

SPRING BREAK CINEMA

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Bummed that you're stuck in cold and dreary New York during Spring Break? Here's a way to have some fun that doesn't cost too much money: Throw a party for a few close friends where you watch some of the craziest, funniest and scariest films about the week filled with debauchery! To get in the mood, put on summery attire (like sundresses, board shorts and swimsuits), get a candle or air freshener that smells like the beach and whip up some daiquiris. Need help picking out some entertaining DVDs? No problem! Here are 10 of the craziest movies ever created about Spring Break, and after watching these, you'll be glad you stayed home!

CAN'T GET AWAY FOR SPRING BREAK THIS YEAR? LIVE VICARIOUSLY THROUGH THESE FUN FILMS!



BANSHEE!!! (2008)

A simple camping trip during Spring Break turns into a nightmare for a group of college pals, as they become targets of a deadly creature. Not only is the scary, CGI-based monster based on an Irish mythological character, he can also make people hallucinate via sound waves. Who will get out alive – humans or the Banshee? (Available on DVD March 23.)

BLACK SPRING BREAK: THE MOVIE (1998)

A budding rapper, a football star and other fun-seekers head down to Daytona Beach for Spring Break. As everyone parties, they get their groove on to tunes by hot hip-hop acts like Notorious B.I.G., Tupac Shakur, 2 Live Crew, Master P and Whodini.

FRATERNITY VACATION (1985)

In this cheesy '80s teen sex romp, two Theta Pi Gamma brothers (Tim Robbins, Cameron Dye) and a geeky pledge (Stephen Geoffreys) leave the flatlands of Iowa behind for some Spring Break action in beautiful Palm Springs. There, the trio encounters a rival fraternity and bet to see who will be the first to sleep with gorgeous babe Ashley (Sheree J. Wilson).

FROM JUSTIN TO KELLY (2003)

Miami is the place to be during Spring Break for a trio of Texas babes and three dudes from Pennsylvania as they look for love despite obstacles and schemers who stand in the way. Considered one of the worst movies ever made, this musical does have quite a cult following thanks to its stars – *American Idol* Season 1 winner Kelly Clarkson and runner-up Justin Guarini.

MALIBU SPRING BREAK (2003)

Arizona college students Michelle (Charity Rahmer) and Brianne (Kristin Novak) head to an uncle's house in Malibu where they plan to throw the largest Spring Break shindig in history. However, the housekeeper's daughter (*Playboy* Playmate Pilar Lastra) and a nerdy cousin get in the way. Will the party go on?

