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## MARINELAND RETURNS TO THE HOLLYWOOD SPOTLIGHT WITH “BERNIE THE DOLPHIN” FILMS

**MARINELAND, Fla.** — After opening 80 years ago as a Hollywood filming destination, Marineland Dolphin Adventure will return to theaters in the forthcoming film *Bernie the Dolphin* and its just-announced sequel.

*Bernie the Dolphin* is a family adventure that filmed at Marineland in February 2018. The movie tells the story of a Florida brother and sister and their mission to save their favorite beach and dolphin friend Bernie. Kevin Sorbo (TV’s “Hercules: The Legendary Journeys”) and Patrick Muldoon (*Starship Troopers*) star in the film, along with young actors Lola Sultan and Logan Allen. Marineland dolphin Aqe appeared as the film’s namesake.

*Bernie* will debut in theaters and on demand December 7, 2018. Based on the pre-release success of the film – which has already sold in over 135 countries – the production of *Bernie the Dolphin 2* was announced in *Variety* on November 1.

Area residents can join in the movie magic. Marineland guests will have the opportunity to view the filming of *Bernie 2* in person at the park this December. Plus, the public is invited to a special red-carpet screening of *Bernie the Dolphin* with the movie’s stars December 16 at the Epic Theater in Palm Coast.



“We are delighted to be back in the movie business and making a splash with the *Bernie the Dolphin* series,” said Marineland Dolphin Adventure Vice President/General Manager Gary Inks. “*Bernie* showcases the love of marine life and passion for conservation that are vital to Marineland’s 80-year legacy.”

Marineland opened in 1938 as the world’s first oceanarium. The park was originally known as Marine Studios and appeared in films including *Marine Circus* (1939), *The Creature from the Black Lagoon* (1954), and *Sea Dream* (1978).

More information about Marineland Dolphin Adventure is available online at [www.Marineland.net](http://www.Marineland.net), where Florida residents can save 20% with promo code FLRESIDENT for a limited time.

The movie’s official website is [www.BernieTheDolphinFilm.com](http://www.BernieTheDolphinFilm.com), and the trailer is available at [https://youtu.be/1Vuz\\_VuPhuU](https://youtu.be/1Vuz_VuPhuU).

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