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# Release of The Jungle Book Original Motion Picture Soundtrack

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Directed by Jon Favreau ('Iron Man'), based on Rudyard Kipling's timeless stories and inspired by Disney's classic animated film, 'The Jungle Book' is an all-new live-action epic adventure about Mowgli (newcomer Neel Sethi), a man-cub who's been raised by a family of wolves. 'The Jungle Book' seamlessly blends live-action with photorealistic CGI animals and environments, using up-to-the-minute technology and storytelling techniques to immerse audiences in an enchanting and lush world. The wild adventure swings into theaters in 3D on April 15, 2016.

The all-star voice cast includes Oscar-winners Ben Kingsley ('Learning to Drive,' 'The Walk'), Lupita Nyong'o ('12 Years a Slave,' 'Star Wars: The Force Awakens') and Christopher Walken ('The Deer Hunter'), as well as Bill Murray ('Lost in Translation'), Idris Elba ('Star Trek Beyond'), Scarlett Johansson ('Avengers: Age of Ultron') and Giancarlo Esposito ('Breaking Bad').

With its roots in classic Disney animation, Jon Favreau's epic live-action version of 'The Jungle Book' called for a powerful score. Veteran composer John Debney brought his award-winning sensibilities to the film, along with a notable history as part of the Disney family.

According to John Debney, the plan from the get-go was to create a classic score reminiscent of the 1967 film. Jon Favreau wanted to pay homage to the original in a subtle way. The score features a classic orchestral sound accented by ethnic instruments, including bass flutes, woodwinds, big drums, Indian violin and Indian flute.

The Jungle Book track list follows :

1. 'The Bare Necessities' Performed by DR. JOHN and The Nite Trippers
2. 'Trust in Me' Performed by Scarlett Johansson
3. 'Main Titles “ Jungle Run'
4. 'Wolves “ Law of the Jungle'
5. 'Water Truce'
6. 'The Rains Return'
7. 'Mowgli's Leaving “ Elephant Theme'
8. 'Shere Khan Attacks “ Stampede'
9. 'Kaa “ Baloo to the Rescue'
10. 'Honeycomb Climb'
11. 'The Man Village'
12. 'Mowgli and the Pit'
13. 'Monkeys Kidnap Mowgli'
14. 'Arrival at King Louie's Temple'
15. 'Cold Lair Chase'
16. 'The Red Flower'
17. 'To the River'
18. 'Shere Khan's War Theme'

19. 'Shere Khan and the Fire'

20. "Elephant Waterfall"
21. "Mowgli Wins the Race"
22. "The Jungle Book Closes
23. "I Wan'na Be Like You (2016)" Performed by Christopher Walken
24. "The Bare Necessities" Performed by Bill Murray & Kermit Ruffins

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