



Goldie's ✂

Movie Recommendations

With an Iowa Connection



Family Movies

- + **Cheaper by the Dozen** (2003)
Features Ashton Kutcher (Cedar Rapids)
- + **Happy Feet** (2006)
Features the voice of Elijah Wood (Cedar Rapids)
- + **Monsters University** (2013)
Features the voice of Marcia Wallace (Creston)
- + **Open Season** (2006)
Features the voice of Ashton Kutcher (Cedar Rapids)
- + **Peter Pan** (1953)
Peter Pan voiced by Bobby Driscoll (Cedar Rapids)
- + **Pitch Perfect** (2012)
Features Adam DeVine (Waterloo)
- + **Sky High** (2005)
Features Cloris Leachman (Des Moines)
- + **The Brave Little Toaster** (1987)
Original story written by Thomas Disch (Des Moines)
Produced by Thomas Wilhite (Keswick)
- + **The Croods** (2013)
Features the voice of Cloris Leachman (Des Moines)
- + **The Lego Batman Movie** (2017)
Features the voice of Adam DeVine (Waterloo)
- + **The Muppet Movie** (1979)
Features Cloris Leachman (Des Moines)
- + **The Odd Life of Timothy Green** (2012)
Written and directed by Peter Hedges (Des Moines) and features Ron Livingston (Cedar Rapids)



Musicals

- + **Music Man** (1962)
Music and lyrics by Meredith Willson (Mason City)
- + **State Fair** (1945)
Original book written by Phil Strong (Pittsburg)



Super Hero Movies

- + **Aquaman** (2018)
Features Jason Momoa (raised in Norwalk)
- + **Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice** (2016)
Features Jason Momoa (raised in Norwalk)
- + **Captain America: The Winter Soldier** (2014)
- + **Captain America: Civil War** (2016)
- + **Avengers: Infinity War** (2018)
- + **Avengers: Endgame** (2019)
Co-directed by Joe Russo, University of Iowa graduate
- + **Justice League** (2018)
Features Jason Momoa (raised in Norwalk)
- + **Superman Returns** (2006)
Features Brandon Routh (Norwalk)



Sports Movies

- + **Angels in the Outfield** (1994)
Features Tony Danza, University of Dubuque graduate
- + **Field of Dreams** (1989)
Filmed in Dyersville, Iowa
- + **Final Season** (2007)
Based on Norway, Iowa's winning baseball program, is filmed in eastern Iowa (including Shellsburg and Cedar Rapids) and features Tom Arnold (Ottumwa)
- + **The Miracle Season** (2018)
Based on the true story of the Iowa City West High School volleyball team after the sudden death of the team's leader, Caroline Found, in 2011, and the film premiered at the Englert Theatre in Iowa City



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Ron Clements Disney Movies

Ron Clements was born in Sioux City, Iowa, in 1953. He is an animator, director, screenwriter and producer for Walt Disney Animation. He has been nominated for three Oscars in 2003, 2010 and 2017 for Best Animated Feature Film.

Movie Title	Year	Ron Clements' Role
The Rescuers	1977	Character Animator
Pete's Dragon	1977	Character Animator
The Fox and the Hound	1981	Supervising Animator
The Black Cauldron	1985	Additional Story Contributions
The Great Mouse Detective	1986	Director/Story Adaptation
The Little Mermaid	1989	Director/Writer
Aladdin	1992	Director/Producer/Screenplay
Hercules	1997	Director/Producer/Screenplay
Treasure Island	2002	Director/Producer/Animation Story/Screenplay/Developer
The Princess and The Frog	2009	Director/Screenplay/Story
Big Hero 6	2014	Creative Leadership
Zootopia	2016	Creative Leadership
Moana	2016	Director/Story



Don Hall Disney Movies

Don Hall was born in Glenwood, Iowa, in 1969. He is a director, writer and voice actor at Walt Disney Animation Studios. In 2015, he won the Oscar for Best Animated Feature Film for directing "Big Hero 6."

Movie Title	Year	Don Hall's Role
Tarzan	1999	Story
The Emperor's New Groove	2000	Story Artist/Additional Screenplay Material
Brother Bear	2003	Additional Story
Home on the Range	2004	Additional Story
Chicken Little	2005	Character Designer
Meet the Robinsons	2007	Screenplay/Coach/Gaston (voice)
The Princess and The Frog	2009	Story Supervisor/Story/Darnell (voice)
Winnie the Pooh	2011	Director/Story
Big Hero 6	2014	Director/Story/Creative Leadership
Zootopia	2016	Creative Leadership
Moana	2016	Co-director
Ralph Breaks the Internet	2018	Additional Story Artist