

Continuing the epic big-screen adventures started in "Iron Man," "The Incredible Hulk," "Iron Man 2," "Thor," and "Captain America: The First Avenger," "Marvel's The Avengers" is the super hero team up of a lifetime. When an unexpected enemy emerges that threatens global safety and security, Nick Fury, director of the international peacekeeping agency known as S.H.I.E.L.D., finds himself in need of a team to pull the world back from the brink of disaster. Many thanks to Twitter's @RIMBreaks for the following image. UPDATE: And thanks to AlloCiné, we now have the following versions of the stills previously seen only in low-res form.

STARRING: Chris Evans as Steve Rogers/Captain America Robert Downey Jr. as Tony Stark/Iron Man Chris Hemsworth as Thor Jeremy Renner as Clint Barton/Hawkeye Scarlett Johansson as Natasha Ramanoff/Black Widow Mark Ruffalo as Bruce Banner/Hulk Samuel L. Jackson as Nick Fury Tom Hiddleston as Loki RELEASE DATE: May 4th, 2012. (US)

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