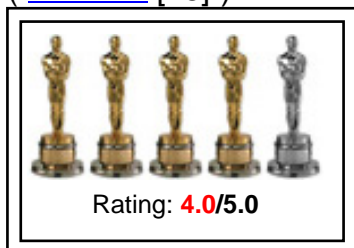


Andy Samberg, Witty Script Lift Animated ‘Space Chimps’ Off Launching Pad

Submitted by [HollywoodChicago.com](http://www.hollywoodchicago.com) [1] on July 20, 2008 - 7:07pm

- [2001: A Space Odyssey](#) [2]
- [Andy Samberg](#) [3]
- [Carlos Alazragui](#) [4]
- [Cheryl Hines](#) [5]
- [HollywoodChicago.com Content](#) [6]
- [Jeff Daniels](#) [7]
- [Kristin Chenoweth](#) [8]
- [Kung Fu Panda](#) [9]
- [Movie Review](#) [10]
- [Patrick McDonald](#) [11]
- [Patrick Warburton](#) [12]
- [Saturday Night Live](#) [13]
- [Space Chimps](#) [14]
- [Stanley Tucci](#) [15]
- [WALL-E](#) [16]

CHICAGO – So far in the 2008 summer animation season we’ve seen cuddly martial artists (“[Kung Fu Panda](#) [17]”) and robots in love (“[WALL-E](#) [18]”).



But where are the monkeys and how long before the first joke about flinging their poo? Both desires are satisfied in the playfully visual and wryly funny “Space Chimps,” which is anchored by the vocal talents of Andy Samberg (“Saturday Night Live”).



[Read Patrick McDonald’s full review of “Space Chimps” in our reviews section.](#) [19]



[View our full, high-resolution “Space Chimps” image gallery.](#) [20]

Samberg is the voice of Ham III: the chimp grandson of the first NASA monkey in space. He has been reduced to being an attraction in a cheap circus under the guidance of his grandfather’s old buddy Houston (Carlos Alazragui).

Meanwhile at Cape Canaveral, the reputation of the space program rests on the discovery of a wormhole in space that has sent a probe to a distant and life-sustaining planet.

On that planet, it turns out the probe has been captured by a rubbery, blue life force named Zartog (Jeff Daniels). Zartog’s intent is to use the multi-tasking machine to enslave his fellow inhabitants.

“Space Chimps,” which stars Andy Samberg, Jeff Daniels, Cheryl Hines, Patrick Warburton, Kristin Chenoweth, Carlos Alazragui and Stanley Tucci, opened on July 18, 2008.



[Continue reading for Patrick McDonald’s full “Space Chimps” review.](#) [19]



Ham III (Andy Samberg) – the slacker grandson of the first chimp blasted into space before manned spaceflight – takes off into out-of-this-world adventure and comedy in “Space Chimps”.
Image credit: Vanguard Animation



Cheryl Hines voices Luna in “Space Chimps”.
Image credit: 20th Century Fox

★ [Continue reading for Patrick McDonald’s full “Space Chimps” review.](#) [19]

Source URL (retrieved on Apr 19 2024 - 11:24am):
<http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/3184/andy-samberg-witty-script-lift-animated-space-chimps-off-launching-pad>

- Links:
- [1] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/users/hollywoodchicagocom>
 - [2] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/2001-a-space-odyssey>
 - [3] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/andy-samberg-0>
 - [4] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/carlos-alazragui>
 - [5] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/cheryl-hines>
 - [6] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/hollywoodchicagodotcom-content>
 - [7] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/jeff-daniels>
 - [8] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/kristin-chenoweth>
 - [9] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/kung-fu-panda>
 - [10] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/movie-review>

Andy Samberg, Witty Script Lift Animated ‘Space Chimps’ Off Launching Pad

Published on HollywoodChicago.com (<http://www.hollywoodchicago.com>)

-
- [11] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/patrick-mcdonald>
 - [12] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/patrick-warburton>
 - [13] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/saturday-night-live>
 - [14] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/space-chimps>
 - [15] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/stanley-tucci>
 - [16] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/wall-e>
 - [17] [http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/2685/interview-directors-mark-osborne-john-stevenson-create-balance-between-action-zen-in-ku ng-fu-panda](http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/news/2685/interview-directors-mark-osborne-john-stevenson-create-balance-between-action-zen-in-ku-ng-fu-panda)
 - [18] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/reviews/2938/walle-earns-accolade-as-2008s-first-perfect-film-one-of-best-pixar-films-ever>
 - [19] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/reviews/3183/andy-samberg-witty-script-lift-animated-space-chimps-off-launching-pad>
 - [20] <http://www.hollywoodchicago.com/image/tid/3838>