



The Official Disney Fan Club

## **DISNEY TWENTY-THREE JOINS THE REBELLION TO CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF *ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY***

**EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH STARS FELICITY JONES AND ALAN TUDYK, DIRECTOR GARETH EDWARDS, AND PRODUCER KATHLEEN KENNEDY GIVE FANS A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT THE MAKING OF THE NEW FILM.**

**PLUS, A PREVIEW OF THE NEW *IRON MAN EXPERIENCE* AT HONG KONG DISNEYLAND, A TOUR OF THE REIMAGINED *DISNEY WONDER*, AND A CONVERSATION WITH *MOANA* STAR AULI'I CRAVALHO**

BURBANK, Calif. – November 1, 2016 – On December 16, *Star Wars* fans will blast off once again to a galaxy far, far away—only this time, it's with a new set of characters (save for one Sith Lord) in *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*. The film's stars Felicity Jones and Alan Tudyk, director Gareth Edwards, and producer Kathleen Kennedy give readers a glimpse into the making of the film, which is centered on a group of rebels determined to steal the plans for the menacing Death Star. Kennedy reveals the origins of this first “stand-alone” film, while Edwards discusses the detailed planning that went into bringing Darth Vader back to the big screen.

The winter issue, exclusively for Gold Members of [D23: The Official Disney Fan Club](#), also includes a look at the 30th anniversary of Disney Parks' *Star Tours*, with detailed concept artwork and in-depth interviews. And Tudyk, who gives voice to droid K-2SO in *Rogue One*, talks about being a “lucky charm” for Walt Disney Animation Studios, having provided his vocal talents for such films as *Big Hero 6*, *Frozen*, *Wreck-It Ralph*, and this month's *Moana*.

Plus, Auli'i Cravalho talks about her star turn as the title character in *Moana*, and reveals she almost didn't audition for the dazzling animated film, which opens November 23. The creators of the exhilarating new *Iron Man Experience* unveil details about the Marvel-themed attraction, which opens at Hong Kong Disneyland next January. And the team behind the enhancements on the *Disney Wonder* cruise ship gives fans an inside look at the unique experiences and exquisite details guests will enjoy when they next set sail.

There's much more Disney magic in the winter issue of *Disney twenty-three*, including:

- An exploration of the new book *Maps of the Disney Parks*, which highlights stunning works of art that have gone into park cartography over the years
- The reunion of *Newsies* original Broadway cast members for a new filmed version of the hit musical
- Famous Disney characters from around the world that you (may) have never met
- The storytelling and artistry of Marvel's *Enchanted Tiki Room* comic books
- A celebration of 60 years of the delightful Daisy Duck
- Regular features including A Walk with Walt, D Society, and Ask Dave

And starting December 1, [D23.com](#) will once again kick off the “D23 Days of Christmas.” Each day will include sweepstakes for incredible Disney prizes, dazzling photography, delicious recipes, original stories and videos, colorful crafts, and much more. D23 will also host several exclusive holiday events for members including: *Light Up the Season with D23* on Sunday, December 4, at The Walt Disney

Studios in Burbank and *D23's Disney Springs Holiday Celebration* at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando on Tuesday, December 13. Visit [D23.com/D23Days](http://D23.com/D23Days) to unwrap the holiday fun.

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### **About D23**

The name "D23" pays homage to the exciting journey that began in 1923 when Walt Disney opened his first studio in Hollywood. D23 is the first official club for fans in Disney's 90-plus-year history. It gives its members a greater connection to the entire world of Disney by placing them in the middle of the magic through its quarterly publication, *Disney twenty-three*; a rich website at [D23.com](http://D23.com) with members-only content; member-exclusive discounts; and special events for D23 Members throughout the year.

Fans can join D23 at Gold Membership (\$74.99), Gold Family Membership (\$99.99), and General Membership (complimentary) levels at [D23.com](http://D23.com) and at [DisneyStore.com/D23](http://DisneyStore.com/D23). To keep up with all the latest D23 news and events, follow DisneyD23 on Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest, Instagram, and YouTube.

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