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Title: **Lego – The Batman Movie**



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Information

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Region: 2

Product Code:

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Languages: English

Filming locations: Disney Studios, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia (Studio Institute and drug laboratory).

Sound mix: Dolby Atmos, Dolby Digital, Dolby Surround 7.1, SDDS, Datasat

Colour: PAL

The Lego Batman Movie



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Chris McKay
Screenplay by	Seth Grahame-Smith Chris McKenna Erik Sommers Jared Stern John Whittington
Story by	Seth Grahame-Smith
Based on	Lego Construction Toys Characters from DC
Produced by	Dan Lin Phil Lord Christopher Miller Roy Lee
Starring	Will Arnett Zach Galifianakis Michael Cera Rosario Dawson Ralph Fiennes
Edited by	David Burrows Matt Villa John Venzon
Music by	Lorne Balfe
Production companies	Warner Animation Group ^[1] DC Entertainment ^[1] RatPac Entertainment ^[1] Lego System A/S ^[1] Lin Pictures ^[1] Lord Miller Productions ^[1] Vertigo Entertainment ^[1]
Distributed by	Warner Bros. Pictures ^[2]
Release dates	January 29, 2017 (Dublin) ^[3] February 9, 2017 (Denmark) February 10, 2017 (United States) March 30, 2017 (Australia)
Running time	104 minutes ^[4]
Countries	Australia Denmark United States
Language	English
Budget	\$80 million ^[5]
Box office	\$312 million ^[6]

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Storyline

Within the DC superhero dimension of the Lego multiverse, Batman protects Gotham City and fights crime. During his latest mission to stop the Joker and other Gotham supervillains from destroying the city, Batman succeeds, but also hurts Joker's feelings by telling him he is not as important in his life as he thinks he is, leading Joker to seek the ultimate revenge on him.

The following day, Batman's alter ego Bruce Wayne attends the city's winter gala, which is celebrating both the retirement of Police Commissioner Gordon and the ascension of his daughter Barbara to replace him. Wayne is smitten by Barbara, and this distraction results in him unwittingly agreeing to adopt the enthusiastic orphan, Dick Grayson. Wayne is then infuriated by Barbara's plans to restructure the police to function without the need of Batman. Joker crashes the party with other Gotham supervillains. Joker surrenders himself to police, while capturing almost all the other Gotham supervillains for police, except Harley Quinn. With so many supervillains incarcerated, Batman becomes desolate as Gotham no longer requires his crime-fighting skills.

Suspecting that Joker is up to no good, Batman plans to steal Superman's Phantom Zone projector, a device that can banish anyone to the Phantom Zone, which houses some of the most dangerous villains in the Lego multiverse, only for Alfred to intervene and advise him to take care of Dick. Batman initially refuses, so Alfred allows Dick to enter the Batcave. Appearing as Batman before Dick, Batman states that he is also adopting Dick, and fosters Dick as Robin to help in his scheme. Batman and Robin recover the projector from the Fortress of Solitude, break into Arkham Asylum and successfully send the Joker to the Phantom Zone. Suspecting that Joker wanted to be sent there, Barbara locks up Batman and Robin.

While the projector is being seized as evidence, Harley steals it back as part of Joker's plan, and frees him, allowing him to return to Gotham with all the multiverse's villains he had recruited in the Phantom Zone, including Sauron, who informs the Joker that Batman is Bruce Wayne. The multiverse's villains attack Gotham and take over Wayne Island. Realizing that Gotham does need Batman after all, Barbara releases Batman and Robin and teams up with them and Alfred to stop the new threat. Although his teammates achieve some success in fighting the multiverse's villains, Batman forcibly sends them away and confronts Joker alone, fearing that he might lose them just like his parents.

Believing that Batman is incapable of changing his ways, Joker sends him to the Phantom Zone before stealing the Batcave's stash of confiscated bombs to destroy Gotham. Meanwhile, Phyllis, the Phantom Zone's gatekeeper, shows Batman how he has mistreated Dick, Alfred, Barbara and Joker. Batman accepts his greatest fear, being part of a family, and decides to change. Batman's teammates return to the fight to help him, but are endangered themselves. Batman makes a deal with Phyllis to temporarily return to Gotham to retrieve the Zone's escaped prisoners, and arrives in time to save his teammates, apologizing to them for leaving them and requesting their help to stop Joker. They agree, with Barbara taking on the Batgirl persona.

With help from Gotham's other supervillains, who felt neglected by the Joker when he refused to break them out of Arkham, Batman and his team defeat the escaped multiverse's villains and send them back to the Phantom Zone. However, the Joker's bombs explode, tearing Gotham apart at the plates below the city. Batman convinces Joker to help him by telling him he gives him purpose to be the hero he is, and with the help of every civilian and villain, they manage to save Gotham, chain-linking themselves together to reassemble the plates.

In the aftermath, Batman reveals to Dick that he is Bruce Wayne, then goes to return to the Phantom Zone to face the consequences of his earlier behaviour. Phyllis prevents Batman from entering the Phantom Zone, after realizing he is a hero and seeing how he changed to save everyone. Afterward, Batman gives Joker and Gotham's other supervillains a head start to avoid capture, knowing they will be no match for the new Bat-family.

Voice cast

Main articles: [List of The Lego Movie characters](#) and [List of Batman supporting characters](#)

Zach Galifianakis, Michael Cera, Rosario Dawson, and Ralph Fiennes (clockwise from top left) voiced Joker, Dick Grayson, Barbara Gordon, and Alfred Pennyworth respectively.

Will Arnett as Bruce Wayne / Batman: A billionaire by day and superhero by night, who defends Gotham City from crime. Arnett also voiced the character in *The Lego Movie* and later reprised his role in its sequel.

Zach Galifianakis as Joker: A clown-themed villain in Gotham City and Batman's archenemy, who defines himself by his conflict with him.

Michael Cera as Dick Grayson / Robin: An orphan who is adopted by Bruce Wayne, and becomes a sidekick to Batman.

Rosario Dawson as Barbara Gordon / Batgirl: The newly elected police commissioner of Gotham, who hopes to restructure the Gotham City Police Department so that the city could defend itself without Batman. She eventually comes to trust Batman and becomes Batgirl.

Ralph Fiennes as Alfred Pennyworth: The Wayne family's butler, and Bruce's father figure and only confidant. Fiennes later reprised his role in *The Lego Movie 2*.

Jenny Slate as Harley Quinn, The Joker's girlfriend and accomplice.

Héctor Elizondo as James Gordon, the retired police commissioner of Gotham and Barbara's father.

Ellie Kemper as Phyllis, a brick who is the gatekeeper of the Phantom Zone.

Mariah Carey as Mayor McCaskill, the mayor of Gotham.

Lauren White as Chief O'Hara, the police chief of Gotham.

Todd Hansen and Chris McKay respectively as Captain Dale and Pilot Bill, the two pilots of the airplane hijacked by the Joker at the beginning of the film.

Brent Musburger, Ralph Garman, and Chris Hardwick make cameo appearances as three unnamed reporters.

Mark Jonathan Davis as a fictionalized version of himself (his character Richard Cheese also appears through the use of archival recordings). Green Lantern by Jonah Hill (also reprising his role from *The Lego Movie*), and the Flash by Adam DeVine.

Channing Tatum as Superman (reprising his role from *The Lego Movie* and its sequel)

Several actors voice the various villains from Batman's rogues gallery, including Billy Dee Williams as Two-Face (as a nod to his role as Harvey Dent, Two-Face's former identity, in the 1989 *Batman* film), Riki Lindhome as Poison Ivy, Conan O'Brien as Riddler, Jason Mantzoukas as the Scarecrow, Zoë Kravitz as Catwoman (she would later portray Catwoman in *The Batman*), Matt Villa as Killer Croc, Kate Micucci as Clayface, Doug Benson as Bane (the character's appearance and Benson's performance are meant to satirize Tom Hardy's portrayal of Bane in *The Dark Knight Rises*), John Venzon as Penguin, (the character's appearance is a nod to Danny DeVito's portrayal of Penguin in *Batman Returns*), David Burrows as Mr. Freeze (Burrows also voices an anchorman), and Laura Kightlinger as Orca (Kightlinger also voices a reporter). The film also features villains from other franchises, including Sauron's Eye of Sauron from *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* (voiced by Jemaine Clement), the Wicked Witch of the West from *The Wizard of Oz* (also voiced by Riki Lindhome), Lord Voldemort from *Harry Potter* (voiced by Eddie Izzard), King Kong from *King Kong*, the Swamp Creature from various monster films (both voiced by Seth Green), Medusa from Greek mythology (also voiced by Lauren White), and the Daleks from *Doctor Who* (voiced by Nicholas Briggs, reprising his role from the television series).

The voice of the Batcomputer (credited as 'Puter'), depicted here as an artificial intelligence controlling all of Batman's gadgets and vehicles, is done by Siri.

Archive footage of Tom Cruise and Renée Zellweger from *Jerry Maguire* is used.

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:Atp Australia:PG Austria:6 Brazil:Livre Canada:G (Alberta) Canada:G (British Columbia) Canada:PG (Manitoba) Canada:PG (Ontario) Canada:G (Québec) Chile:TE Denmark:7 Finland:K-7 France:Tous publics Germany:6 Hong Kong:I Hungary:6 Iceland:L India:U Indonesia:SU (self-applied) Ireland:G Israel:ALL Italy:T Japan:G Lithuania:V Luxembourg:6 Malaysia:U Mexico:A Netherlands:6 New Zealand:PG Norway:7 (2017, cinema rating) Philippines:PG-13 Poland:12 (self-applied) Portugal:M/6 Russia:6+ Singapore:PG South Africa:PG South Korea:All Spain:A/i Spain:TP (TV rating) Spain:7 (VOD rating) Sweden:7 Switzerland:6 Taiwan:GP Thailand:G Turkey:13A United Kingdom:U United States:PG (certificate #50819) Ukraine:ZA United Arab Emirates:G (DVD rating) Vietnam:P

Sex & Nudity –None **Violence & Gore** – Mild **Profanity** – Mild **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – None **Frightening & Intense Scenes** - Mild

MPAA Rated PG for rude humour and some action

