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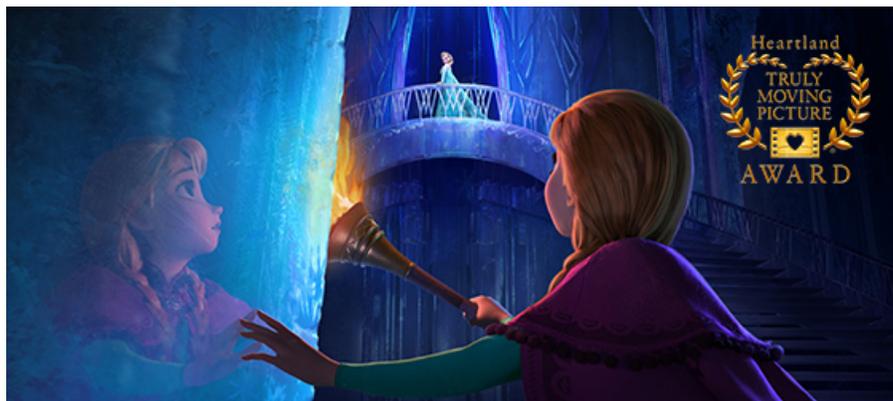
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DISNEY'S "FROZEN" A TRULY MOVING PICTURE AWARD WINNER

Walt Disney Animation Studios release honored for its ability to inspire, educate and engage audiences

(INDIANAPOLIS) – Upcoming Walt Disney Animation Studios release "Frozen" has been recognized by nonprofit Heartland Truly Moving Pictures with the Truly Moving Picture Award.

"The Truly Moving Picture Award jury found 'Frozen' to be an engaging and beautifully animated film with a great message," said Tim Irwin, Heartland's artistic director. "The film presents many genre clichés and turns them on their head as the story progresses. The updated notion that true love can be found within ourselves will resonate with audiences of all ages."



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From the studio behind 2010's "Tangled" and last year's "Wreck-It Ralph," Walt Disney Animation Studios presents "Frozen," the most daring comedy-adventure ever to hit the big screen. When a prophecy traps a kingdom in eternal winter, Anna (voice of Kristen Bell), a fearless optimist, teams up with extreme mountain man Kristoff (voice of Jonathan Groff) and his sidekick reindeer Sven on an epic journey to find Anna's sister Elsa (voice of Idina Menzel), the Snow Queen, and put an end to her icy spell. Encountering mystical trolls, an amazing and comedic snowman named Olaf, Everest-like conditions and magic at every turn, Anna and Kristoff battle the elements in a race to save the kingdom from destruction. The film is directed by Chris Buck ("Tarzan," "Surf's Up") and Jennifer Lee (screenwriter, "Wreck-It Ralph"), and produced by Peter Del Vecho ("Winnie the Pooh," "The Princess and the Frog"). Featuring music from Tony® winner Robert Lopez ("The Book of Mormon," "Avenue Q") and Kristen Anderson-Lopez ("In Transit"), "Frozen" journeys into theaters Nov. 27, 2013, in Disney Digital 3D™ in select theaters. For more information, like "Frozen" on Facebook: [facebook.com/DisneyFrozen](https://www.facebook.com/DisneyFrozen) and follow "Frozen" on Twitter: [Twitter.com/DisneyAnimation](https://www.twitter.com/DisneyAnimation).

Select theatrically-released films that offer more than mere entertainment are honored with the Truly Moving Picture Awards: these films inspire, educate and engage audiences and filmmakers alike. Heartland bestows the Truly Moving Picture Award to approximately 15-20 films a year that impact their targeted audiences in a meaningful way. Submissions are received directly from studios and producers for consideration.

Learn more about “Frozen” at TrulyMovingPictures.org.

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About Heartland Truly Moving Pictures

Heartland Truly Moving Pictures, a nonprofit arts organization, seeks to inspire filmmakers and audiences through the transformative power of film. Its flagship event, the Heartland Film Festival®, launched in 1991 and runs each October in Indianapolis, screening independent films from around the world. Each year, the Festival awards more than \$125,000 in cash prizes and presents its Festival Awards to the top-judged submissions. Heartland has awarded more than \$2.5 million to support filmmakers during the last 20 years. The organization’s Truly Moving Picture Award was created to honor films released theatrically that align with Heartland’s mission. By bestowing this award seal to honored films, the award allows studios and distributors to inform audiences of a film’s transformative power and appeal. Heartland is also dedicated to cultivating youth, and thus created the Heartland Institute to provide innovative educational and outreach programs that enrich the minds and lives of youth and aspiring filmmakers. Heartland shares inspiring films year-round in the community through the Heartland Roadshow, bringing meaningful films across Indiana. For more information, visit TrulyMovingPictures.org.