Movies we're looking forward to in 2022

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rom comic superheroes to music biopics, here are the top titles that we're looking forward to in 2022.

'UNCHARTED'

Fresh off the historic success

of "Spider-Man: No Way Home"
— by far the highest-grossing
film of the pandemic — Tom Holland gets plugged into another
big franchise with this adaptation of a wildly popular videogame series.

DC EXTENDED UNIVERSE

A loaded lineup of DC Com-

ics movies begins March 4, when a new Dark Knight rises with Robert Pattinson starring in "The Batman." The former "Twilight" star will be the latest actor to don the cape, after Michael Keaton, Ben Affleck and Christian Bale.

We'll also see the debut of Dwayne Johnson's "Black

Adam" on July 29, Ezra Miller's first superhero standalone with "The Flash" on Nov. 4, and Jason Momoa taking the plunge again with "Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom" on Dec. 16.

Another title expected to get tails wagging on May 20 is the animated "DC League of Super-Pets," led by a star-powered voice cast including Johnson, Kevin Hart, Vanessa Bayer and John Krasinski.

'TURNING RED'

Slated for an exclusive release on Disney+, the new Pixar movie hopes to be a streamer's dream with a fantastical story about a teenager who turns into a giant red panda whenever she gets overly excited.

'NITRAM'

The Australian film is a psychological drama based on the life of mass murderer Martin Bryant, who killed 35 people in the 1996 Port Arthur massacre.

MARVEL

Even by Marvel's super-powered standards, 2022 is poised to be a heroic year for the studio, with three major sequels on the way.

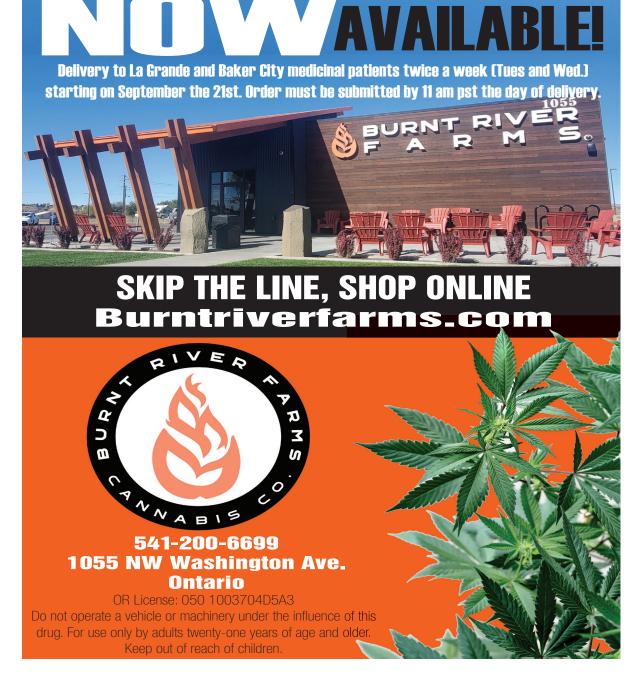


Marvel Films

Benedict Cumberbatch and Elizabeth Olsen co-star in "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness."

Fan-favorite sorcerers Doctor Strange and Wanda Maximoff conjure an epic adventure with "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness" on May 6, and lightning strikes again as star Natalie Portman returns to the franchise for "Thor: Love and Thunder" on July 8.

Marvel wraps up its big year with "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever," out Nov. 11, in the franchise's first film since the 2020 death of beloved star Chadwick Boseman. Fans have recently petitioned for his King T'Challa role to be recast.





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