

The Midnight Special returns February 16 & 17 with HAROLD AND KUMAR GO TO WHITE CASTLE

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It's that time of year again... as the Students head back to campus, Berkeley's long-running midnight movie series gets back to business with a bigger, longer lineup than ever before, Kicking things off with a movie about everybody's (or at least somebody's) favorite topic... the munchies. Two twenty-something stoner roommates -- one a Korean American investment banker; the other an Indian American medical school candidate -- go through a life changing journey, as they spend a night roaming the state of New Jersey in search of White Castle hamburgers...

We bring the movie-- you bring the burgers Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle (released in some countries as Harold and Kumar get the Munchies or American High, due to few international White Castle locations) is a comedy movie that was released in 2004. The plot revolves around the two title characters, who decide to go to the fast food restaurant White Castle after smoking marijuana, only to find themselves on a series of misadventures instead.

The film was written by Jon Hurwitz and Hayden Schlossberg, and directed by Danny Leiner. Starring Kal Penn and John Cho, it also features appearances by Paula Garcés, Anthony Anderson, Dan Bochart, Ethan Embry, Jamie Kennedy, Bobby Lee, Christopher Meloni, Malin Akerman, Ryan Reynolds, Shaun Majumder, David Krumholtz, Eddie Kaye Thomas, and Neil Patrick Harris (who does not play himself, but plays an exaggerated version of himself -- on the credits he is not credited as playing "himself" but is credited as playing "Neil Patrick Harris").

The movie was fairly well received by critics, and a sequel is planned, Harold & Kumar Go to Amsterdam (working title). It is number 95 on Bravo's "100 Funniest Movies."