

Unlock the joy of Disney this December!

Today, the name 'Disney' is associated with many of the movies, shows, and classic cartoons we love, but who's the man that built this formidable entertainment powerhouse?

Fun facts about Walt Disney



Born in 1901, this pioneer in animation and theme park design co-founded Walt Disney Productions as we know it today, alongside his brother, Roy.

Walt began drawing cartoons during his childhood, mostly focusing on his love for horses.

He dropped out of school at 16 and tried to join the army, but he was rejected due to his age and ended up serving as an ambulance driver in France as part of the Red Cross.

Walt did the voice for Mickey Mouse from 1928 to 1947.

Mickey Mouse was originally named Mortimer Mouse, but Walt's wife said the name Mortimer sounded too pretentious and convinced him to change his name to Mickey. The name Mortimer was instead given to Mickey's rival mouse in later episodes.

Disney has received more Academy Awards and nominations than anyone else, winning a whopping 22 Awards in total.

Why not satisfy your Disney craving this December and put a little bit of magic back into your life with these must-see shows?

Maya the Bee



It's time to go on an adventure with this feisty little honeybee!

Join Maya and her friends on **Saturday, 18 December** at **11:55 CAT** on **M-Net Movies 4, DStv Channel 107.**



Christmas Again



This touching comedy reminds us of the true meaning of Christmas and how magical this time of year can be.

Tune in on **Friday, 24 December** at **17:00 CAT** on **Disney Channel, DStv Channel 303.**



Mickey and Minnie Wish Upon a Christmas



Mickey, Minnie and their friends need to figure out how to get back home in time for Christmas after getting separated across the globe.

Get ready for some Christmas cheer on **Friday, 24 December** at **09:30 CAT** on **Disney Junior, DStv Channel 309.**



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