

Filmonic report that Matthew Vaughn's critically acclaimed contribution to the X-Men franchise is set to make around \$120 million worldwide during its opening weekend. The official numbers won't actually be available until early next week, but it's currently believed that X-Men: First Class brought in roughly \$56 million at the US box office and \$64 million elsewhere from 74 territories. "The movie really excelled in successfully launching a brand new chapter in the X-Men franchise, or new beginning if you will," Fox senior vice president of domestic distribution Chris Aronson said. The fact that the movie opened on a Wednesday internationally is bound to have helped these figures, and with a budget of \$170 million, it's looking likely that the movie will make a tidy profit which will surely ensure a sequel. Starring James McAvoy as Charles Xavier, Michael Fassbender as Erik Lensherr, Nicholas Hoult as Hank McCoy, Jennifer Lawrence as Raven Darkholme,

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