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"Grown Ups 2"

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Eric Lamonsoff (Kevin James), Marcus Higgins (David Spade), Robideaux (Johnathan Loughran), Kurt McKenzie (Chris Rock), and Lenny Feder (Adam Sandler) in Columbia Pictures "Grown Ups 2."

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after seeing the movie, to pull his name from the credits and all promotional material. That should tell you something!

"Grown Ups 2" is not the worst movie Sandler has ever made; remember "That's My Boy" and "Jack and Jill." It is sad because Sandler in his early career delivered some funny movies (e.g. "Happy Gilmore", "The Wedding Singer" and "The Waterboy"). A better idea for Sandler's first sequel project would have been "Grow Up 2" and give the audience a more sophisticated script. "Grown Ups 2" is rated PG13.

A bit of trivia on Lamorinda history: the original "Grown Ups" was the first movie shown when the New Rheem Theatre opened June 25, 2010!

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