Director Damien Chazelle’s
First Man: The IMAX 2D Experience®
Opening Weekend Activities October 13 & 14 2018

Advance Tickets on Sale Today!

“It’s a stupendous feat.”
David Edelstein/New York Magazine

Fort Lauderdale, FL September 21, 2018 – From Oscar®-winning director Damien Chazelle (La La Land), and star Ryan Gosling comes Universal Pictures’ First Man to the AutoNation IMAX Theater at the Museum of Discovery and Science. Lunar sequences filmed with IMAX cameras will show exclusively at the AutoNation IMAX Theater in 1.43:1 format and expand to fit our six-story-high screen. The AutoNation IMAX Theater is the only IMAX with Laser giant screen theater in Florida.

Advance tickets go on sale today at 9:00 a.m. and can be purchased by phone 954.713.0930, at the box office or online at https://mods.org/films/first-man/.

Be a part of the opening weekend fun! First Man will blast off at the Museum with a series of exciting activities for the family to partake in:

Moon craters, Moon rockets, Phases of the moon
Presentations – Keller Science Theater

Back to the Moon and on to Mars: History and Future of Lunar Exploration - 12:30pm & 2:30pm

1:30pm & 3:30pm - Mission onboard NASA Sofia: Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy Astronomers Association

Chazelle and director of photography, Linus Sandgren, mixed 16mm and 35mm film stocks for a grainy look that gives the film a documentary feel rather than a modern day biopic. They move to IMAX footage when Armstrong finally goes to the lunar surface. The change in detail, scope and aspect ratio convey just how otherworldly and transformative stepping onto the surface of the moon actually was. This will be a magical moment for viewers as they experience the film to the height of its potential.

The riveting story of NASA’s mission to land a man on the moon focusses on the life of the astronaut, Neil Armstrong, and the legendary space mission that led him to become the first man to walk on the Moon on July

Written by Academy Award® winner Josh Singer (Spotlight), the drama is produced by Wyck Godfrey & Marty Bowen (The Twilight Saga, The Fault in Our Stars) through their Temple Hill Entertainment banner, alongside Chazelle and Gosling. Isaac Klausner (The Fault in Our Stars) executive produces. DreamWorks Pictures co-finances the film.

**First Man Movie Website:**
https://www.firstman.com/

**First Man Movie Images:**
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/i4zo0aoxihxsxvc/AADKn0zY1dfKqaJ91-EdGxw3a?dl=0

The IMAX release of First Man will be digitally re-mastered into the image and sound quality The IMAX Experience® with proprietary IMAX DMR® (Digital Re-mastering) technology. The crystal-clear images, coupled with IMAX's customized theatre geometry and powerful digital audio, create a unique environment that will make audiences feel as if they are in the movie. This film is rated PG-13 for some thematic content involving peril, and brief strong language.

**About AutoNation IMAX 3D Theater**
The 300-seat theater AutoNation® IMAX 3D Theater, owned and operated by the Museum of Discovery and Science, opened in 1992. The science of cinema has been raised to the level of Magic at the AutoNation IMAX 3D Theatre now that IMAX with Laser is illuminating the six story screen by lasers. This new technology with dual 4K laser projectors has revolutionized the way we experience 3D films on the big screen. The new laser projector technology offers brighter images, intense colors, and incredible detail that will leave you in awe.

There’s also a next-generation immersive 12-channel sound system featuring 114 speakers capable of 52,000 watts of digital sound. Whether it’s a pin drop or feeling the heart-palpitating force of a volcano, audiences will experience a new kind of visceral sound experience.

IMAX with Laser is a blend of science and art to deliver a cinema experience that suspends disbelief and transports audiences to new worlds. It’s the difference between watching a movie and being a part of one. The AutoNation IMAX 3D Theater is the only theater in Florida where you can experience the power of IMAX with Laser and is one of only three Certified Giant Screen® theaters in Florida as certified by the Giant Screen Cinema Association. For show times call 954.463.IMAX (4629) or visit www.mods.org. More information here: https://mods.org/imax/about-our-imax-theater/

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