

Guardians of the Galaxy: Volume 2

Back in theaters for a second time!

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An excellent installment in the Marvel films universe, *Guardians of the Galaxy* has earned a special place in many fans hearts after only two films. With a signature funky 70s sound track the films playlist, appropriately titled, "Awesome Mix" perfectly envelopes watchers in the comedic action-packed series.

In the first installment of *Guardians of the Galaxy*, released in August of 2014, fans became acquainted with one of Marvels lesser known groups of heroes. Viewers may see these heroes play a larger roll within the upcoming Marvel Infinity Wars story line.

The group introduced in 2014 consisted of five main heroes;

Star-Lord, a humanoid blaster wielding man-child with a love for music, raised by space pirates and played by none other than Chris Pratt.

Gamora, played by Zoe Saldana, daughter of galactic warlord Thanos, portrayed as a slender alien woman with a murderous reputation.

Rocket Raccoon, a reckless rodent with humanoid intelligence and a love for explosives, voiced by Bradley Cooper and played by Sean Gunn.

Drax The Destroyer, an alien humanoid male with bulging biceps, a dark past, and some anger issues, played by Dave Bautista.

Groot, a sentient plant that has the ability to take humanoid form, win fans hearts, and possesses an extensive vocabulary of five different words. Groot is voiced by Vin Diesel and Krystian Godlewski.

In the second installment viewers rejoin their favorite space faring heroes as they flee the Sovereign, a highly sophisticated society of humanoid

beings. Whilst on the run, our heroes make an unlikely ally and cross paths with Ego, a celestial who claims to be Starlords Father. Throughout the rest of the movie, viewers watch as Starlord's back story is unfolded and secrets are revealed.

One of my favorite Marvel releases of 2017, *Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 2* combines action and comedy perfectly.

Overall an excellently composed film with an amazing sound track and a great cast of loving characters. The *Guardians of the Galaxy* series is worth every second and has a very promising future in the Marvel films Universe.