

'Matrix' reboot? Some say studio should choose another pill

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NEW YORK — A reboot of "The Matrix" is said to be the works, but many fans would rather see Warner Bros. choose a different pill.
The Hollywood Reporter reported that Warner Bros. is developing a relaunch of the 1999 film, which spawned two far less beloved sequels. Any new "Matrix" film is in such an

early stage that it may like countless other projects in development never amount to anything. Warner Bros. declined to share any details on its plans on Wednesday.
But the report was enough to stoke a backlash on social media over any tampering with the Wachowskis' trench-coated, slow-motion bullet-flying science-fiction creation. Reboots, you may have noticed, are a tad common for Hollywood these days. And while

repaving old favorites often causes consternation among fans, the possibility of a new "Matrix" touched a nerve.
On one hand, the dystopian vision of "The Matrix," about a rebellion against machine-controlled rule, would seem ideal for today. After all, many have recently suggested the world has tipped into a simulated reality of its own. The time may be ripe for the deep "rabbit-hole" diving Laurence Fishburne's Morpheus advocated.

Also, initially wounded fan feelings have been known to soften under the right conditions. Get the right talent involved, secure the necessary blessings, talk about "mining" the story's boundless "universe" and you could come opening weekend have a "Matrix" version of the "The Force Awakens" on your hands.
But there's also reason to believe moviegoers are increasingly saying no to cash-grab reboots. Last summer was

a graveyard of underwhelming redos, including "Alice Through the Looking Glass," "Independence Day: Resurgence" and "Ghostbusters."
Still, remakes and sequels remain, overwhelmingly, the biggest box-office hits. Disney's "Beauty and the Beast," another refashioned '90s fairy tale (albeit one with fewer sunglasses), is expected to open with more than \$130 million in ticket sales this weekend.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN LISTINGS

Evening listings FRIDAY-SUNDAY

FRIDAY EVENING														MARCH 17	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man St. (N)	Dr. Ken (N)	Truth and Lies: The Family Manson				KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel		
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Last Man St. (N)	Dr. Ken (N)	Truth and Lies: The Family Manson				KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel		
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Grimm "Where the Wild Things Are" (N)		Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.				KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show		
6	KOIN	(4:00) NCAA Basket	NCAA Basketball	Division I Tournament (L)				KOIN 6 News Special Edition	Extra	Ent. Tonight		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S. Colbert		
7	KIRO	(7) (4:00) NCAA Basket	NCAA Basketball	Division I Tournament (L)				Post Game Show	KIRO 7 News	Be a Millionaire?	Be a Millionaire?	KIRO News	(35) S. Colbert		
9	KRCW	(3) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Originals "Gather Up the Killers" (SP) (N)	Reign "Highland Games" (N)	Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.		KGW News at 10	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother	
10	KOPB	(10) TravelScope	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Viewer's Choice									
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Rosewood "Mummies and Meltdowns"		SleepyHollow "The Way of the Gun" (N)		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls		
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	Cleveland Show		
14	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Rosewood "Mummies and Meltdowns"		SleepyHollow "The Way of the Gun" (N)		Q13 News at 10		Most Wanted	The Simpsons		
20	TBS	(20) (4:15) NCAA Basket	(4:15) NCAA Basketball	Division I Tournament (L)				American Dad	American Dad	Cleveland Show	Cleveland Show	Edge of Tomorrow	(14) Tom Cruise		
22	KZJO	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends		
29	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NCAA Wrestling	Division I Tournament (L)			SportsCenter		SportsCenter				SportsCenter			
30	ESPN2	(30) (4:30) NCAA Basket	NCAA Studio	WTA Tennis BNP Paribas Open Semifinal		Site: Indian Wells Tennis Garden -- Indian Wells, Calif. (L)						College GameDay (N)			
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Hunter Street (N)	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	Game Shakers	★★ Megamind (2010, Animated) Jonah Hill, Brad Pitt, Will Ferrell.				Friends	Friends		
32	DISN	(32) Bunk'd (N)	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Stuck in Middle	Tangled "Tangled Before Ever After" (35) Cali Style	Liv Maddie Cali	Stuck in Middle	Bunk'd (N)		Bunk'd	Jessie		
34	FAM	(34) ★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York		(1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	★★ Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (09) Amy Adams, Owen Wilson, Ben Stiller.							The 700 Club			
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) We Bought a Zoo	Matt Damon.	(20) ★★ We Bought a Zoo (11, Com/Dra) Scarlett Johansson, Thomas Haden Church, Matt Damon.	(40) FXM Presents	★★ Open Range (2003, Western) Kevin Costner, Annette Bening, Robert Duvall.									
36	LIFE	(36) Bring It! "A Tale of Two Dollhouses"		Bring It! "Attack of the B Squad"		Bring It! Chat "Black Ice Meltdown" (N)	Bring It! Revenge of the Robo-Dolls" (N)	The Rap Game "Shut Up and Train" (N)	(05) The Pop Game "Stripped" (N)						
38	ROOT	(38) UEFA Soccer Champions League Porto vs. Juventus				Snowboarding U.S. Open Women's Slopestyle Final		Snowboarding U.S. Open Slopestyle Final							
39	FST	(39) NCAA Baseball West Virginia at Baylor Site: Baylor Ballpark -- Waco, Texas (L)						NHRA Drag Racing Gatornationals	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.						
43	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops		
44	COM	(44) Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	★★ Liar Liar (1997, Comedy) Maura Tierney, Cary Elwes, Jim Carrey.				Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha Fluffy			
45	HIST	(45) Amer. Pickers "The Einstein Gamble"		American Pickers "Jersey's Jackpot"		A, Pickers "A Man's Home is His Castle"		American Pickers "The Joy of Sax"	(05) American Pickers "Virginia Is for Pickers"						
46	A&E	(46) The First 48 "Dropped Call/ Derailed"		The First 48 "Uncommon Valor"		The First 48		Live PD (N)							
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Ghost Broth. "The Fitzpatrick Hotel" (N)		Ghost Broth. "Thornhaven Manor" (N)		The Ghost Brothers "Longleaf Sawmill and Delta Queen: Ghostin' Edition" (N)				The Ghost Brothers			
48	DISC	(48) Gold Rush "Viking Voyage"		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt "Final Fury" (N)				Gold Rush "War and Peace" (N)	Bering Sea: Dredged "Down & Out" (N)	Gold Rush "War and Peace"					
49	NGEO	(49) Forbidden Tomb of Genghis Khan		China's Megatomb Revealed Uncover the macabre, history-changing secrets.				OriginsHumankind "Cheating Death"	National Geographic "S10 Ep2"	OriginsHumankind "Cheating Death"					
50	TNT	(50) (15) NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)				Animal Kingdom	Flesh is Weak"	Animal Kingdom	Child Care"	Supernatural "All in the Family"	Supernatural				
51	AMC	(51) (4:00) Escape Plan	★★★ Gladiator (2000, Epic) Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe.							★★ Hero (2002, Action) Ziyi Zhang, Maggie Cheung, Jet Li.					
52	USA	(52) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family		
53	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	"Pork Hall of Fame"	Diners, Drive-Ins	"Deep-Fried Favorites"	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins		
54	HGTV	(54) TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	Dream Home (N)	My Dream Home	House Hunters	House Hunters	My Dream Home	My Dream Home		
56	FX	(56) ★★ Let's Be Cops (14) Damon Wayans Jr., Nina Dobrev, Jake Johnson.		★★ The Heat (2013, Comedy) Melissa McCarthy, Michael McDonald, Sandra Bullock.								The Heat (13, Comedy) Sandra Bullock.			
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Comedy "Ripped From the Headlines"	History of Comedy "Spark of Madness"	Anthony Bourdain "Vietnam"					
58	FNC	(58) Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	The First 100 Days					
61	CNBC	(61) Undercover Boss "BrightStar Care"		Undercover Boss "NASCAR"		Undercover Boss "Utah Jazz"		Undercover Boss "Stella & Dot"	The Deed	Paid Program	Paid Program				
63	BRAV	(63) Married Medicine "Reunion, Part One"		Married Medicine "Reunion, Part Two"		Housewives Atl. "Lei Li All on the Table"		Atlanta Social (N)	★★ Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (05) Regina King, Sandra Bullock.						
64	TCM	(64) Movie	★★★★ The Quiet Man (1952, Romance) Maureen O'Hara, Barry Fitzgerald, John Wayne.			★★ Girl With Green Eyes (64) Peter Finch, Rita Tushingham. (45) ★★ Ryan's Daughter (70) Robert Mitchum.									
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) Leprechaun (93) Warwick Davis.		★★ Leprechaun 2 (1994, Horror) Sandy Baron, Charlie Heath, Warwick Davis.				★★ Leprechaun 3 (1995, Horror) Warwick Davis, Caroline Williams, John Gattins.	Leprechaun in the Hood Warwick Davis.						
68	RFD	(68) Reporter (N)	FarmHer (N)	The Jimmy Dean Show		Cumberland High.	Rural News (N)	Country Reunion "Gettin' Together"	Country Reporter	Virginia Dreams	Time Life Library				

SATURDAY EVENING														MARCH 18	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
2	KATU	(2) (5:30) NBA Basketball	Cleveland Cavaliers at Los Angeles Clippers (L)			Paid Program	Paid Program	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		KATU News at 11	(35) Castle		
3	KOMO	(3) (5:30) NBA Basketball	Cleveland Cavaliers at Los Angeles Clippers (L)			KOMO 4 News	Action	American Ninja Warrior		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	KOMO 4 News	(35) HonorWrestle		
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	L.M. Traveler	[Raw Travel	★★★ Fast Five (2011, Action) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.		Entertainment Tonight Weekend	Extra Weekend	48 Hours		KING 5 News	Sat. Night Live		
6	KOIN	(4:30) NCAA Basketball		KOIN 6 News Special Edition		Entertainment Tonight Weekend		Entertainment Tonight Weekend	Scandal "The Last Supper"	48 Hours		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) Paid Program		
7	KIRO	(7) (4:30) NCAA Basketball		Post Game Show	Insider Weekend	★★★ Fast Five (2011, Action) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.		Scandal "The Last Supper"		48 Hours		KIRO News	(35) Judge Judy		
9	KRCW	(3) NBC Nightly News	Naturally, Danny	WHL Hockey Portland Winter Hawks vs. Seattle Thunderbirds (L)				Just for Laughs	KGW News at 10	Person of Interest	Death Benefit"	Person of Interest			
10	KOPB	(10) Viewer's Choice				Viewer's Choice									
12	KPTV	(12) (4:00) AMA Supercross (L)		Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ Nowhere to Run (93) Kieran Culkin, Jean-Claude Van Damme.		10 O'Clock News		Kicking "Welcome to the Jungle"					
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.		The X-Files "Redux"		CSI: Miami "Throwing Heat"					
14	KCPQ	(13) (4:00) AMA Supercross (L)		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	TMZ		Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 10	Most Wanted	Kicking "Welcome to the Jungle"			
20	TBS	(20) (4:00) NCAA Basket	NCAA Basketball	Division I Tournament (L)		The X-Files "Gethsemane" Pt. 1 of 3	The X-Files "Redux" Pt. 2 of 3	Q13 News at 9	Most Wanted	Name Game	Name Game	Anger Manage	Anger Manage		
29	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NCAA Wrestling	Division I Tournament (L)			SportsCenter		SportsCenter				SportsCenter			
30	ESPN2	(30) NCAA Basketball	Division I Tournament (L)			E:60 Pictures	30 for 30 "The '85 Bears" Super Bowl XX champion Chicago Bears are looked at.	College GameDay (L)				E:60 Pictures			
31	NICK	(31) The Thundermans	The Thundermans	Henry Danger	Henry Danger 1/2	Henry Danger (N)	Game Shakers (N)	Nicky (N)	After Party (P) (N)	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends		
32	DISN	(32) Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie		
34	FAM	(34) (5:40) ★★ Ice Age: The Meltdown (06) Ray Romano.		(45) ★★ Despicable Me (10) Steve Carell.		(40) FXM Presents	★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001, Fantasy) Ian McKellan, Sean Astin, Elijah Wood.	★★★ The Matrix Reloaded (2003, Sci-Fi) Carrie-Anne Moss, Laurence Fishburne, Keanu Reeves.							
35	FMC	(35) (4:00) The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring		(40) FXM Presents		★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001, Fantasy) Ian McKellan, Sean Astin, Elijah Wood.		Double Mommy (17, Thril) Mark Grossman, Megan Gallagher, Morgan Obenreder.							
36	LIFE	(36) Mommy's Little Girl (16) Emma Hentschel, James Gallanders, Fiona Gubelman.		Mommy's Little Boy (17, Thriller) Peter Dacunha, Paul Popowich, Bree Williamson.		Double Mommy (17, Thril) Mark Grossman, Megan Gallagher, Morgan Obenreder.		MLB Baseball Spring Training San Francisco Giants vs. Seattle Mariners							
38	ROOT	(38) (4:00) NCAA Baseball	Virginia at Clemson	Timbers in 30	MLS Soccer Houston Dynamo at Portland Timbers (L)			Post-game		MLB Baseball Spring Training San Francisco Giants vs. Seattle Mariners					
39	FST	(39) (9:30) IMSA Auto Racing	12 Hours of Sebring (L)			NHRA Drag Racing Gatornationals Qualifying				NASCAR Auto Racing DC Solar 200 Xfinity Series					
43	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops		
44	COM	(44) (5:00) Office Space (99) Ron Livingston.		★★★ Liar Liar (1997, Comedy) Maura Tierney, Cary Elwes, Jim Carrey.		★★★ Office Space (1999, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Gary Cole, Ron Livingston.		I'm Not Fat...							
45	HIST	(45) Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars (N)	Counting Cars (N)	Detroit Steel "The Grand Opening" (N)	(05) Counting Cars	(35) Counting Cars			
46	A&E	(46) The First 48 "Brutal Business"		First 48 "Carjacked/ Bad Connection"		The First 48 "Broken Home"		Live PD (N)							
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress "The Shay Way"		Say Yes to the Dress "I Want My Daughter to Look Like a Sexpot" (N)		(05) Four Weddings		(05) Say Yes to the Dress					
48	DISC	(48) Naked and Afraid "Survive"		Naked and Afraid "Fear the Unknown"		Naked and Afraid "All or Nothing"		Naked and Afraid "King of the Forest"		Naked and Afraid "Strength in Pain"		Naked and Afraid "Blood in the Water"			
49	NGEO	(49) Lockdown "Inside a Mexican Prison"		Lockdown "Chaos Control"		Wicked Tuna "The Final Fishdown"		Wicked Tuna "Join the Crew"		Tuna "The First Fish is the Hardest"		Wicked Tuna "Join the Crew"			
50	TNT	(50) (5:30) NCAA Basketball	Division I Tournament (L)			Animal Kingdom "Animals"		Animal Kingdom "Man In"		Hawaii Five-0 "Pe'epe'e Kanaka"		Hawaii 5-0 "Makani 'olu a holo malie"			
51	AMC	(51) ★★ The Matrix (1999, Action) Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Keanu Reeves.				★★ The Matrix Reloaded (2003, Sci-Fi) Carrie-Anne Moss, Laurence Fishburne, Keanu Reeves.									
52	USA	(52) NCIS "Gut Check"		NCIS "Devil's Triad"		NCIS "Troll"		NCIS "The Lost Boys"		NCIS "Neverland"		Colony "The Garden of Beasts"			
53	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins		
54	HGTV	(54) Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Property Brothers	Property "Fixer-Upper for Dog Lovers"	Renovation "Surf, Sand and Reno" (N)		LogCabin (N)	LogCabin (N)		
56	FX	(56) (5:30) ★★ Riddick (2013, Sci-Fi) Karl Urban, Katee Sackhoff, Vin Diesel.		★★ X-Men: Days of Future Past (2014, Adventure) Ian McKellan, Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman.								Feud "The Other Woman"			
57	CNN	(57) History of Comedy "Spark of Madness"		Comedy "Ripped From the Headlines"		Anthony Bourdain "Colombia"		Anthony Bourdain "Peru"		Anthony Bourdain "The Bronx"		Anthony Bourdain "Chicago"			
58	FNC	(58) Justice With Judge Jeanine		The Greg Gutfeld Show		Hannity		Justice With Judge Jeanine		The Greg Gutfeld Show		Fox News Sunday			
61	CNBC	(61) Undercover Boss "Mastec"		Undercover Boss "PostNet"		Undercover Boss "True Value"		Undercover Boss "Vivint"		The Partner "What's Your Story?"		Paid Program	Paid Program		
63	BRAV	(63) (4:30) The School of Rock	Jack Black.	★★★ Mean Girls (04, Comedy/Drama) Rachel McAdams, Tina Fey, Lindsay Lohan.		★★★ Mean Girls (04, Comedy/Drama) Rachel McAdams, Tina Fey, Lindsay Lohan.		★★★ Mean Girls (04, Comedy/Drama) Rachel McAdams, Tina Fey, Lindsay Lohan.		The School of Rock (03) Jack Black.					
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Screenings	Private Screenings	"Debbie Reynolds"	Private Screenings	"Betty Hutton"	(45) Private Screenings	"Liza Minnelli"	(45) Private Screenings	"Robert Osborne"		(15) Priv. Screening	"Norman Jewison"		
65	SYFY	(65) Movie	★★★ Zombieland (2009, Action) Jesse Eisenberg, Emma Stone, Woody Harrelson.		★★ X-Men: The Last Stand (2006, Action) Famke Janssen, Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart.					Underworld: Evolution	Kate Beckinsale.				
68	RFD	(68) Opry Encore (N)	Joey + Rory Show	Mollie B Polka Party		Larry's Country Diner "Dan Miller"		Country Reunion "Gettin' Together"		Hee Haw		Time Life Library			

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3	KOMO	(3) KOMO 4 News		America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Once Upon "Ill-Boding Patterns" (N)		Time After Time "Secrets Stolen" (N)		Crime "Season Three: Episode Two" (N)		KOMO 4 News	(35) Full Measure		
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	Little Big Shots "Little Barber Shop"		BigShot "New Sheriff in Town" (N)		Chicago Justice "Friendly Fire" (N)		Shades of Blue "Ghost Hunt" (N)		KING 5 News	(35) In Depth		
6	KOIN	(4:00) Local 6 at 6	Weekend News	60 Minutes		NCIS: Los Angeles "Getaway" (N)		Madam Secretary "Swept Away" (N)		Elementary (N)		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) Game On		
7	KIRO	(7) Weekend News	KIRO 7 News	60 Minutes		NCIS: Los Angeles "Getaway" (N)		Madam Secretary "Swept Away"							