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"Togo" premieres in December 2019, streaming only on Disney+.

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**Category:** Live Action



**U.S. Premiere:** December 2019

**Cast:** Willem Dafoe (Leonhard Seppala)  
Julianne Nicholson (Constance Seppala)  
Christopher Heyerdahl (George Maynard)  
Richard Dormer (Dr. Curtis Welch)  
Michael Greyeyes (Amituck)  
Michael McElhatton (Jafet Lindberg)  
Michael Gaston (Joe Dexter)

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**Production Company:** Walt Disney Studios

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