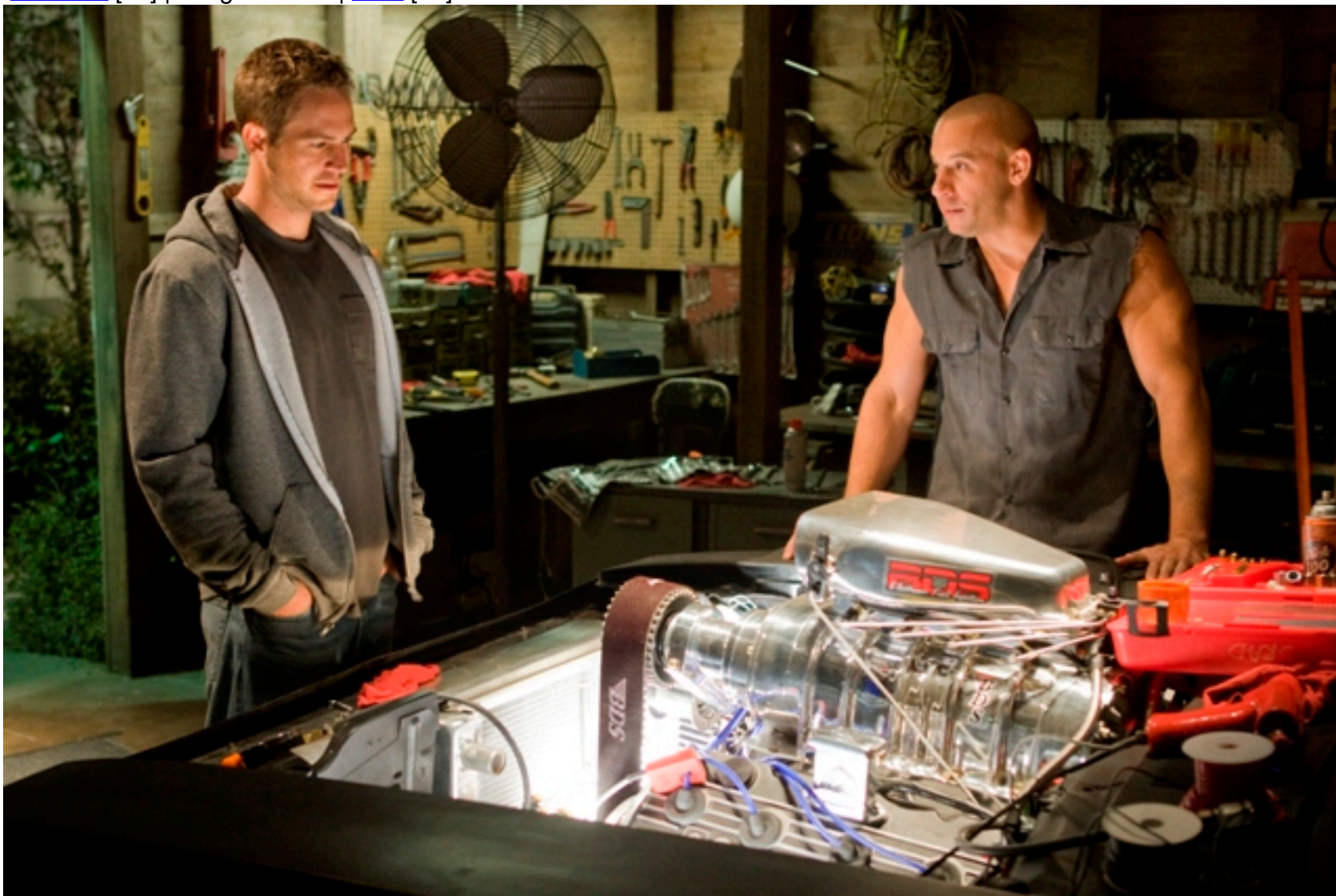


2009 Universal Pictures Preview: 'Public Enemies,' 'State of Play,' 'Fast & Furious,' 'Land of the Lost,' More

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Paul Walker and Vin Diesel reteam as agent Brian O Conner and fugitive ex-con Dom Toretto for the ultimate chapter of the franchise built on speed. Photo Credit: Jaimie Trueblood

CHICAGO – Universal has released a slate of new images from their 2009 schedule of films. We brought you [information and the first available images](#) [18] last year, but we're back with 23 more exciting images.

This 23-image slideshow contains official press images and schedule information for the announced slate of films to be released by Universal Pictures in 2009 including new movies starring Ben Affleck, Russell Crowe, Matt Damon, Benicio Del Toro, Vince Vaughn, Adam Sandler, Will Ferrell, Johnny Depp, and Philip Seymour Hoffman.

These 2009 Universal Pictures include, in release order, "Fast & Furious," "State of Play," "Fighting," "Wild Child," "Drag Me to Hell," "Land of the Lost," "Public Enemies," "Funny People," "The Wolfman," "The Green Zone," "The Boat That Rocked," "The Last House on the Left," "Couples Retreat," and "25/8". All films have images in the slideshow below.

The release dates, cast lists, and filmmaker information for these Universal Pictures films can be found below in release date order, followed by a slideshow of available images.

"Fast & Furious"

Release Date: April 3, 2009

Genre: Action-Thriller

Cast: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez, Jordana Brewster, John Ortiz, Laz Alonso

Directed by: Justin Lin

Written by: Chris Morgan

“State of Play”

Release date: April 17, 2009

Genre: Political thriller

Cast: Russell Crowe, Ben Affleck, Rachel McAdams, Robin Wright Penn, Jason Bateman, Jeff Daniels and Helen Mirren

Directed by: Kevin Macdonald

Screenplay by: Matthew Michael Carnahan and Tony Gilroy and Billy Ray

“Fighting”

Release date: April 24, 2009

Genre: Action

Cast: Channing Tatum, Terrence Howard, Brian White, Luis Guzmán, Zulay Henao

Directed by: Dito Montiel

Writers: Dito Montiel, Robert Munich

“Wild Child”

Release date: May 8, 2009

Genre: Comedy

Cast: Emma Roberts, Natasha Richardson, Shirley Henderson, Alex Pettyfer and Aidan Quinn

Directed by: Nick Moore

Writers: Lucy Dahl

“Drag Me to Hell”

Release date: Friday, May 29, 2009

Genre: Horror

Cast: Alison Lohman, Justin Long, Lorna Raver, David Paymer, Dileep Rao

Directed by: Sam Raimi

Written by: Sam Raimi & Ivan Raimi

“Land of the Lost”

Release date: June 5, 2009

Genre: Comedy Adventure

Cast: Will Ferrell, Danny McBride, Anna Friel, Jorma Taccone

Directed by: Brad Silberling

Screenplay by: Chris Henchy & Dennis McNicholas

“Public Enemies”

Release date: July 1, 2009

Genre: Action

Cast: Johnny Depp, Christian Bale, Channing Tatum, Billy Crudup, Leelee Sobieski, Emilie de Ravin, Giovanni Ribisi

Directed by: Michael Mann

Screenplay by: Credits TBA

“Funny People”

Release date: July 31, 2009

Genre: Comedy

Cast: Adam Sandler, Seth Rogen, Leslie Mann, Eric Bana, Jonah Hill, Jason Schwartzman, RZA, Aubrey Plaza, Maude Apatow, Iris Apatow

Written and Directed by: Judd Apatow

“The Wolfman”

Release date: November 6, 2009

Genre: Action-Horror

Cast: Benicio Del Toro, Anthony Hopkins, Emily Blunt, Hugo Weaving, Art Malik

Directed by: Joe Johnston

Screenplay by: Andrew Kevin Walker and David Self

“The Green Zone”

Release date: TBD

Genre: Thriller

Cast: Matt Damon, Greg Kinnear, Amy Ryan, Brendan Gleeson, Jason Isaacs, Khalid Abdalla

Directed by: Paul Greengrass

Written by: Brian Helgeland

“The Boat That Rocked”

Release date: TBD

Genre: Comedy

Cast: Bill Nighy, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Gemma Arterton, January Jones, Emma Thompson, Kenneth Branagh, Rhys Darby

Directed by: Richard Curtis

Written by: Richard Curtis

“The Last House on the Left”

Release date: TBD

Genre: Suspense thriller

Cast: Tony Goldwyn, Monica Potter, Sara Paxton, Garret Dillahunt, Martha MacIsaac, Riki Lindhome

Directed by: Dennis Iliadis

Screenplay by: Carl Ellsworth

“Couples Retreat”

Release Date: TBD

Genre: Comedy

Cast: Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman, Jon Favreau, Malin Ackerman, Kristin Davis, Kristen Bell, Faizon Love, Kali Hawk and Jean Reno

Writers: Vince Vaughn, Jon Favreau, Dana Fox

Story by: Vince Vaughn

Directed by: Peter Billingsley

“25/8”

Release date: TBD

Genre: Suspense thriller

Cast: Max Thieriot, John Magaro, Emily Meade, Nick Lashaway, Denzel Whitaker, Shareeka Epps, Paulina Olszynski, Raúl Esparza

Written and Directed by: Wes Craven

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[FastAndFurious_1](#) [19]: Paul Walker and Vin Diesel reteam as agent Brian O Conner and fugitive ex-con Dom Toretto for the ultimate chapter of the franchise built on speed. Photo Credit: Jaimie Trueblood

[FastAndFurious_2](#) [17]: Vin Diesel as fugitive ex-con Dom Toretto in the ultimate chapter of the franchise built on speed. Photo Credit: Jaimie Trueblood

[StateOfPlay_1](#) [20]: Newspaper editor Cameron Lynne (Helen Mirren) demands answers from reporters Della Frye (Rachel McAdams) and Cal McCaffrey (Russell Crowe) in a blistering political thriller about a rising congressman and an investigative journalist embroiled in a case of seemingly unrelated, brutal murders. Photo Credit: Glen Wilson

[StateOfPlay_2](#) [21]: D.C. reporter Cal McCaffrey (Russell Crowe) questions U.S. Congressman Stephen Collins (Ben Affleck) in a blistering political thriller about a rising congressman and an investigative journalist embroiled in a case of seemingly unrelated, brutal murders. Photo Credit: Glen Wilson

[Fighting_1](#) [22]: Manager Harvey Boarden (Terrence Howard) gives hard advice to star brawler Shawn MacArthur (Channing Tatum) in the action film Fighting. Photo Credit: Philip V. Caruso

[Fighting_2](#) [23]: Star brawler Shawn MacArthur (Channing Tatum) faces off with nemesis Evan Hailey (Brian J. White) in Shawns latest bout in the action film Fighting. Photo Credit: Philip V. Caruso

[WildChild_1](#) [24]: Pampered American princess Poppy (Emma Roberts) arrives at boarding school in a comedy about a 16-year-old who meets her match in a school of British girls who will not tolerate her spoiled ways. Photo Credit: Bill Kaye

[WildChild_2](#) [25]: Josie (Linzey Cocker), pampered American princess Poppy (Emma Roberts) and Kate (Kimberly Nixon) in a comedy about a 16-year-old who meets her match in a school of British girls who will not tolerate her spoiled ways. Photo Credit: Giles Keyte

[DragMeToHell](#) [26]: Loan officer Christine Brown (Alison Lohman) unearths a fresh grave in director Sam Raimi’s return to the horror genre, an original tale of a young woman’s desperate quest to break an evil curse. Photo Credit: Melissa Moseley

[LandOfTheLost](#) [27]: Redneck survivalist Will (Danny McBride), has-been scientist Dr. Rick Marshall (Will Ferrell) and research assistant Holly (Anna Friel) are surrounded by painfully slow Sleestaks in a place of spectacular sights and super-scaled comedy known as the Land of the Lost. Photo Credit: Ralph Nelson

[PublicEnemies](#) [28]: Johnny Depp stars as legendary Depression-era outlaw John Dillinger, the charismatic bank robber whose lightning raids made him the number one target of the fledgling FBI, in the new action-thriller from filmmaker Michael Mann, Public Enemies. Photo Credit: Peter Mountain

[Funny People](#) [29]: Leslie Mann, Adam Sandler, Seth Rogen and Eric Bana star in writer/director Judd Apatow's third film behind the camera, Funny People, the story of a famous comedian who has a near-death experience. Photo Credit: Tracy Bennett

[Wolfman_1](#) [30]: Mr. Conliffe (Robert East), Lawrence Talbot (Benicio Del Toro), Gwen Conliffe (Emily Blunt) and Sir John Talbot (Anthony Hopkins) in the action-horror inspired by the classic Universal film that launched a legacy of horror, The Wolfman. Photo Credit: Frank Connor

[Wolfman_2](#) [31]: Inspired by the classic Universal film that launched a legacy of horror, The Wolfman brings the myth of a cursed man back to its iconic origins. Photo Credit: Frank Ockenfels

[GreenZone](#) [32]: Matt Damon and director Paul Greengrass re-team for their latest electrifying thriller in Green Zone, a thriller set in the chaotic early days of the Iraqi War when no one could be trusted and every decision could detonate unforeseen consequences. Photo Credit: Jason Boland

[BoatThatRocked](#) [33]: Philip Seymour Hoffman stars as big, brash American DJ The Count in The Boat That Rocked, the new comedy from writer/director Richard Curtis that is inspired by the British pirate radio revolution of the '60s. Photo Credit: Alex Bailey

[BoatThatRocked_2](#) [34]: Philip Seymour Hoffman stars as big, brash American DJ The Count in The Boat That Rocked, the new comedy from writer/director Richard Curtis that is inspired by the British pirate radio revolution of the 60s. Photo Credit: Alex Bailey

[LastHouseOnTheLeft_1](#) [35]: Krugs (Garret Dillahunt) vicious family in the suspense thriller that explores how far two ordinary people will go to exact revenge on the sociopaths who harmed their child. Photo Credit: Lacey Terrell

[LastHouseOnTheLeft_2](#) [36]: Krug (Garret Dillahunt) taunts his captive, Mari (Sara Paxton), in the suspense thriller that explores how far two ordinary people will go to exact revenge on the sociopaths who harmed their child. Photo Credit: Lacey Terrell

[LastHouseOnTheLeft_3](#) [37]: Dr. John (Tony Goldwyn) and Emma Collingwood (Monica Potter) hunt killers in the suspense thriller that explores how far two ordinary people will go to exact revenge on the sociopaths who harmed their child. Photo Credit: Lacey Terrell

[CouplesRetreat](#) [38]: Kristen Bell, Jon Favreau, Kristin Davis, Faizon Love, Kali Hawk, Malin Ackerman, Vince Vaughn, and Jason Bateman in the upcoming comedy Couples Retreat, directed by Peter Billingsley and written by Jon Favreau. Photo Credit: John Johnson

[25_8_1](#) [39]: Friends Alex (John Magaro), Bug (Max Thieriot) and Jerome (Denzel Whitaker) sense a killer is near in the latest suspense thriller from writer/director Wes Craven. Photo Credit: Nicole Rivelli

[25_8_2](#) [16]: Bug (Max Thieriot) can feel an evil presence in the latest suspense thriller from writer/director Wes Craven. Photo Credit: Nicole Rivelli



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