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2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY
IMAX FILM VERSION OF STANLEY KUBRICK'S SCI-FI CLASSIC
OPENS THIS FRIDAY
AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

The film's first ever IMAX engagement follows the ongoing success of the 50th anniversary release of the "unrestored" 70mm print

PHILADELPHIA October 17, 2018— Continuing the 50th anniversary celebration of Stanley Kubrick's science fiction masterpiece "2001: A Space Odyssey," Warner Bros. Pictures is bringing the film to The Franklin Institute's Tuttleman IMAX[®] Theater. This marks the first time ever that moviegoers will have the opportunity to view the seminal film on the largest possible screen, creating a truly immersive experience. The Franklin Institute is one of only seven theaters worldwide to be playing the IMAX film version, in 15/70mm format. Tickets are now on sale at www.fi.edu.

The IMAX[®] engagement comes on the heels of the widely successful "unrestored" 70mm film release of "2001: A Space Odyssey," which was overseen by acclaimed filmmaker Christopher Nolan, a lifelong admirer of Kubrick.

The IMAX[®] 70mm film print, to be shown exclusively in seven IMAX locations, including The Franklin Institute, was created from the recently released "unrestored" 70mm print—a true photochemical film recreation struck from new printing elements made from the original camera negative with no digital tricks, remastered effects, or revisionist edits.

Widely considered among the greatest films of the 20th century, "2001: A Space Odyssey" was originally released on April 4, 1968, igniting the imaginations of both critics and audiences. With the film, Kubrick redefined the limits of moviemaking and cemented his legacy as one of the most revolutionary and influential motion picture directors of all time.

"2001: A Space Odyssey"

Tuttleman IMAX[®] Theater at The Franklin Institute

October 19-November 25, 2018

Ticket Prices:

\$15 public; \$14 members

Notes to Editors:

High-resolution photos are available at the [press site](#) on The Franklin Institute's website. For information on tickets and show times, visit fi.edu/movies or call 215.448.1200.

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