



### **Earth's Mightiest Heroes!**

If you want to stop a mugger or a bank robber, call Spider-Man. If some weird other dimension has opened up in Times Square, call the Fantastic Four. If your kid wakes up one day and is sneezing electricity, call the X-Men.

But if the planet is threatened by Super Villains, time traveling conquerors, alien invaders, mythical beasts or robots bent on the total destruction of humanity, if the forces of evil are so overwhelming that no single hero has the power to save the world, when there is no hope left...

...you assemble the AVENGERS!

The Avengers are the best of the best in the Marvel Universe, the greatest heroes who take on the unbeatable foes. These are the heroes who hold back the storm. On their shoulders rests the fate of the world.

This animated series chronicles the Avengers' inception, beginning the audience on the team's 'day one.'

### **The Team**

What sets Marvel's heroes apart from all others is their underlying humanity. No matter what their amazing powers or incredible stories, it's their relate-ability that makes them endure as great characters. We see ourselves in them.

- **Iron Man**: Tony Stark is a genius inventor, a tech wizard who used his genius to create weapons, selling them to the highest bidder. But after seeing first-hand the damage and pain those weapons caused, he took Stark Industries out of that business, and created the Iron Man armor to track down and destroy every piece of his technology that's being used to hurt people. Iron Man is now a full fledged Super Hero. He remains very focused on the role that Stark Industries plays in the world, and the technology-related villains and threats that have spawned

from his own inventions and those of competitors. What happened with Stark Industries is his fault it's his job to clean up the mess.

- Thor: Thor Odinson is the literal Norse God of Thunder, one of the greatest warriors of all the Nine Realms. He is the strongest Avenger whose magic hammer Mjolnir is always by his side. And while the rest of the Asgardian Gods have left Midgard (or 'Earth' as the mortals call it) behind, Thor has not. Thor feels a connection to Earth, and chooses to spend time there as a protector to the mortals... much to the displeasure of Thor's father, Odin. While Odin disapproves of Thor spending time on Earth (he feels that Thor should be concerned with defending ASGARD, not MIDGARD), he realizes that Thor has a natural curiosity with humanity and feels duty bound to protect the mortals.
- Captain America: Steve Rogers, the long missing WWII super soldier is found in a block of ice in the Arctic. Now a man out of time, Rogers joins the Avengers only after realizing the world still needs him. Rogers is everything the old newsreels showed him to be... smart, courageous, a master tactician and incredible fighter. He inspires people, and that makes him dangerous to anyone who opposes freedom. Since Cap's a soldier first and foremost, he does not see himself as the natural leader he is meant to be. He's getting used to this new world he's woken up in, the new threats that have risen, and his new role as an Avenger.
- Hulk: The Hulk's own enemies like the Abomination and the Leader want him destroyed, or they want his power for their own. All the Hulk wants is to be left alone. But ever since the accident that transformed Bruce Banner into the incredible Hulk, the military has hunted him. To them, the Hulk is dangerous, a living weapon that has to be contained. And all this makes the Hulk ANGRY. The Hulk has been forced into a life of violence, of non-stop running and fighting. He's been called a monster from the day he was created, and that's how he sees himself now... a monster. But deep inside him is the heart of a hero ...\_A really angry, gruff hero.
- Hawkeye: The world's greatest marksman, Clint Barton is the ultimate anti-authority figure. With fast reflexes, a faster mouth, and an array of high tech weaponry such as his dazzling array of specialty arrows, Clint is the most human of the Avengers in power and personality. As a former agent of SHIELD, Clint feels he should be leading the Avengers, not Iron Man. Although he's one of the youngest Avengers, he's got the training and skills, and is hypercritical of the others.
- Ant-Man/ Giant Man: Scientist Hank Pym is one of the smartest men on the planet, specializing in biochemistry. He uses his "Pym Particles" – enabling him to control the size of any object -- to further his pursuit of science, taking him to places and worlds that no human has ever explored. He can grow to the size of a

ten-story building or shrink down to a tiny thimble. But when the Avengers form and Pym finds himself working alongside real Super Heroes, he realizes that he has a responsibility to use his powers for the greater good. Unlike the rest of his teammates, he is a pacifist at heart and would rather solve problems with words than fists. Pym is the one who first and foremost wants to help people, even the villains. But if need be he'll fight, and when pushed into action he's no slouch.

- Wasp: Janet Van Dyne is Hank Pym's business partner. And while Hank is a scientist first and foremost, Janet seeks out the adventure and excitement of being a Super Hero. She's brave, smart, intuitive and always a part of the action, despite being the smallest member of the team. And while joining the Avengers is the biggest thrill of her life, she begins to realize it's not a game. She's standing shoulder to shoulder with gods, super-soldiers and monsters, with the fate of the world hanging in the balance. And in time, Janet will grow into the role of true hero.
- Black Panther: The former King of a hidden African nation, T'Challa was ousted from his throne in a coup by a madman, and whoever holds the throne to Wakanda has access to the most desired, most powerful metal on the planet... Vibranium. Now, to take back his country, T'Challa looks for allies... and finds them in the Avengers. A nimble fighter with a refined martial arts style, Panther's sharp mind and suspicious nature make him a critical member of the team.
- S.H.I.E.L.D.: Although the Strategic Homeland Intervention, Enforcement, and Logistics Division isn't a part of the Avengers, the two groups have to work together more often than they would like. Directing S.H.I.E.L.D. is Nick Fury and while he understands the need for the Avengers, other members of his team aren't as tolerant of the heroes.

## Settings

Throughout the series, the heroes will venture around the world, into space, and even across dimensions as they protect the Earth from Super-Villains and other epic-scale threats. They'll visit exotic locales and some of the most famous cities in the world, but home for the Avengers will be...

- Avengers Mansion: The Manhattan home where Tony Stark grew up, it has sat empty for years... and when the Avengers need a headquarters, Tony offers up the Mansion, donating it to the team. With the help of JARVIS (Tony's experimental Artificial Intelligence that manages his computer systems, both at the Avengers Mansion and in his armor), the Mansion is where the Avengers monitor the world, identifying threats before they start. The place includes a training facility, armory, labs, vehicle hangar, and everything else the premiere Super Hero team might need to combat threats to Earth. Because it is a publicly

known location, it is also a target for Super-Villains, like the Masters of Evil. It is outfitted with a Stark-designed robotics enhanced security system, which is more than a match for the average baddy. And, if anything were to ever happen to the Mansion... there's always STARK TOWER available for lease a little further downtown.

## **Technology**

With Tony Stark leading the team, you can bet that the Avengers will have all kinds of cutting edge technology on-hand to help them track and take-down Super-Villains. From supersonic jets, to special armor for fighting in extreme conditions, to unique weaponry adapted for – almost – every possible situation, the Avengers are equipped with some serious tech! Unfortunately for them, the bad guys have some fancy technology of their own as well. Some tech highlights include:

- Quinjet: The vehicle of choice for the Avengers. It can seat 10 people, has VTOL capability, and five repulsor-tech engines. The Quinjet also has incredible defensive and offensive capabilities – shields, missiles, pulse blasters and even an energy cannon. Just in case.
- Avengers Identification Cards: While looking like ordinary picture ID cards, these cutting edge devices provide instantaneous audio and visual communication all over the world, as far out as Pluto. They can play, record video, and project a communications hologram of the user and send and receive data. It can connect and transmit to member's helmets and armor if so desired, and will get them into any government facility in the country. Tony is a little frustrated that for some reason, he STILL can't reach Thor while he's in Asgard.

## **Villains**

The Avengers will have to protect the world from some of the most famous Marvel Super-Villains including:

- Loki
- Kang the Conqueror
- Ultron
- Doctor Doom
- Baron Zemo
- Enchantress
- Abomination
- Crimson Dynamo
- HYDRA
- And others!

## **Micro Episodes**

*Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes* is unique in that a series of 20 'micro movies' will provide us with the opportunity to set up the Avengers and their world. Each of the roughly 5 and a half minute long installments are self-contained and will focus on the core team members... Iron Man, Hulk, Thor, Captain America, and Ant-Man/Wasp.

These movies will introduce the characters and set up the world BEFORE the Avengers are formed. They're all amazing, cool heroes in their own right, and we're going to show their lives and adventures before the crisis that brings them all together occurs. The micro episodes will also help seed other characters and plotlines.

## **Series Premiere Premise**

The Cube. The Big House. The Vault. These are high security prisons created specifically to hold SUPER-VILLAINS. Over the years, Thor, Iron Man, Ant-Man and Wasp and a few other heroes have individually helped fill those prisons to capacity with the world's most dangerous super powered criminals. And all four are about to explode.

A wave of chaos sweeps over the planet as the Super Villain prison system breaks down... each prison mysteriously breaks open, releasing each and every prisoner in each of the facilities, all at the same time. Each of our core heroes is faced with an onslaught of Super-Villains, each of them with revenge on their minds. The heroes are overwhelmed – one or two, they could handle. But 75?

Individually, they have no chance. Together, they can make a difference.

The crisis unfolds in our pilot, and the heroes come together for the first time as a team to deal with the breakout as well as a villain like the world has never seen... GRAVITON!

## **Cast**

- Phil LaMarr: Jarvis / Wonder Man
- Brian Bloom: Captain America
- Fred Tatasciore: Hulk / Graviton
- Rick Wasserman: Thor / Absorbing Man
- Colleen O'Shaughnessy: Wasp
- Eric Loomis: Iron Man
- Wally Wingert: Ant-Man (aka Giant Man) / MODOC
- Chris Cox: Hawkeye / Crimson Dynamo
- James Mathis III: Black Panther
- Robin Atkin Downes: Baron Zemo / Abomination
- Kari Wahlgren: Enchantress / Jane Foster
- Alex Desert: Nick Fury