

Slideshow: 36-Image Gallery For ‘The Tale of Despereaux’ With Matthew Broderick, Dustin Hoffman

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Despereaux (voiced by Matthew Broderick) prepares to impress his friends in the animated adventure that tells a story of bravery, forgiveness and redemption: The Tale of Despereaux.

CHICAGO – This 36-image slideshow contains official press images for Universal’s “The Tale of Despereaux,” which stars Matthew Broderick, Dustin Hoffman, Emma Watson, Tracey Ullman, Kevin Kline, William H. Macy, Stanley Tucci, Ciaran Hinds, Robbie Coltrane, and Tony Hale from writer Gary Ross and directed by Sam Fell & Robert Stevenhagen. The film opens on Dec. 19, 2008.

“The Tale of Despereaux” is Universal’s animated adventure for the season and features voice work by Matthew Broderick in the title role, a mouse who wants to be a man. Despereaux must team with a disgraced rat (voiced by Dustin Hoffman) and an awkward servant girl (Tracey Ullman) to save a kingdom that has been plunged into darkness. The animated film is rated G and opens on Friday, December 19th, 2008.

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[Despereaux01](#) [18]: Noble mouse Despereaux (voiced by Matthew Broderick) jousts with royal chef Andre (voiced by Kevin Kline) in the animated adventure that tells a story of bravery, forgiveness and redemption: The Tale of Despereaux.

[Despereaux02](#) [19]: Soup genie Boldo (voiced by Stanley Tucci), noble mouse Despereaux (voiced by Matthew Broderick) and royal chef Andre (voiced by Kevin Kline) in the animated adventure that tells a story of bravery, forgiveness and redemption: The Tale of Despereaux.

[Despereaux03](#) [20]: Noble mouse Despereaux (voiced by Matthew Broderick) explains his quest to palace jailer Gregory (voiced by Robbie Coltrane) in the animated adventure that tells a story of bravery, forgiveness and redemption: The Tale of Despereaux.

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[Despereaux05](#) [22]: Blind Hovis (voiced by Christopher Lloyd) leads noble mouse Despereaux (voiced by Matthew Broderick) to the edge of Ratworld in the animated adventure that tells a story of bravery, forgiveness and redemption: The Tale of Despereaux.

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[Despereaux11](#) [28]: The Tilling family: meek brother Furlough (voiced by Tony Hale), noble mouse Despereaux (voiced by Matthew Broderick), mother Antoinette (voiced by Frances Conroy) and father Lester (voiced by William H. Macy) in the animated adventure that tells a story of bravery, forgiveness and redemption: The Tale of Despereaux.

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[Despereaux27](#) [44]: (L to R) Serving girl Miggery Sow (voiced by Tracey Ullman) brings the crown to Princess Pea (voiced by Emma Watson) in the animated adventure that tells a story of bravery, forgiveness and redemption: The Tale of Despereaux.

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[Despereaux35](#) [50]: Good-hearted rat Roscuro (voiced by Dustin Hoffman) attempts to quiet serving girl Miggery Sow (voiced by Tracey Ullman) in the animated adventure that tells a story of bravery, forgiveness and redemption: The Tale of Despereaux.

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