

# PRIME TIME PR

10700 SANTA MONICA BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90404

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Disney unveils plans to premiere ‘Jungle Cruise’**

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16, 2020/PR Newswire/ — The Walt Disney Company has set the launch date for the “Jungle Cruise” film as July 30, 2021.

The film will star Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson and Emily Blunt, and Jaume Collett-Serra will direct. The film presents a thrill-ride down the Amazon with skipper Frank Wolff and researcher Dr. Lily Houghton. The unlikely duo adventures through a dangerous rainforest to uncover an ancient tree that will change the future of medicine.

“Working with an amazing co-star and creative director will make this movie one that I’ll never forget,” said Johnson, who stars as Frank Wolf. He looks forward to adding to the Disney legacy of outstanding films.

Co-star Blunt expressed honor in being given such an exciting role. “My role as Dr. Lily Houghton intrigues me because it will be physically demanding and require me to use all my acting skills,” she said.

Collett-Serra praised the film’s script as an excellent guide for the character’s journey. “I’m excited about working with a great cast for this epic adventure story and delivering a product that lives up to Disney’s reputation for high quality family entertainment,” the director said.

Disney continues its tradition of turning its theme park rides into movies: such as “Pirates of the Caribbean” and “The Haunted Mansion.” Go to [www.disneyjunglecruise.com](http://www.disneyjunglecruise.com) or use one of the social media links for updates about the film.

### **About Disney**

The Walt Disney Company, together with its subsidiaries, is a diversified worldwide entertainment company with operations in four business segments: Media Networks; Parks, Experiences and Products; Studio Entertainment; and Direct-to-Consumer and International. Disney is a Dow 30 company and had annual revenues of \$69.6 billion in its fiscal year 2019.

# # #

### **CONTACT:**

Katherine Toerner  
(310) 762-8775  
[kat.toerner@primetimePR.com](mailto:kat.toerner@primetimePR.com)