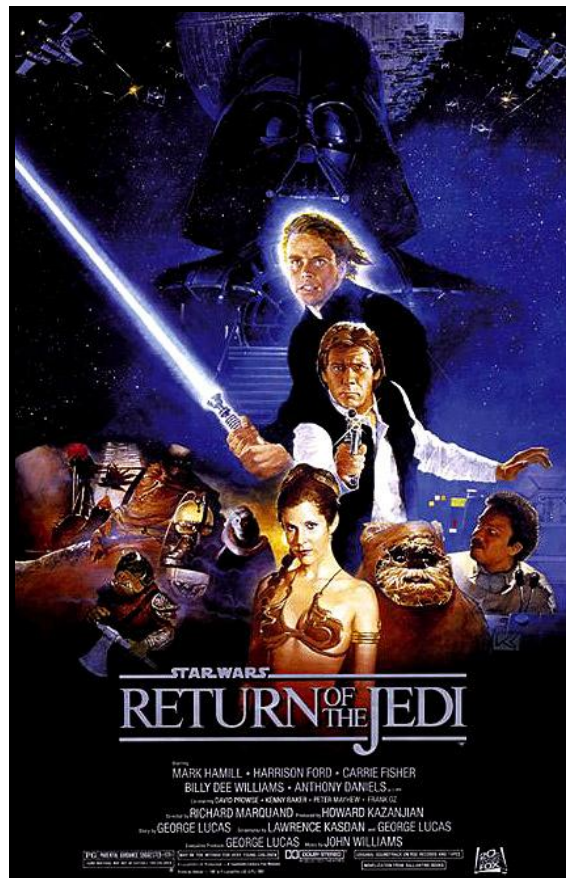
Staring: Mark Hamill (Luke Skywalker), Carrie Fisher (Leia Organa), Harrison Ford (Han Solo), Billy Dee Williams (Lando Calrissian), David Prowse/James Earl Jones (Darth Vader), Frank Oz (Yoda), Peter Mayhew (Chewbacca), Anthony Daniels (C-3PO), Kenny Baker (R2-D2), Alec Guinness (Obi-Wan Kenobi), Jeremy Bulloch (Boba Fett), Denis Lawson (Wedge Antilles), Kenneth Colley (Admiral Piett), Julian Glover (General Veers), Michael Culver (Captain Needa), Michael Sheard (Admiral Ozzel), John Hollis (Lobot), Clive Revell (Emperor Palpatine).

Premier: May 21, 1980.





## **STAR WARS EPISODE VI: Return of the Jedi**



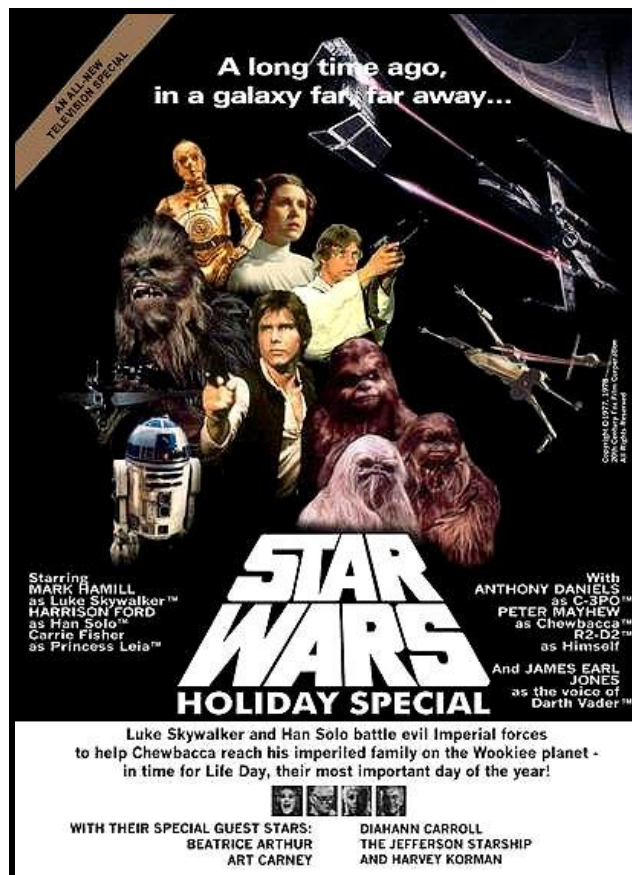
Directed by Richard Marquand. 134 minutes.

Staring: Mark Hamill (Luke Skywalker), Carrie Fisher (Leia Organa), Harrison Ford (Han Solo), Billy Dee Williams (Lando Calrissian), David Prowse/James Earl Jones (Darth Vader), Ian McDiarmid (Emperor Palpatine), Frank Oz (Yoda), Peter Mayhew (Chewbacca), Anthony Daniels (C-3PO), Kenny Baker (R2-D2), Alec Guinness (Obi-Wan Kenobi), Larry Ward (Jabba the Hutt), Jeremy Bulloch (Boba Fett), Denis Lawson (Wedge Antilles), Michael Pennington (Moff Jerjerrod), Kenneth Colley (Admiral Piett), Warwick Davis (Wicket), Tim Rose (Admiral Akbar), Caroline Blackiston (Mon Mothma), Sebastian Shaw (Anakin Skywalker).

Premier: May 25, 1983.



## **THE STAR WARS Holiday Special**



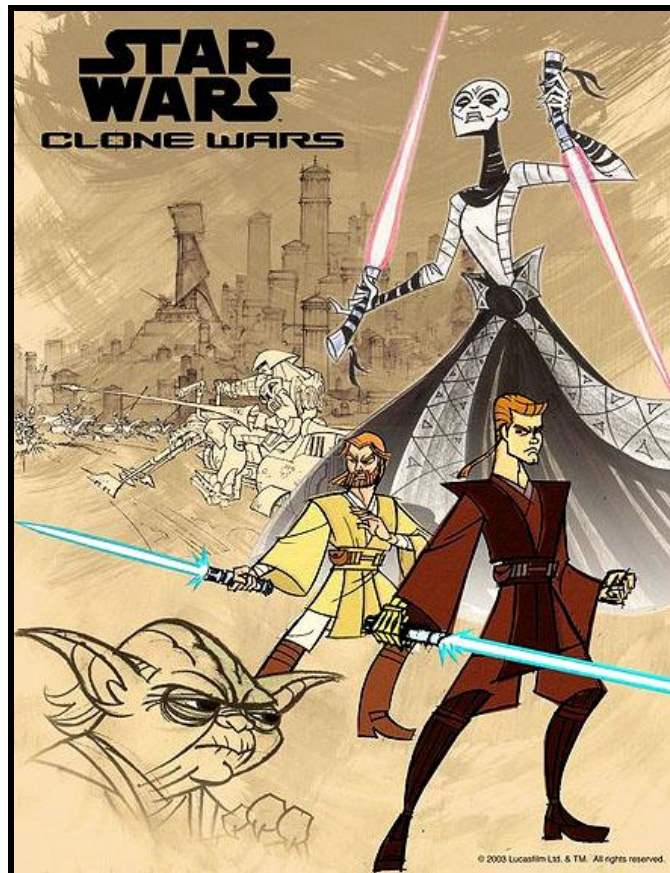
Directed by Steve Binder. 97 minutes.

Staring: Mark Hamill (Luke Skywalker), Carrie Fisher (Leia Organa), Harrison Ford (Han Solo), David Prowse/James Earl Jones (Darth Vader), Peter Mayhew (Chewbacca), Anthony Daniels (C-3PO), Kenny Baker (R2-D2), Bea Arthur (Ackmena), Art Carney (Saundan), Harvey Korman (Krelman/Chief Gormaanda/Amorphian instructor), Mickey Morton (Malla), Paul Gale (Itchy), Patty Maloney (Lumpy), Diahann Carroll (Mermeia Holographic Wow), Stephanie Stromer (The Great Zorbak), Don Francks (Boba Fett), Arthur Rowton (Zutton Zutmore), Marcus Powell (Rycar Ryjerd), The Jefferson Starship.

Premier: November 17, 1978.



**STAR WARS:**  
**Clone Wars**



Directed by Genndy Tartakovsky. 133 minutes.

Staring: James Arnold Taylor (Obi-Wan Kenobi), Mat Lucas (Anakin Skywalker), Grey DeLisle (Asajj Ventress, Padmé Amidala, & Shaak Ti), Nick Jameson (Chancellor Palpatine), Corey Burton (Count Dooku & San Hill), Andre Sogliuzzo (Clone Troopers & Captain Typho), Tom Kane (Yoda), Anthony Daniels (C-3PO), T. C. Carson (Mace Windu & Saesee Tinn), John DiMaggio (General Grievous), Daran Norris (Ki-Adi-Mundi & Durge), Cree Summer (Luminara Unduli), Tatyana Yassukovich (Barriss Offee), Fred Tatasciore (Qui-Gon Jinn & Oppo Rancisis).

Premier: November 7, 2003.





**STAR WARS:**  
**The Clone Wars**



Directed by Dave Filoni. 98 minutes.

Staring: James Arnold Taylor (Obi-Wan Kenobi), Matt Lanter (Anakin Skywalker), Ashley Eckstein (Ahsoka Tano), Catherine Taber (Padmé Amidala), Ian Abercrombie (Chancellor Palpatine), Christopher Lee (Count Dooku), Nikita Fullerman (Asajj Ventress), Dee Bradley Baker (Rex, Cody, & Clone Troopers), Tom Kane (Yoda & Admiral Yularin), Anthony Daniels (C-3PO), Samuel L. Jackson (Mace Windu), Matthew Wood (General Grievous), Kevin Michael Richardson (Jabba the Hutt), Corey Burton (Ziro the Hutt & Whorm Loathsom), David Accord (Rota the Huttlet).

Premier: August 15, 2008.



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## Press Release

The official press release for the **Star Wars Marathon**:

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Wednesday, June 2, 2010.

The **Star Wars Marathon** is finally here! Just recently May 21 was the thirtieth anniversary of *The Empire Strikes Back*. It seems like only yesterday that we did this for the thirtieth anniversary of *A New Hope*'s release but, frankly, we shouldn't go three years between watching these movies.

With that said, this **Saturday, August 7** has been designated as Day I of the Star Wars Marathon, focusing on the three original films. We will be watching the original theatrical cuts because I don't believe in that Special Edition nonsense. Start time is at **3:00 PM**

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The Star Wars Marathon is to be held at Josh's House.

**Particulars:**

- Marathon guest list is *open registry*.
- Marathon format is *set schedule*.
- Marathon type is *single series*.
- Marathon length is *13 hours total*.

**DAY I:** 6.3 hours.

**DAY II:** 6.9 hours.