

PANDA-monium at the Omni Theater Adventure-filled Documentary, Pandas, Premieres on April 6

Fort Worth, TX – The latest IMAX[®] documentary adventure from IMAX[®] Entertainment, *Pandas* — a heartwarming global story about reintroducing captive born pandas to the wild – will open in IMAX[®] at the Omni Theater at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History on April 6. The film is narrated by Kristen Bell (*Frozen*, TV's "The Good Place").

The filmmakers from the acclaimed IMAX[®] documentaries *Born to Be Wild* and *Island of Lemurs: Madagascar* take audiences on an exciting and educational new journey for the entire family, this time in China with a species loved the world over—Giant Pandas.

"I am thrilled to team up with IMAX[®] and Warner Bros. Pictures to help tell this incredible story in the larger-than-life IMAX[®] format," said Kristen Bell. "*Pandas* not only spotlights the important work being done to protect these beloved and ridiculously cute animals, but it provides us with inspiration and hope and showcases the great things we can achieve when we work together."

At Chengdu Panda Base in China, scientists are taking the captive breeding program to the next level and preparing captive-born cubs for the wild. This film follows one such researcher, whose passion leads her to initiate a new technique inspired by a black bear rehabilitator in rural New Hampshire. What starts as a cross-cultural collaboration becomes a life-changing journey for one special panda named Qian Qian.

The film, captured with IMAX[®] cameras, follows Qian Qian on an exciting new adventure into the mountains of Sichuan as she experiences nature for the first time and discovers her wild side.

The film is rated G. For information on *Pandas*, please click <u>here</u>.

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About the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

The Museum was established in 1941 and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. Anchored by its rich collections, the Museum is dedicated to lifelong learning. It engages guests through creative, vibrant programs and exhibits interpreting science and the history of Texas and the Southwest. The Museum is open daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Visit www.fortworthmuseum.org for more.