

Frenzy over new Star Wars movie

The success of *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* is seemingly already assured before its release on December 18, after fans crashed cinema chain websites around the world in a frenzy of online ticket-buying

UPCOMING STAR WARS MOVIES (Lucasfilm under Disney ownership)

Episode VII: The Force Awakens (Dec 18, 2015)

Budget — — Box office

Rogue One (Anthology Series – AS)(2016)

Episode VIII (2017)

Han Solo origin story (AS)(2018)

Episode IX (2019)

Boba Fett story (AS)

PREVIOUS MOVIES,
WORLDWIDE BOX
OFFICE (before
Disney buyout of
Lucasfilm)

III: Revenge of the Sith (2005) \$1,034.38m
II: Attack of the Clones (2002) \$857.34m
I: The Phantom Menace (1999) \$1,466.87m
VI: Return of the Jedi (1983) \$1,368.01m
V: The Empire Strikes Back (1980) \$1,542.19m
IV: A New Hope (1977) (\$U.S. inflation-adjusted to 2015 values) \$3,088.32m

STAR WARS

◀ Harrison Ford returns as **Han Solo**

◀ Daisy Ridley plays **Rey**, one of several new lead characters

