



Star Wars 2026 Cancelled, Ice Age 6 Takes Its Place!

Description

Disney has officially removed an unnamed “Star Wars” film that was slated for release on December 18, 2026, from its production calendar. In its stead, “Ice Age 6” will occupy the newly vacated slot.

Although the specifics of this project were never fully disclosed, Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy had been appointed as the director of a forthcoming “Star Wars” film centered on Rey, portrayed by Daisy Ridley, in the aftermath of 2019’s “Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker.” Earlier this year, the film experienced a setback with the departure of its screenwriter, Steven Knight, following the exits of Damon Lindelof and Justin Britt-Gibson. Lucasfilm president Kathleen Kennedy indicated during last year’s Star Wars Celebration that Ridley’s forthcoming narrative would chronicle Rey’s endeavors in establishing a new Jedi Order.

This scenario is not unprecedented within the storied “Star Wars” franchise, as several ambitious projects, including those helmed by director Patty Jenkins, Marvel producer Kevin Feige, “The Last Jedi” director Rian Johnson, and the duo of David Benioff and D.B. Weiss, have been announced over the years but ultimately did not come to fruition.

The next installment in the “Star Wars” cinematic universe, titled “The Mandalorian and Grogu,” under the direction of Jon Favreau, is anticipated to premiere in May 2026, while an additional untitled film remains scheduled for December 17, 2027.

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In a parallel development within the expansive “Star Wars” universe, Lucasfilm disclosed last week that Simon Kinberg, known for his work on “X-Men,” will write and produce a new trilogy in collaboration with Kathleen Kennedy.

Additionally, Disney and 20th Century Animation announced the production of “Ice Age 6,” with original series stalwarts Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Queen Latifah, Denis Leary, and Simon Pegg returning to reprise their iconic roles.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Expansive** /ɪk'spænsɪv/ (adjective): Covering a wide area; extensive.
2. **Unprecedented** /ʌn'prɛsɪdɛntɪd/ (adjective): Never done or known before.
3. **Chronicle** /'krɒnɪkl/ (verb): To record in order of time.
4. **Stalwarts** /'stɔ:lwɜ:ts/ (noun): Loyal reliable and hardworking supporters.
5. **Anticipated** /æn'tɪsɪpeɪtɪd/ (verb): Regarded as probable; expected.
6. **Respective** /rɪ'spektɪv/ (adjective): Belonging or relating separately to each of two or more people or things.



Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who was appointed as the director of the unnamed "Star Wars" film that got removed from the production calendar?

Option: Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy

Option: Patty Jenkins

Option: Simon Kinberg

Option: Kevin Feige

2. Which film is set to occupy the slot vacated by the unnamed "Star Wars" film?

Option: Ice Age 6

Option: The Mandalorian and Grogu

Option: Untitled film for 2027

Option: New trilogy by Simon Kinberg

3. Who is anticipated to direct "The Mandalorian and Grogu"?

Option: Jon Favreau

Option: Rian Johnson

Option: Steven Knight

Option: Damon Lindelof

4. Which company announced the production of "Ice Age 6"?

Option: Disney and 20th Century Animation

Option: Lucasfilm

Option: Marvel

Option: 20th Century Fox

5. Who will write and produce a new trilogy in collaboration with Kathleen Kennedy?

Option: Simon Kinberg

Option: Patty Jenkins

Option: Rian Johnson

Option: David Benioff and D.B. Weiss

6. Who are returning to reprise their roles in "Ice Age 6"?



Option: Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Queen Latifah, Denis Leary, and Simon Pegg

Option: Daisy Ridley and Kathleen Kennedy

Option: Jon Favreau and Rey

Option: Steven Knight and Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy

True-False

7. The unnamed "Star Wars" film was scheduled for release on December 18, 2026.

8. Kathleen Kennedy indicated that Rey's narrative in the forthcoming "Star Wars" film would focus on establishing a new Sith Order.

9. Lucasfilm announced that Simon Kinberg will work on a new trilogy in the "Star Wars" universe.

10. The untitled film scheduled for December 17, 2027, has been confirmed to be a "Star Wars" installment.

11. The production of "Ice Age 6" does not include any of the original series cast members.

12. Simon Kinberg is known for his work on the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

Gap-Fill

14. The next installment in the "Star Wars" cinematic universe, "The Mandalorian and Grogu," is anticipated to premiere in May _____.

15. Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Queen Latifah, Denis Leary, and Simon Pegg will return to reprise their roles in "Ice Age _____."

16. Simon Kinberg will collaborate with Kathleen Kennedy in creating a new trilogy for the _____ franchise.

17. The untitled film scheduled for December _____, 2027, remains unspecified in terms of its storyline.



18. Jon Favreau is set to direct "The Mandalorian and _____."

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy 2. Ice Age 6 3. Jon Favreau 4. Disney and 20th Century Animation 5. Simon Kinberg 6. Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Queen Latifah, Denis Leary, and Simon Pegg

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

Gap-Fill: 14. 2026 15. 6 16. Star Wars 17. 17 18. Grogu

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which word means the act of eagerly looking forward to something?

Option: Anticipation

Option: Adaptation

Option: Eagerly

Option: Captivating

2. Which word means to include or combine something into something else?

Option: Glimpse

Option: Incorporate

Option: Fashion

Option: Expansive

3. Which word describes something that evokes positive emotions such as love and happiness?

Option: Cherish

Option: Heartwarming

Option: Navigate

Option: Stalwarts

4. Which word typically refers to a person in a high-level managerial position within a company?

Option: Anticipated

Option: Executive

Option: Lauded

Option: Orchestrated

5. Which word means belonging or relating separately to each of the things already mentioned?

Option: Cinematic



- Option: Respective
- Option: Trajectory
- Option: Transition

6. Which word refers to the period during which someone holds a particular position?

- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Tenure
- Option: Restructuring
- Option: Impact

7. Which word means to reveal or make known something previously hidden or secret?

- Option: Unveiled
- Option: Transition
- Option: Lauded
- Option: Impact

8. Which word means to carefully arrange or organize a situation or event?

- Option: Anticipated
- Option: Fashion
- Option: Tragically
- Option: Orchestrated

9. Which word means a sudden feeling of unhappiness or disappointment?

- Option: Cherish
- Option: Ensemble
- Option: Dismay
- Option: Anticipation

10. Which word refers to the effect or influence that an event situation etc. has on someone or something?

- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Impact
- Option: Executive
- Option: Transition

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

11. The _____ of the industry have been leading the way for years.

12. The most _____ movie release of the year is finally here.

13. The company _____ its new product line with great fanfare.



14. It is important to _____ the time spent with loved ones.
15. The company is undergoing a major _____ to improve efficiency.
16. The team is in the process of _____ to a new project management system.
17. The company's stock has been on a positive _____ recently.
18. The fans are _____ awaiting the release of the new album.
19. The new policy had a significant _____ on employee morale.
20. She sat quietly _____ her next move.

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

21. The feeling of excitement and eagerness filled the room as they awaited the announcement.
22. The director's use of lighting and angles added a quality to the film.
23. She caught a _____ of the stunning sunset through the trees.
24. The designer's latest collection was a perfect blend of classic elegance and modern _____.
25. She had to _____ through the maze of corridors to find the meeting room.
26. The hotel lobby was grand and _____ with high ceilings and marble floors.
27. The scale of the natural disaster was _____ in the region's history.
28. The book aims to _____ the history of the ancient civilization.
29. The company is in the process of _____ to a more sustainable business model.
30. The team met to discuss the strategic direction of the company.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Anticipation 2. Incorporate 3. Heartwarming 4. Executive 5. Respective 6. Tenure
7. Unveiled 8. Orchestrated 9. Dismay 10. Impact

Gap-Fill: 11. Stalwarts 12. Anticipated 13. Launched 14. Cherish 15. Restructuring 16. Transition 17.
Trajectory



18. Eagerly 19. Impact 20. Contemplating

Matching sentence: 1. Anticipation 2. Cinematic 3. Glimpse 4. Fashion 5. Navigate 6. Expansive
7. Unprecedented 8. Chronicle 9. Transition 10. Executive

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