



Mia Farrow is the voice of the Unicorn and Lady Amalthea in "The Last Unicorn" animated fantasy.



the movies
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'Last Unicorn' has wide appeal

If you are looking for a movie to which you can take your children — especially if they are in the 4-9-year range — you have a few more movies than usual to choose from this season.

"Held's Song," re-releases of "Annie," "Time Bandits" (which can appeal to all ages), "Peter Pan" (scheduled for Dec. 17), and one which just opened, "The Last Unicorn" (G) are among the possibilities.

"The Last Unicorn," a full-length animated feature, has the added merit of being within the tolerable range for adults. Based on the book by Peter S. Beagle, it has been brought to the screen with gorgeous color and beautiful imagery.

There are interesting overlays of meaning in the fantasy, but basically it is the story of a quest and of courage. A lovely unicorn (voice of Mia Farrow) fears she is the only one of her kind left in the world. She learns, however, that other unicorns have been seen being driven to some destination by a ferocious, fire-breathing red bull.

SHE LEAVES HER forest home to search for the others and is soon captured by Momma Fortuna (voice of Angela Lansbury), a witch who runs a traveling freak show called the "Midnight Carnival."

With the help of Schmendrik (voice of Alan Arkin), a second-rate magician, she escapes and continues her journey. She is accompanied by Schmendrik and eventually by Mollie (Tammy Grimes), who leaves a band of forest outlaws in order to join them.

The three of them help reinforce each other's will and spirit. Mollie acquires a great sense of worth and friendship. Schmendrik gains self-confidence and the unicorn draws greater courage and resolve from their support.

She needs all her courage when they arrive at the mountain-top castle of the mean and bitter king (voice of Christopher Lee) whose home is shared by a young prince (voice of Jeff Bridges).

The king's red bull has herded all the unicorns in the world, save this last one, into the ocean. They are trapped there in the water where their white bodies appear as silver sparkles on the waves, a sight which gives the king pleasure.

THE CLIMAX of the movie comes when the last unicorn, looking very beautiful and very vulnerable, must confront the charging bull to save herself and to rescue the other unicorns from their watery prison.

The story is told in scenes rich in colors and handsome in the way the filmmakers interweave designs ranging from fairly simple cartoon figures and backgrounds to densely detailed images taken from medieval French tapestries.

The voices in the movie do credit to the characters. Arkin as Schmendrik and Grimes as Mollie especially bring substance to their roles. Additionally, Schmendrik and a wise old cat that slinks about the castle offer many moments of gentler humor.

Also, quietly slipped into the dialogue (and likely slipped past most youngsters in the audience) are references to weightier matters — questions about what is real and what is not real, and about physical reality and emotional reality.

The myth of the unicorn is one that has been with us since at least the fourth century B.C. Through the ages, the fabled creature has taken on various symbolic meanings.

WHATEVER SYMBOLISM the author, Beagle, intended, the interpretation that seems most relevant today is to regard "The Last Unicorn" as an allegory for all the endangered animals on earth, from the great apes to the California condors. The unicorn could represent all or any one of scores of animal species which are dangerously near extinction.

As a fantasy for children, this movie is sometimes exciting, sometimes funny, sometimes poignant. As an allegory for adults, it is a somber reminder about the preciousness and uniqueness of life on earth.



"The Last Unicorn" is about a quest and courage, with special meaning for both children and adult audiences.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 30, 1982

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CURRENT FUNDS BALANCE SHEET			
	1982	1981	
ASSETS			
Unrestricted Funds:			
General Fund:			
Cash and temporary investments—Note B	\$ 3,384,700	\$ 4,597,509	
Property taxes receivable, less allowance of \$31,000 in 1982 and \$24,000 in 1981	137,387	29,888	
Accounts receivable, less allowance of \$10,000 in 1982 and 1981	234,765	338,818	
Inventories	133,040	131,581	
Prepaid expenses	121,955	73,592	
Due from Restricted Fund	200,691	174,145	
Total General Fund	7,302,408	5,344,813	
Designated Fund:			
Cash and temporary investments—Note B	407,317	328,252	
Auxiliary Activities Fund:			
Cash and temporary investments—Note B	17,682	109,245	
Accounts receivable	82,027	44,248	
Inventories	593,066	390,713	
Total Auxiliary Activities Fund	692,775	644,206	
Total Current Unrestricted Funds	8,402,590	6,215,171	
Restricted Funds:			
Accounts receivable	288,773	208,455	
Due from Plant Fund	9,537		
Total Restricted Fund	298,310	208,455	
Total Current Funds	\$ 8,700,900	\$ 6,423,626	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Unrestricted Funds:			
General Fund:			
Accounts payable	\$ 465,624	\$ 281,155	
Accrued payroll and employee benefits	2,450,156	2,237,910	
Unearned student fees	522,251	237,450	
Unearned state appropriations—Note E	243,058		
Due to Plant Fund	250,000	250,000	
Fund balance:			
Budgeted for following year	65,000	940,000	
Unallocated	3,328,431	1,398,098	
Total fund balance	3,381,401	2,335,098	
Total General Fund	7,302,408	5,344,813	
Designated Fund:			
Fund balance	407,317	328,252	
Auxiliary Activities Fund:			
Accounts payable	123,008	28,473	
Fund balance:			
Reserved for working capital	310,000	310,000	
Unallocated	259,947	205,633	
Total fund balance	569,947	515,633	
Total Auxiliary Activities Fund	692,775	644,206	
Total Current Unrestricted Funds	8,402,590	6,215,171	
Restricted Funds:			
Due to General Fund	288,661	174,145	
Due to Plant Fund		9,261	
Fund balance:			
Revenue held for future expenditures	18,549	25,049	
Total Restricted Fund	298,310	208,455	
Total Current Funds	\$ 8,700,900	\$ 6,423,626	

STATEMENT OF CURRENT FUNDS, REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFER

	Year Ended June 30, 1982						Year Ended June 30, 1981
	General Fund	Designated Fund	Auxiliary Activities Fund	Total Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Fund	Total Current Funds	Total Current Funds
REVENUE AND OTHER CHANGES							
Tuition and fees	\$10,014,410	\$ 312,654	\$ 33,917	\$10,360,981	\$ 12,300	\$10,373,281	\$ 8,555,754
Property taxes for current operations	12,872,709			12,872,709		12,872,709	11,020,828
State appropriations—Note E	8,547,117			8,547,117		8,547,117	8,700,654
Federal grants and contracts					1,678,384	1,678,384	526,226
State grants and contracts					360,745	360,745	355,085
Private gifts, grants and contracts					15,102	15,102	7,025
Endowment income					345	345	
Investment income	1,121,167	27,636		1,148,793		1,148,793	945,728
Sales and services of auxiliary activities			2,372,284	2,372,284		2,372,284	1,999,282
Other sources	238,397	89,912		328,309		328,309	297,841
Decrease in restricted revenues held for future expenditures					6,400	6,400	7,543
TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER CHANGES	32,793,790	430,202	2,406,201	35,630,193	2,073,276	37,703,469	32,415,757
EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS							
Instruction	17,164,162	328,370		17,492,532	581,632	18,074,164	15,698,872
Student financial aid					1,720,497	1,720,497	953,930
Instructional support	2,125,200	1,923		2,127,123	80,965	2,208,088	2,265,872
Student services	3,907,653	140,644	2,352,087	6,400,384	27,088	6,427,472	5,545,199
Institutional administration	2,736,283			2,736,283		2,736,283	3,087,096
Physical plant operations	5,341,602			5,341,602		5,341,602	4,469,147
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	31,274,900	469,137	2,352,087	34,096,124	2,400,186	36,496,310	32,020,118
Mandatory transfers:							
College Work-Study Program	53,542			53,542	(53,542)		
Matching grants	1,592			1,592	(273,362)	(271,770)	(350,888)
Other transfers:							
Reduction of lease purchase obligation	46,753			46,753		46,753	42,659
Plant improvement, maintenance and replacement	250,000			250,000		250,000	
Student activities	120,000	(120,000)					30,000
Miscellaneous	(6,300)			(6,300)		(6,300)	(9,000)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS	31,740,487	349,137	2,352,087	34,441,711	2,073,276	36,514,987	31,732,889
REVENUES AND OTHER CHANGES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS	\$ 1,553,303	\$ 81,065	\$ 54,114	\$ 1,688,482	\$ -	\$ 1,188,482	\$ 682,668

STUDENT LOAN FUND BALANCE SHEET

	1982	1981		1982	1981
ASSETS					
Cash and temporary investments—Note B	\$ 24,111	\$ 17,611	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Student notes receivable, less allowance of \$600,000 in 1982 and \$810,000 in 1981	205,739	486,846	Fund balance:		
Deposits	1,000	1,000	College student loan programs:		
			Deferred	\$ 170	\$ 170
			Unrestricted	385	350
				555	520
			Federal student loan programs:		
			Federal portion	280,600	448,587
			College portion	39,485	58,450
				320,085	505,037
Total Student Loan Fund	\$ 320,850	\$ 505,557	Total fund balance	\$ 320,850	\$ 505,557
			Total Student Loan Fund	\$ 320,850	\$ 505,557

ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET

Cash and temporary investments—Note B	\$ 5,000	Fund balance	\$ 5,000
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PLANT FUNDS BALANCE SHEET

Unexpended Plant Funds:		Unexpended Plant Funds:	
Cash and temporary investments—Note B	\$16,543,698	Accounts payable	\$ 340,823
Contract receivable	457,339	Deferred revenue	350,000
Due from Restricted Fund	9,261	Amounts payable on contracts	1,225,956
		Bonds payable—Note C	1,447,694
		Due to Restricted Fund	9,537
		Restricted fund balance—Note C	13,977,025
Total Unexpended Plant Funds	17,001,037	Total Unexpended Plant Funds	17,001,037
Maintenance and Replacement Funds:		Maintenance and Replacement Funds:	
Cash and temporary investments—Note B	1,533,374	Fund balance:	
Cash with trustee	25,000	Restricted	125,000
Due from General Fund	250,000	Designated	1,683,374
Total Maintenance and Replacement Funds	1,808,374	Total Maintenance and Replacement Funds	1,808,374
Debt Service Funds:		Debt Service Funds:	
Cash and temporary investments—Note B	5,065,154	Bonds payable—Note C	58,239
Cash with trustee	61,554	Accrued interest expense	970,939
Property taxes receivable, less allowance of \$28,000 in 1982 and \$15,000 in 1981	70,517	Restricted fund balance	3,141,555
Total Debt Service Funds	5,137,225	Total Debt Service Funds	5,137,225
Physical Properties:		Physical Properties:	
Land	3,010,338	Bonds payable—Note C	64,888,067
Land improvements	9,784,432	Capital lease and purchase obligations	77,030
Buildings	48,185,493	Fund balance	40,462,872
Equipment	15,783,216		
Construction in progress—Note B	28,691,490		
Total Physical Properties	105,427,969	Total Physical Properties	105,427,969
Total Plant Funds	\$129,374,065	Total Plant Funds	\$129,374,065

AGENCY FUND BALANCE SHEET

	1982	1981		1982	1981
ASSETS					
Cash and temporary investments—Note B	\$ 206,764	\$ 182,084	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Total Agency Fund	\$ 206,764	\$ 182,084	Payroll taxes and other payroll deductions	\$ 146,270	\$ 130,496
			Due to depositors	60,485	51,588
			Total Agency Fund	\$ 206,755	\$ 182,084

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