

5.0 Season Sequence: Every regular season starts with new releases (6.1). Then movies are shown for Critic Review (6.2). A Greenlight phase (4.2a) to start new movies. Production (4.0) to work on movies and advertise current releases. End season with Score box office (7.1 - 7.3), Award (7.4), and Cleanup (7.5).

6.0 Release timing: Movies can only be released at the **START** of a season!

Any movie must be completed by the end of a season to release at the start of the next season (during the R phase). You cannot release a movie in the middle of a season. Note this means that Fall movies must be completed in the pre-season "Festival" and Summer movies must be completed by the end of Spring.

6.1 Releasing movies: Start by announcing your new movies. Each new release uses 3 markers to track their stats.

- Keep one disc on the poster of the movie.
- Count up the total **Artistry** for the movie and put a matching disc onto the **Artistry track** for that total.
- Count up the total **Buzz** and put the third disc onto the **Buzz track**.

6.2 Artistry and critics: **Artistry** is the overall craftsmanship put into making a movie. Critics see movies before general public and judge. Their influence will affect the perceived artistry of a movie. Great reviews will bring a few extra people to your movie. More often, bad reviews can reduce a movie's chance before anyone sees it. Roll all 5 critic dice. Ignore one bad review for each genre preference of the season that is shared with your movie's genre(s). The rest of the reviews nudge the artistry value up or down the **artistry track** for the final **critic effect**. (0-5 stars).

	-1		BAD review
	+1		GOOD review
	+0		NEUTRAL review

Gameplay example: Release and Critic Reviews -- This example shows the significance of when you release a movie that matches (or doesn't match) the genre(s) on the calendar.

Jane released a movie with 9 Artistry and 11 Buzz, but does not match any Genre Preference of the current season. All the dice in her critic roll will apply. She rolls and the movie moves down 2 on the Artistry Track.

Matt released a movie with 4 Artistry and 8 Buzz, and matches 1 genre of the Genre Preference of the current season. One bad review of his critic roll will not apply. He rolls and the movie goes up 1 on the Artistry Track.

Even though Jane started with much more Artistry and the critic rolls were almost the same, her movie went down 2 and Matt's went up 1. They both ended up with 2-Star reviews.

Season Sequence

	RELEASE new movies -put discs onto ART and BUZZ track
	CRITIC REVIEW -roll critic dice -adjust Artistry stat
	GREENLIGHT -buy new movie project
	PRODUCTION -make more movies -hype current releases
	SCORE box office -roll audience dice -adjust for Review, pay out
	AWARD -winner stays in theaters -studio gets first player token
	CLEANUP current releases -cycle talent and movies -draw 1 and 2 from deck

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ARTISTRY ^{AND} BUZZ

