



Joker 2 Star Calls It 'Worst Movie Ever'

Description

Comedian Tim Dillon, who has a fleeting role as a security guard in “Joker: Folie à Deux,” recently discussed his thoughts on the film during an appearance on “The Joe Rogan Experience.” He labeled Todd Phillips’ much-debated sequel as “the worst film that has ever been made.” The sequel has garnered predominantly negative reviews and struggled at the box office, raking in just \$58 million domestically and \$204 million globally—significantly lower than the original 2019 film, which grossed over \$1 billion.

“It’s the worst film ever made,” Dillon asserted. “After the success of the first ‘Joker,’ there was extensive speculation about its appeal to certain audiences, including incels and those resonating with themes of male rage and nihilism. In response, the creators seemed to think, ‘What if we went in the opposite direction?’ Now we have Joaquin Phoenix and Lady Gaga performing dance numbers to the point of absurdity.”

“The movie lacks any coherent plot,” he added. “While we were on set in our security uniforms at Arkham Asylum, my colleagues and I would often hear parts of the film and express our disbelief. It was as if we were left wondering, ‘What exactly is happening here?’ It’s so poorly constructed that it doesn’t even qualify as ‘hate-watchable.’”

Dillon speculated that perhaps the sequel was a \$200 million “practical joke,” deliberately subverting audience expectations. Interestingly, filmmaker Quentin Tarantino recently praised the sequel on “The Bret Easton Ellis Podcast,” commending Phoenix’s performance as one of the best he has ever witnessed.

In Tarantino’s view, “The Joker directed the movie,” suggesting that Phillips embodies the very essence of the Joker character, challenging conventions and defying expectations in a playful yet provocative manner.

You can watch Dillon’s complete interview on “The Joe Rogan Experience” below.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Debated** /dɪˈbeɪtɪd/ (verb): Disputed or discussed a topic or issue.
2. **Absurdity** /əbˈsɜːr.dɪ.ti/ (noun): The quality or state of being ridiculous or wildly unreasonable.
3. **Coherent** /kəʊˈhɪərənt/ (adjective): Logical and consistent; forming a unified whole.
4. **Speculation** /ˌspɛk.jəˈleɪ.jən/ (noun): The forming of a theory or conjecture without firm evidence.
5. **Subverting** /səbˈvɜːr.tɪŋ/ (verb): Undermining the power and authority of an established system or institution.
6. **Provocative** /prəˈvɒk.ə.tɪv/ (adjective): Causing a strong reaction especially deliberately.



Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who labeled Todd Phillips' sequel as "the worst film that has ever been made"?

- Option: A. Joaquin Phoenix
- Option: B. Lady Gaga
- Option: C. Tim Dillon
- Option: D. Quentin Tarantino

2. How much did the sequel "Joker: Folie à Deux" gross at the box office globally?

- Option: A. Over \$1 billion
- Option: B. \$204 million
- Option: C. \$58 million
- Option: D. None of the above

3. Who praised Joaquin Phoenix's performance in the sequel?

- Option: A. Tim Dillon
- Option: B. Quentin Tarantino
- Option: C. Todd Phillips
- Option: D. None of the above

4. Where did Tim Dillon discuss his thoughts on the film?

- Option: A. On "The Joe Rogan Experience"
- Option: B. On "The Bret Easton Ellis Podcast"
- Option: C. On a comedy show
- Option: D. On a news channel

5. Who suggested that the sequel may have been a "practical joke"?

- Option: A. Joaquin Phoenix
- Option: B. Lady Gaga
- Option: C. Tim Dillon
- Option: D. Quentin Tarantino

6. What did Quentin Tarantino say about Todd Phillips embodying the Joker character?

- Option: A. He directed the movie well



- Option: B. He challenged conventions
- Option: C. He defied expectations
- Option: D. All of the above

True-False

7. Tim Dillon praised the sequel "Joker: Folie à Deux."
8. The original 2019 "Joker" film grossed over \$1 billion at the box office.
9. Quentin Tarantino labeled the sequel as the worst film ever made.
10. Dillon and his colleagues found the sequel to be hate-watchable.
11. Quentin Tarantino commended Joaquin Phoenix's performance in the sequel.
12. Tim Dillon suggested that the creators deliberately subverted audience expectations with the sequel.

Gap-Fill

14. The sequel raked in \$58 million domestically and \$ _____ million globally.
15. Tim Dillon compared the sequel to a _____.
16. Quentin Tarantino praised Joaquin Phoenix's performance as one of the _____ he has ever witnessed.
17. In Tarantino's view, Todd Phillips embodies the very essence of the Joker character by challenging conventions and defying expectations in a playful yet _____ manner.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. C. Tim Dillon 2. B. \$204 million 3. B. Quentin Tarantino 4. A. On "The Joe Rogan Experience" 6. D. All of the above

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. True

Gap-Fill: 14. 204 15. \$200 million "practical joke" 16. best 17. provocative



Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a tribute?
Option: A form of payment
Option: An expression of admiration or gratitude
Option: A legal contract
Option: A type of punishment
2. What does an advocate do?
Option: Treats patients in a hospital
Option: Defends or supports a cause or proposal
Option: Plays musical instruments professionally
Option: Writes novels
3. What does it mean to insist?
Option: To agree readily
Option: To demand something forcefully
Option: To change direction abruptly
Option: To express doubt
4. What does the term "spectrum" refer to?
Option: A type of computer monitor
Option: A range of values conditions or characteristics
Option: An ancient manuscript
Option: A scientific theory

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

5. A person's _____ is what they leave behind for future generations.
6. Extreme pain or _____ is known as anguish.
7. A person or team competing to win a competition is called a _____.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

8. The fox used its intelligence and trickery to outsmart the other animals.



9. The magician's performance was so enchanting that the audience was spellbound.

10. The professor highly respected in his field was an member of the academic community.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. An expression of admiration or gratitude 2. Defends or supports a cause or proposal
3. To demand something forcefully 4. A range of values conditions or characteristics

Gap-Fill: 5. legacy 6. anguish 7. contender

Matching sentence: 1. Cunning 2. Captivating 3. Esteemed

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