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Each week on Polygon, we round up the most notable new releases to streaming and VOD, highlighting the biggest and best new movies for you to watch at home.This week, Mufasa: The Lion King, the Barry Jenkins-directed animated prequel to 2019's The Lion King, comes to streaming on Disney Plus following its theatrical run last year and subsequent arrival on VOD. There's plenty of other exciting new releases on streaming to choose from this week, like the Taiwanese horror comedy Dead Talents Society on Netflix, the fraternal college drama The Line starring Alex Wolff, the Nicole Kidman-starring mystery thriller Holland on Prime Video, and much more.Here's everything new that's available to watch this weekend!Where to watch: Available to stream on NetflixGenre: Horror comedyRun time: 1h 45mDirector: John HsuCast: Bolin Chen, Sandrine Pinna, Gingle WangThis Taiwanese horror comedy follows a recently deceased teenager (Gingle Wang) who must learn how to scare the living or risk vanishing forever. Taken under the wings of an opportunistic "ghost" talent agent (Bolin Chen) and a once-famous phantom diva (Sandrine Pinna) desperate to rekindle her reputation, the trio sets out on a quest to scare the living daylight's out of the living. So, think Beetlejuice meets Monsters, Inc.There are messages at work here about how so many people these days are hungry to be seen, but can only get attention online by chasing trends and employing gimmicks, leaving any recognition and applause they get feeling a little hollow and lonely. But the movie never hits those notes hard enough to make them maudlin, any more than Beetlejuice feels like a serious exploration of loneliness and loss for gothy teenager Lydia. Rookie's feelings of frustration and fear are authentic enough to give the movie a little sympathetic warmth.Where to watch: Available to stream on NetflixGenre: Rom-comRun time: 2h 3mDirector: Adam BrooksCast: Sofia Carson, Kyle Allen, Connie BrittonAfter the death of her mother, a young woman embarks on a quest to fulfill a bucket list that she wrote when she was 13. Every time she fulfills one of the items on the list, she gets a new DVD with some life wisdom from her mom. She discovers more secrets about her family, and eventually becomes smitten with a few different guys — including her mom's estate lawyer. Based on the book of the same name.Where to watch: Available to stream on HuluGenre: DocudramaRun time: 2h 21mDirector: James MangoldCast: Timothée Chalamet, Edward Norton, Elle FanningTimothée Chalamet stars as Bob Dylan in this heavily Oscar-nominated docudrama from director James Mangold (Ford v Ferrari). After arriving in New York City, the 19-year-old folk music prodigy navigates the pitfalls of fame as his meteoric rise to stardom coincides with the political and social upheaval of the 1960s.Where to watch: Available to stream on HuluGenre: DramaRun time: 1h 40mDirector: Ethan BergerCast: Alex Wolff, Lewis Pullman, Halle BaileyAlex Wolff (Midsommar) stars in this coming-of-age drama as Tom, a scholarship student desperate to break free from his working-class background to achieve success. After pledging to KNA, a prestigious fraternity touting promises of high social status and influential alumni connections, Tom finds himself torn between his devotion to the frat life and his feelings for Annabelle (Halle Bailey), a classmate with whom he strikes up a relationship. Will their love be able to withstand the barrage of hazing rituals Tom is forced to undergo, or will he succumb to his darkest impulses in order to secure his so-called future?Where to watch: Available to stream on MaxGenre: Period romantic dramaRun time: 2h 16mDirector: Luca GuadagninoCast: Daniel Craig, Drew Starkey, Jason SchwartzmanBased on William S. Burroughs' 1985 novella, Queer stars Daniel Craig as American expatriate William Lee — a pen name for Burroughs — living in Mexico City. After meeting Eugene Allerton (Drew Starkey), a GI turned expatriate, William becomes infatuated with his new acquaintance, sparking a relationship that proves exhilarating, beautiful, and ultimately destructive.Where to watch: Available to stream on Disney PlusGenre: Family adventureRun time: 1h 58mDirector: Barry JenkinsCast: Aaron Pierre, Kelvin Harrison Jr., Tiffany BooneAcademy Award-winning director Barry Jenkins dives into the surprisingly complicated origin story of Mufasa, Simba's father in The Lion King. Turns out, instead of inheriting the lion throne, Mufasa was an orphan who floated down a river before being discovered by a young prince and his mother, à la Moses. There's a good, toothy thread in this movie about Scar and Mufasa's relationship — if you can dig it out from beneath the photorealistic lions, Lin-Manuel Miranda soundtrack, and super-duper simplified plot.There is a glimmer of something wonderful in Mufasa. Jenkins and Nathanson put a twist on Mufasa and Taka's relationship that could've given a beautifully tragic edge to the confrontation we know is coming in The Lion King. But while their ill-fated brotherhood could've added even more heartbreak to the original movie, it was also the thread that was doomed to never be explored thoroughly in this prequel. There's just too much working against it, from the flat animation and subpar songs to the preordained fate that awaits both characters. Sanding the nuance off that relationship might've worked for a DTV prequel, but on a big screen, it feels jarringly abrupt.Where to watch: Available to stream on Prime VideoGenre: Mystery thrillerRun time: 1h 48mDirector: Mimi CaveCast: Nicole Kidman, Matthew Macfadyen, Jude HillHolland, Michigan, is a small, idyllic Midwestern town where the residents take the town's namesake very seriously. In the midst of planning for various Dutch-themed festivities, one teacher begins to suspect that her husband is hiding something. She investigates his secret double life with a co-worker, but soon realizes that the secret he's hiding may be even more dangerous than she initially realized.Where to watch: Available to stream on Paramount PlusGenre: Biographical sportsRun time: 1h 49mDirector: Rachel MorrisonCast: Ryan Destiny, Brian Tyree Henry, Olumiké AdeliyWritten by Moonlight director Barry Jenkins, this biographical sports drama stars Ryan Destiny (Grown-ish) as Claressa "T-Rex" Shields, an aspiring boxer training to become the first woman in U.S. history to win an Olympic gold medal in the sport. Together with her coach, Jason (Brian Tyree Henry), Claressa must overcome the institutional hurdles of the sport if she's to have any chance of achieving her dream.Where to watch: Available to stream on Mubi USGenre: Psychological thrillerRun time: 1h 46mDirector: Chris AndrewsCast: Christopher Abbott, Barry Keoghan, Colm MeaneyChristopher Abbott (Possessor) and Barry Keoghan (The Banshees of Inisherin) star as Jack and Michael, two bitter archenemies living in rural west Ireland whose animosity stems from a lingering feud between their fathers and a terrible accident that scared their families for life. Bring Them Down chronicles their feud over the years, eventually escalating into a chain of events that will leave nothing unscathed.Where to watch: Available to stream on ShudderGenre: Horror thrillerRun time: 1h 44mDirector: James AshcroftCast: John Lithgow, Geoffrey Rush, George HenareGeoffrey Rush (Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl) stars in this new horror thriller as Stefan, a former judge who is committed to an assisted living facility after suffering a stroke. When a fellow patient (John Lithgow) with a fixation for a baby doll hand puppet begins to display signs of psychopathic behavior, Stefan must fight to stop them from abusing the home's other residents before something terrible happens.Where to watch: Available to rent on Amazon, Apple, and VuduGenre: HorrorRun time: 1h 35mDirector: Hyun Moon-subCast: Park Shin-yang, Lee Min-ki, Lee ReThis new Korean horror film centers on a heart surgeon grieving the loss of his daughter following a failed exorcism that claimed her life. Despite rulings from medical examiners, the surgeon still believes his daughter is somehow alive after hearing her still-beating heart. As the funeral rites commence, strange occurrences begin to manifest, forcing everyone to question whether or not the malevolent spirit that occupied the child's body somehow remains trapped inside.Where to watch: Available to rent on Amazon, Apple, and VuduGenre: Horror dramaRun time: 1h 50mDirector: Kongkiat KomesiriCast: Awat Ratanapintha, Chanon Santinatornkul, Supicha SangkhachindaSet during Thailand's involvement in WWII, Operation Undead follows a troupe of inexperienced soldiers who witness a growing undead threat left in the wake of a Japan-engineered chemical weapon that grants superhuman strength at the cost of the subject's humanity.Operation Undead is a stellar new entry in the zombie-movie canon that takes some real big swings: It respects the genre's roots and need for thrills while providing a strong emotional backbone. It's one of the standout horror movies of 2025 so far, and a must-watch for anyone interested in new twists on a tried-and-true genre formula.Where to watch: Available to rent on Amazon, Apple, and VuduGenre: DramaRun time: 1h 51mDirectors: Tyler Nilson, Michael SchwartzCast: Héctor Medina, Eros de la Puente, Adria ArjonaBased on true events, Los Frikis follows a group of young adults in a punk rock band in Cuba in 1991. Facing economic insecurity, they decide to purposely infect themselves with HIV. This allows them to live in an isolated sanatorium, where they experience a level of community and freedom that they wouldn't have otherwise.See More: EntertainmentMoviesPolygon ListsPolygon PicksWhat to Watch VHS tapes were burnt out from being overplayed as every 90s child asked their parents to watch it again and again, adults sang along to Elton John and Hans Zimmer's soundtrack - and attempted to sing along to Lebo M's Swahili stylings - and everyone cried like a baby for that Mufasa scene.With the remake out soon you may be wondering if you can live through all of this again, and the quick answer is yes you can.Our editorial is completely independent. We may receive commission when you buy products or services linked from this page, but this never affects what we write about.If you haven't seen it yet where have you been? If you have then you'll know the story follows a similar vein to Shakespeare's Hamlet. The Lion King tells the story of young Simba who is manipulated into believing by Scar, his uncle, that he killed his father, Mufasa. The cub runs away only to be brought back years later to take back his Pride and his place as king.The film won two Academy Awards and the musical has gone around the world becoming one of the most successful productions in theatres.Netflix did own many of the Disney back catalogue of movies, or at least the right to stream them, but when Disney+ was announced most of the content was taken off the (future) rival platform. The Lion King is no longer available, but you can watch it elsewhere...Yes, you can stream The Lion King on Amazon Prime or buy the full box set or the first film on DVD (if you're collecting the new covers you'll need this one).You can also get The Lion King 2: Simba's Pride and The Lion King 3: Hakuna Matata. There's also The Lion King 1 1/2, which often gets forgotten - that's on Sky Store now along with The Lion King. If you're subscribed to Sky or Now TV you can get the Disney channel which airs the film. With the removal of The Lion King from Netflix fans guessed it would pop up on the yet-to-be-launched Disney streaming service Disney+. The company has since said all the movies owned by Walt Disney Pictures will be on the service as well as the ones owned by Pixar, Marvel Studios, Lucasfilm and Walt Disney Animations.We have a full list of what TV shows and films will be on Disney+ when it's released.The Lion King live-action remake (not real animals, but CGI) is released in cinemas on July 19. Powered by Reelgood Before he was the king of the animals, Mufasa was once a cute, cuddly little lion cub. And now you can witness his adorable journey in the new live-action Mufasa movie, aka Mufasa: The Lion King, which opens in theaters this weekend. That's right, even though no one asked for yet another live-action Lion King movie, we're getting one anyhow. Directed by Oscar-winning filmmaker Barry Jenkins, tells the story of a young orphaned lion, Mufasa (voiced by Rebel Ridge star Aaron Pierre), who is adopted into the family of a young lion prince, named Taka (Kelvin Harrison Jr.). Someday, Taka will be known as the villainous Scar. But before all the bad blood, Mufasa and Taka were brothers. This is a prequel to the 2019 Lion King remake, and a number of voice actors from the first film will be reprising their roles, including Donald Glover, Seth Rogen, Billy Eichner, John Kani, and Beyoncé Knowles-Carter. New additions to the voice cast include Tiffany Boone, Mads Mikkelsen, Thandiwe Newton, Lennie James, Anika Noni Rose, and Blue Ivy Carter, in her first feature film role. Here's what you need to know about where to watch the new Mufasa movie and when we expect to see Mufasa: The Lion King streaming on Disney+. Right now, the only place to watch Mufasa: The Lion King is in a movie theater, when the movie opens in theaters on Friday, December 20. You can find a showing at a movie theater near you via Fandango. Mufasa: The Lion King is not streaming on Netflix, and most likely will never be streaming on Netflix. This is due to the fact that Mufasa is a Disney movie and will have a streaming home on the Disney-owned streamer, Disney+. Photo: ©Walt Disney Co./Courtesy Everett Collection UPDATE 3/11/2025: Mufasa: The Lion King will begin streaming on Disney+ on March 26, 2025. Mufasa is not yet streaming on Disney+. Right now, the movie is only playing in theaters. That said, we do expect to see Mufasa streaming on Disney+ eventually. While a Mufasa Disney+ release date has not yet been announced, we can make an educated guess as to when the movie will be streaming based on previous Disney releases. 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