

HDNET MOVIES

April 2012 Programming Highlights

*All times listed are Eastern Standard Time

*Please check the complete Program Schedule or www.hdnetmovies.com for additional films, dates and times

HDNet Movies Sneak Previews – Experience exclusive broadcasts of new films before they hit theaters and DVD

The Hunter

Premieres Wednesday, April 4th at 8:30pm followed by encore presentations at 10:15pm and 12:00am

Starring: Sam Neill, Willem Dafoe, Frances O'Conner

Directed by: Daniel Nettheim

THE HUNTER is the story of Martin, a skilled and ruthless mercenary sent into the Tasmanian wilderness on a hunt for a tiger believed to be extinct. Hired by an anonymous company that wants the tiger's genetic material, Martin arrives in Tasmania posing as a scientist. He proceeds to set up base camp at a broken-down farmhouse, where he stays with a family whose father has gone missing. Usually a loner, Martin becomes increasingly close to the family; however, as his attachment to the family grows, Martin is led down a path of unforeseen dangers, complicating his deadly mission.

Spotlight Features – Highlighted feature films airing throughout the month on HDNet Movies

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Hero – Saturday, April 21st at 9:30pm

Starring Jet Li, Tony Leung Chiu Wai, Maggie Cheung Man-Yuk. Directed by Zhang Yimou

Academy Award nomination for Best Foreign Language Film, China

Golden Globe Award nomination for Best Foreign Language Film, China

The Patriot – premieres Saturday, April 7th at 7:30pm

Starring Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger, Chris Cooper, Joely Richardson. Directed by Roland Emmerich

Academy Award nominations for Best Cinematography, Best Music-Original Score, Best Sound

Rescue Dawn – Saturday, April 7th at 10:30pm

Starring Christian Bale, Steve Zahn, Jeremy Davies. Directed by Werner Herzog

A Time to Kill – premieres Saturday, April 14th at 7:00pm

Starring Matthew McConaughey, Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson, Kevin Spacey. Directed by Joel Schumacher

Golden Globe nomination for Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role in a Motion Picture: Samuel L. Jackson

Wild Wild West – premieres Thursday, April 5th at 8:35pm

Starring Will Smith, Kevin Kline, Salma Hayek. Directed by Barry Sonnenfeld

kidScene – *A morning block of kids films from 6:00am to 3:00pm daily*

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Highlights include...

102 Dalmatians

Starring Glenn Close, Gerard Depardieu, Ioan Gruffudd. Directed by Kevin Lima

Academy Award nomination for Best Costume Design

The Borrowers

Starring John Goodman, Hugh Laurie, Jim Broadbent. Directed by Peter Hewitt

Young Artists Award nominations for Best Performance in a Feature Film-Young Ensemble: Bradley Pierce, Hugh Laurie, Mark Williams, Flora Newbigin; Best Family Feature-Comedy

Garfield Gets Real

Voices of Frank Welker, Gregg Berger, Jennifer Darling, Greg Eagles. Directed by Mark A.Z. Dippe

Thumbelina

Voices of Jodi Benson, Gino Conforti, Barbara Cook. Directed by Don Bluth

kidScene "Friday Night" – *An evening of family films every Friday night at 7:00pm.*

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Freaky Friday

Starring Barbara Harris, Jodie Foster, John Astin. Directed by Gary Nelson

Golden Globe nomination for Best Motion Picture Actress: Barbara Harris, Best Motion Picture Actress: Jodie Foster and Best Original Song: I'd Like to Be You for a Day

Tall Tale

Starring Patrick Swayze, Oliver Platt, Nick Stahl, Scott Glenn. Directed by Jeremiah Chechik

Newsies

Starring Christian Bale, David Moscow, Max Casella, Luke Edwards. Directed by Kenny Ortega

Young Artist Award nomination for Outstanding Young Ensemble Cast in a Motion Picture

Simon Birch

Starring Ashley Judd, Oliver Platt, David Starhain, Ian Michael Smith. Directed by Mark Steven Johnson

Young Artist Award nominations for Best Performance in a Feature Film-Leading Young Actor: Joseph Mazzello and Ian Michael Smith, Best Family Feature-Drama. YoungStar Award for Best Performance by a Young Actor in a Drama Film: Joseph Mazzello

In Retro – *Memorable Classic movies every Sunday Night*

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The Searchers – Sunday, April 1st at 7:00pm

Starring John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter, Vera Miles. Directed by John Ford

Rio Bravo – Sunday, April 1st at 9:00pm

Starring John Wayne, Dean Martin, Ricky Nelson. Directed by Howard Hawks

Superman: The Movie - Sunday, April 8th at 6:00pm

Starring Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder, Gene Hackman. Directed by Richard Donner

Academy Award Special Achievement winner for Visual Effects

Academy Award nominations for Best Film Editing, Best Sound and Best Original Score

Golden Globe Award nomination for Best Original Score

Superman II – Sunday, April 8th at 8:45pm

Starring Christopher Reeve, Gene Hackman, Ned Beatty, Margot Kidder. Directed by Richard Lester

2001: A Space Odyssey – Sunday, April 15th at 6:30pm

Starring Keir Dullea, Gary Lockwood, William Sylvester. Directed by Stanley Kubrick

Academy Award winner for Special Visual Effects

Academy Award nominations for Best Director, Best Writing and Best Art Direction-Set Decoration

Doctor Zhivago – Sunday, April 15th at 9:00pm

Starring Omar Sharif, Julie Christie, Geraldine Chaplin. Directed by David Lean

Academy Award winner for Best Writing, Best Art Direction-Set Decoration, Best Costume Design, Best Music – Score, Best Cinematography

Academy Award nominations for Best Picture, Best Director, Best Film Editing, Best Sound and Best Supporting Actor: Tom Courtenay

Golden Globe Award winner for Best Motion Picture – Drama, Best Motion Picture Director, Best Screenplay, Best Original Score, Best Motion Picture Actor: Omar Sharif and Most Promising Newcomer: Geraldine Chaplin

The Producers – Sunday, April 29th at 6:30pm

Starring Zero Mostel, Gene Wilder, Kenneth Mars. Directed by Mel Brooks

Academy Award winner for Best Writing

Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actor – Gene Wilder

Golden Globe Award nominations for Best Motion Picture Actor – Zero Mostel and Best Motion Picture Screenplay

National Film Registry – American Films selected by the Library of Congress for historical and cultural preservation.

For more information on film preservation, visit www.loc.gov/film and www.filmpreservation.org

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