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## **Universal Pictures -THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS- Celebrates 15th Anniversary**

### **Back to Theaters on June 22**

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Returning to theaters for the first time in a decade and a half, 'The Fast and the Furious' takes audiences back to the streets of East Los Angeles, where they first met the enduring core characters of the Fast saga, played by original cast members Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster and Michelle Rodriguez. The seven chapters in the serialized adventures of Dom Toretto and his crew reached their greatest box-office success with last year's Furious 7, which made more than \$1.5 billion around the world. The eighth chapter is scheduled for release on April 14, 2017.

About The Fast and the Furious :

Los Angeles police officer Brian O'Conner (Paul Walker) must decide where his loyalties really lie when he befriends Dominic Toretto (Vin Diesel) and becomes enamored with the street racing world he has been sent undercover to destroy. Directed by Rob Cohen and starring Diesel, Walker, Michelle Rodriguez and Jordana Brewster, the film is produced by Neal H. Moritz.

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