This Month in Disney History–March

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Across

- 2. On March 13, 1969 the first of many films about a little Volkswagen who just wanted to race, "The _____," was released. [LOVEBUG]
 5. In March 2012, the preschooler cable television
- 5. In March 2012, the preschooler cable television channel, Disney _____, replaces SOAPnet. [JUNIOR]
- 6. In addition to #1 Down, the popular song, "_____" _____" from "Frozen" won Best Original Song for a Motion Picture. [LETITGO]
- On March 24, 1972 the Country Bear Jamboree opens in Disneyland's _____. It is the first attraction to open at WDW prior to its counterpart opening at another park. [BEARCOUNTRY]
- 14. On March 17, 1929 the Mickey Mouse short "_____," now with sound, premieres in New York City. [PLANECRAZY]
- 16. On March 9, 1955 ABC airs the first of a 3-part series about space travel, entitled "_____"
- 17. Walt Disney Studios Park, located adjacent to Disneyland _____, opens on March 16, 2002. [PARIS]
- 18. On March 1, 1977 "The Many Adventures of ______," which is a compilation of three shorts, is released in theaters. [WINNIETHEPOOH]
- 20. On March 15, 2005 Crush 'N' Gusher, a water coaster in Disney's _____ at Walt Disney World, has an official debut. [TYPHOONLAGOON]
- 21. On March 29, 2012 Disney's "_____-The Musical" officially opens on Broadway. [NEWSIES]
- 22. On March 4, 1943 Disney's "Der _____'_ Face" wins an Oscar for Best Short Subject, Cartoon at the 15th Academy Awards. [FUEHRERS]
- On March 10, 2006 the live-action feature film, a remake of #15 Down, starring _____, is released. [TIMALLEN]
- 25. In March, 1997, the baseball stadium at Disney's Wide World of Sports opens to the public for the first time, hosting an exhibition game between the Atlanta _____ and Cincinnati _____ [BRAVESREDS]
- 28. On March 31, 1999 Disney completes its purchase of the professional baseball team, the [ANAHEIMANGELS]
- 30. On March 3, 1995 The Indiana Jones Adventure: Temple of the Forbidden Eye attraction officially opens in ________ Adventureland. [DISNEYLANDS]

Down

- 1. On March 2, 2014 Disney's "_____" wins Best Animated Feature Oscar at the 86th Academy Awards. [FROZEN]
- 3. In March, 1975 the large outdoor mall, Lake Buena Vista _____ opened at WDW Resort, undergoing multiple name changes through the years, eventually becoming the Marketplace. [VILLAGE]
- 4. Disney-Pixar's Up wins Best Animated Feature Film and Best Original _____ at the 82nd Annual Academy Awards. [SCORE]
- The fourth Disney cruise ship, the Disney _____, begins its maiden voyage on March 1, 2012. [FANTASY]
- 8. On March 30, 2007 Disney's newest animated feature "Meet the _____," featuring the voices of Tom Selleck and Laurie Metcalf, is released. [ROBINSONS]
- 9. ESPN _____ debuts on March 23, 1998. [MAGAZINE]
- 10. On March 9, 1984 the Touchstone film about a wayward mermaid, "_____" was released, starring Tom Hanks and Daryl Hannah. [SPLASH]
- Test Track officially opens at Walt Disney World's Epcot in March, 1999. Sponsored by General Motors, the attraction assumes the mantra of ______ ride ever designed (at the time.) [FASTEST]
 On March 31, 1997 Disney Online added
- On March 31, 1997 Disney Online added Disney's _____ as an offering for kids. [DAILYBLAST]
 On March 10, 1050 "Time 3"
- 15. On March 19,1959 "The Shaggy Dog" was released, starring Fred ______ in his first of many Disney roles. [MACMURRAY]
- On March 3, 2004 Senator George J. ______ is elected Chairman of the Board of the Walt Disney Company. [MITCHELL]
- On March 23, 2000 Disney's Aida, a musical stage show, opens on Broadway at the _____ Theatre. [PALACE]
- 24. The first Alice _____, "Alice's Day at Sea" was released on March 1, 1924. [COMEDY]
- 26. An Asia area, featuring a river rapids ride and a jungle trek opens at Disney's ______ on March 1, 1999. [ANIMALKINGDOM]
- 27. On March 9, 2014, The _____ of Fantasy Parade debuts at the Magic Kingdom in WDW. [FESTIVAL]

Across

- 31. Hannah Montana, starring a precocious _____, ____, debuts on the Disney Channel on March 23, 2006. [MILEYCYRUS]
- 32. The first _____ opens in the Glendale Galleria in CA on March 28, 1987. [DISNEYSTORE]
- 34. The Disney/Jumbo Pictures animated film "Doug's _____" is officially released on March 26, 1999. [FIRSTMOVIE]
- 35. On March 18, 1967 the Pirates of the Caribbean attraction and _____ Restaurant opens in New Orleans Square at Disneyland Park. [BLUEBAYOU]
- 37. On March 12, 1964 the family film "_ _____," starring Brian Keith is released in theaters. [ATIGERWALKS]
- 38. In March, 1994 _____ opens in Epcot's The Land Pavilion, replacing Kitchen Kabaret. [FOODROCKS]
- 39. D23: The Official Disney _____ launched on March 10, 2009. [FANCLUB]

Down

- 28. "Grey's _____" debuts on ABC on March 27, 2005, starring Ellen Pompeo, Patrick Dempsey and Katherine Heigl. [ANATOMY]
- 29. On March 24, 1956 _____ opens in Disneyland's Tomorrowland. [ASTROJETS]
- 33. "_____," a stage musical based on the 1992 film of the same name, opens on Broadway on March 20, 2014. [ALADDIN]
- The Journey Into Imagination attraction, presented by _____, officially opens at EPCOT. [KODAK]