

# Get hyped for upcoming summer movies



A scene from the upcoming "In the Heights." Warner Bros.

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**L**ooks like movie releases are finally back on track, and what better way to spend those hot summer days than hanging out in a dark and well-air-conditioned movie theater? Summer and movies have gone hand in hand since 1975 when the release of "Jaws" ushered in the idea of the blockbuster and with it the herds of audience members clamoring to get out of the heat. Here are a few upcoming films to check out this summer.

**"A Quiet Place Part II" (May 28)** — This one is already out and one that should be enjoyed on a big screen. The follow-up to the 2018 smash adds more depth and drama to the action-horror story that immerses the audience in the world of the film so well you'll be afraid to make a sound too.

**"In The Heights" (June 11)** — If you're a fan of Broadway or movie musicals in general, this adaptation of Lin-Manuel Miranda's hit of the same name is for you. The film weaves the lives of the tight-knit Puerto Rican community of Washington Heights, New York with the dreams of one bodega owner as he sings and imagines a better life. The first eight minutes are online now and the film will also be available to stream on HBO Max for one month.

**"The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard" (June**

**16)** — The 2017 action-comedy "The Hitman's Bodyguard" didn't do much in terms of breaking the mold but it was exactly the kind of fun, popcorn-munching movie made for the summer box office. This second installment looks to be about the same caliber of a fun night out but this time giving Salma Hayek, the wife to hitman Samuel L. Jackson, a bigger role. The cast alone is worth the price of admission.

**"F9" (June 25)** — It's another "Fast and Furious" movie, this time with more family drama mixed into the high octane, fast car genre that the franchise has shined in. Don't expect a great script or great acting, just a fun time.

**"Summer of Soul" (July 2)** — Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson adds another line

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