

## Slideshow: 15-Image Gallery For ‘The Day the Earth Stood Still’ With Keanu Reeves, Jennifer Connelly

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The arrival of an enormous orb in Central Park in New York triggers a global upheaval in *The Day the Earth Stood Still*. Photo credit: WETA

CHICAGO – This 15-image slideshow contains official press images for “*The Day the Earth Stood Still*,” which stars Keanu Reeves, Jennifer Connelly, Jon Hamm, Jaden Smith, and Kathy Bates from director Scott Derrickson. The film opens on Dec. 12, 2008.

“*The Day the Earth Stood Still*” is a contemporary reinvention of the 1951 classic starring Reeves as Klaatu, an alien who arrives on Earth just in time for a global upheaval. Governments and scientists try to determine the intent of Klaatu and a woman (Connelly) and her stepson (Smith) get involved in the mystery. The film opens on Friday, December 12th, 2008.

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[DayEarth01](#) [16]: The arrival of an enormous orb in New York’s Central Park triggers a global upheaval in *The Day the Earth Stood Still*.  
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[DayEarth02](#) [15]: Keanu Reeves stars as Klaatu, an alien whose arrival on our planet triggers a global upheaval in The Day the Earth Stood Still. *Photo credit: Doane Gregory*

[DayEarth03](#) [17]: Jennifer Connelly as Dr. Helen Benson and Keanu Reeves as Klaatu in The Day the Earth Stood Still. *Photo credit: Doane Gregory*

[DayEarth04](#) [18]: Keanu Reeves stars as Klaatu, an alien being whose arrival on Earth triggers a global upheaval. *Photo credit: Doane Gregory*

[DayEarth05](#) [19]: Klaatu (Keanu Reeves) prepares to turn the tables on a polygraph operator (David Richmond-Peck), as the alien begins his mission on Earth. *Photo credit: Cinesite*

[DayEarth06](#) [20]: Jennifer Connelly stars as Dr. Helen Benson, a noted scientist who tries to unravel the mystery surrounding the arrival of an alien being. *Photo credit: Doane Gregory*

[DayEarth07](#) [21]: Helen Benson (Jennifer Connelly) and her stepson Jacob (Jaden Smith) are caught up in the incredible events that follow the arrival of an alien being. *Photo credit: Doane Gregory*

[DayEarth08](#) [22]: Keanu Reeves and director Scott Derrickson review a scene on the set of The Day the Earth Stood Still. *Photo credit: Doane Gregory*

[DayEarth09](#) [23]: The arrival in New York's Central Park of a giant sphere from another world may have dire consequences for our planet. *Photo credit: WETA*

[DayEarth10](#) [24]: Klaatu's (Keanu Reeves) mission on Earth is tied to the spheres that have also arrived on the planet. *Photo credit: WETA*

[DayEarth11](#) [25]: A massive and seemingly unstoppable alien force destroys a stadium in seconds. *Photo credit: WETA*

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[DayEarth13](#) [27]: Klaatu's (Keanu Reeves) arrival on Earth via a giant sphere, triggers a global upheaval. *Photo credit: WETA*

[DayEarth14](#) [28]: Helen Benson (Jennifer Connelly, left), her stepson Jacob Benson (Jaden Smith) and Klaatu (Keanu Reeves) race to stop an imminent global catastrophe. *Photo credit: Doane Gregory*

[DayEarth15](#) [14]: Jacob Benson (Jaden Smith, left) and Klaatu (Keanu Reeves) react to an event that could have dire consequences for the planet. *Photo credit: Doane Gregory*

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