



How to watch our films on your TV

There are a number of ways you can watch our feature films on your flat-screen TV, instead of the smaller screen of your computer (laptop or tablet). Let us know your experience!

1. If you have a "Smart" TV, there are numerous informational links and videos by searching on Google using questions such as: "How do I connect my (Brand/model) TV to the internet." Should Magick Lantern eblast/email provide you a link/password then once connected, use the TV remote to enter the film link (and password) sent you.
2. You could purchase a 6' or 10' **HDMI cable** for \$10-\$15 and "hardwire" the cable between your computer's HDMI port and the HDMI port on most TVs. Be sure to select HDMI port on your TV. You should see the same movie picture on the TV as shown on your computer. If the movie's audio plays on the computer but not on the TV, check if there is another choice in speaker output on the computer by clicking on a speaker down-arrow, selecting an alternate output. If all else fails, with no picture or sound on the TV but you can see the movie on your computer, and then disconnect both ends of the HDMI cable and reconnect them both while the movie is playing. If these options fail, turn off the TV, and try again. This cable option has not worked with an older TV (ok with Smart TV). (Magick Lantern tested.)
3. You could purchase a "wireless" box, **like Apple TV**, to connect wirelessly to your TV. You'll want to be sure your home internet speed is sufficient to avoid long periods of buffering. Latest generation Apple TV box is about \$150-\$200. (Suggestion came to ML)
4. Here's a couple of other low-cost high-tech devices: **Chromecast** is an enlarged thumb drive-sized dongle that plugs into a modern television set's HDMI (High Definition Multimedia Interface) port and allows you to stream (or "cast") media from your existing computer or mobile device through your home Wi-Fi network and onto your TV screen. Once you download the app, you can just click on the link Magick Lantern provides in the e-Blast and watch the monthly film on your TV. There is no fee to pay to use Chromecast. The device is about \$30, and can be purchased online, or in your local electronics store. (Suggestion provided to ML)
5. Amazon Fire TV Stick with All-New Alexa Voice Remote & Streaming Media Player is a similar device to Chromecast, is available in similar electronics stores or online, and sells for about the same price. (Suggestion provided to ML).

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