**"Beauty and the Beast" Proves Again Female-Led Films Score at the Box Office**

The live-action remake of "Beauty and the Beast" broke box office records with a $170 million domestic opening, making it the seventh-highest grossing domestic film opening weekend in history, beating out 2008's "The Dark Knight" and last year's "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice." The female-led cast, starring Emma Watson, drew women in large numbers, with 60% of ticket sales coming from women and 40% coming from men.

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