

Fall Film Vibes: From Thrills to Chills

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There's nothing better than cuddling up to your favorite fall movies when the temps start to decline. From scary movies to cute, cozy classics, with a nice bowl of popcorn, and candy on a chilly fall night. To help you get in the spirit, *The TR Bagpipe* has compiled a list of the top 10 funny, family-friendly Halloween movies to watch all fall season.

Classic Frights

***Hocus Pocus* (1993)** A classic family-friendly comedy, this fantasy movie is about three witches named Winifred, Sarah, and Mary who are restored to life 300 years after their death in Salem, Massachusetts. The three witches hunt for children to feed on their souls so they can be young again. They are accidentally summoned by a teenager named Max, who, along with his younger sister Dani and his crush Allison, must stop them before sunrise. This is a great movie to watch with your siblings, but be warned, it could be scary for kids who are six and under.

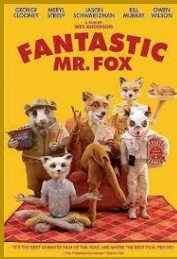


***Beetlejuice* (1988)** Made by Tim Burton, this is one of his most popular and iconic movies. The story is about a couple, Adam and Barbara Maitland, who recently died in a car crash. They become ghosts, wanting to live in their house comfortably but can't because a new family has moved in. After they fail to scare the new owners away, they enlist the help of a "bio-exorcist" from the Netherworld

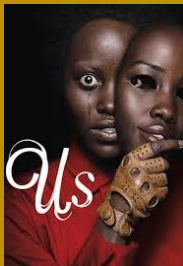


named Betelgeuse. This movie has a dark comedic twist, making it perfect for a Halloween party or a classic movie night by yourself.

Fantastic Fox(2009) a clever, urbane fox cannot resist his wild animal instincts and returns to his farm-raiding ways, breaking a promise to his wife. When his actions incur the wrath of the three meanest farmers in the valley—Boggis, Bunce, and Bean—he endangers his family and the entire animal community. The animals are driven underground into a high-stakes battle for survival, forcing Mr. Fox uses his wit and resourcefulness to outsmart the humans and protect his loved ones.



Us (2019) This Jordan Peele movie will freak you out with its extreme symbolism, revealing a deeper message if you pay close attention. This horror film is about a family that is attacked by a group of uncanny doppelgängers and deals with themes of privilege, class, and the idea that "we might be our own worst enemies." Be warned: this movie will give you the chills and make you question everything.

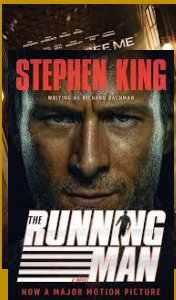


The Addams family(1991) *The Addams Family* is a black comedy centered on a family of wealthy, macabre individuals who encounter a pair of con artists attempting to steal their fortune. It celebrates being an outcast with dark humor and memorable performances by Raul Julia, Anjelica Huston, and Christina Ricci.



Fall 2025 New Releases

1. **Now you see me:Now you Don't(2025)** is bringing the magic back to the big screen!The film *Now You See Me: Now You Don't* is bringing back the Four Horsemen illusionists for a new high-stakes mission. This time, they confront corrupt diamond heiress Veronika Vanderberg, played by Rosamund Pike, who is involved in shady dealings. The movie is scheduled for release on November 14, 2025.



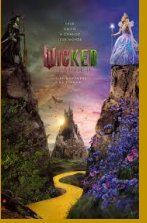
2. **The Running Man (2025)**A new adaptation of Stephen King's novel *The Running Man*, written under the pseudonym Richard Bachman, is scheduled for release on November 14, 2025. Directed by Edgar Wright, known for films such as *Shaun of the Dead* and *Baby Driver*, this version is expected to offer a darker and more faithful interpretation of the source material compared to the 1987 film adaptation starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.

3. **The Ugly Stepsister (2025)** This film retells the classic Cinderella story from the perspective of the stepsister and shows how



much she is willing to change herself for attention, but with a horrifying twist. The story explores the immense pressure put on young women to achieve societal beauty standards at any cost. It is darkly humorous and unsettling, with significant body horror.

4. *Wicked for Good* (2025) the epic conclusion to the two-part film musical adaptation, is set for release on November 21, 2025. Get ready for more green skin and sparkles as best friends Elphaba (the future "Wicked Witch") and Glinda (the future "Good Witch") finish their dramatic story. They are growing up and growing apart.



5. *Zootopia 2* (2025) Get ready to head back to the wild and wonderful world of Zootopia! The highly anticipated sequel, *Zootopia 2*, is officially set to hit theaters on November 26, 2025. That's right, mark your calendars, folks! We're about to reunite with our favorite bunny-and-fox crime-fighting duo for another adventure.



Whether you're looking for a family-friendly classic like *Hocus Pocus* or a genuinely chilling horror film like *Us*, this list has something for everyone. The Halloween season is about more than just costumes and candy; it's about the shared thrill of a good scare. So, grab your popcorn, turn down the lights, and enjoy a movie that will make this Halloween one to remember.