

HDNET MOVIES

September 2009 Programming Highlights

*All times listed are Eastern Standard Time

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

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

The Burning Plain

Premieres Wednesday, September 16th at 8:00pm, followed by encore presentations at 10:00pm and 12:00am

Starring Charlize Theron, Kim Basinger, John Corbett. Directed by Guillermo Arriaga

A romantic mystery about a woman on the edge who takes an emotional journey back to the defining moment of her life. Oscar-winner Charlize Theron plays Sylvia, a beautiful restaurant manager whose cool, professional demeanor masks the sexually charged storm within. When a stranger from Mexico confronts her with her mysterious past, Sylvia is launched into a journey through space and time that inextricably connects her to these disparate characters, all of whom are grappling with their own romantic destinies.

In Mexico, a young motherless girl, Maria (Tessa Ia), lives happily with her father and his best friend until a tragic accident changes it all. In the New Mexico border town of Las Cruces, two teenagers, Mariana (Jennifer Lawrence) and Santiago (JD Pardo), find love in the aftermath of their parents' sudden deaths. In an abandoned trailer, a housewife, Gina (Oscar-winner Kim Basinger), embarks on a passionate affair that will put Sylvia and the others on a collision course with the explosive power of forbidden love.

SPOTLIGHT FEATURES – *Highlighted feature films airing on HDNet Movies*

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Blazing Saddles - *Sunday, September 6th at 8:00pm*

Starring Gene Wilder, Cleavon Little, Slim Pickens. Directed by Mel Brooks

Academy Award nomination for Best Film Editing, Best Actress in a Supporting Role: Madeline Kahn, Best Original Song

Cellular – *Premieres Friday, September 25th at 8:15pm*

Starring Kim Basinger, Chris Evans, Jessica Biel. Directed by David R. Ellis

Dogtown and Z Boys – *Premieres Tuesday, September 1st at 8:00pm*

Documentary featuring Jay Adams, Tony Alva, Tony Hawk. Narrated by Sean Penn. Directed by Stacy Peralta

Ferris Bueller's Day Off – *Premieres Saturday, September 5th at 8:30pm*

Starring Matthew Broderick, Alan Ruck, Mia Sara. Directed by John Hughes

Golden Globe Award nomination for Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture: Matthew Broderick

The Frighteners – *Premieres Friday, September 4th at 10:00pm*

Starring Michael J. Fox, Trini Alvarado, John Astin. Directed by Peter Jackson

Hero – *Premieres Tuesday, September 22nd at 8:15pm*

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

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The Royal Tenenbaums – Premieres Tuesday, September 15th at 8:00pm

Starring Gene Hackman, Angelica Huston, Ben Stiller. Directed by Wes Anderson

Academy Award nomination for Best Writing

Golden Globe Award winner for Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture – Musical/ Comedy: Gene Hackman

Spartacus – Tuesday, September 22nd at 5:00pm

Starring Kirk Douglas, Lawrence Olivier, Jean Simmons. Directed by Stanley Kubrick

Academy Award winner for Best Art Direction-Set Decoration, Best Cinematography, Best Actor in a

Supporting Role: Peter Ustinov and Best Costume Design

Academy Award nominations for Best Film Editing and Best Music

Golden Globe Award winner for Best Motion Picture – Drama

Golden Globe Award nominations for Best Motion Picture Director, Best Original Score, Best Motion Picture Actor – Lawrence Olivier, Best Supporting Actor – Woody Strode and Best Supporting Actor – Peter Ustinov

Waterworld – Premieres Saturday, September 12th at 8:05pm

Starring Kevin Costner, Jeanne Tripplehorn, Dennis Hopper. Directed by Kevin Reynolds

Academy Award nomination for Best Sound

PROGRAM SPECIALS

A Tribute to Director Sergio Leone

Once Upon a Time in the West – Sunday, September 27th at 5:15pm

Starring Henry Fonda, Jason Robards, Charles Bronson. Directed by Sergio Leone

A Fistful of Dollars – Sunday, September 27th at 8:15pm

Starring Clint Eastwood, Gian Maria Volonte, Marianne Koch. Directed by Sergio Leone

For A Few Dollars More – Sunday, September 27th at 10:00pm

Starring Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, Gian Maria Volonte. Directed by Sergio Leone

A Tribute to Director Wes Anderson

The Royal Tenenbaums

Starring Gene Hackman, Angelica Huston, Ben Stiller. Directed by Wes Anderson

Academy Award nomination for Best Writing

Golden Globe Award winner for Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture – Musical/ Comedy: Gene Hackman

The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou

Starring Bill Murray, Owen Wilson, Cate Blanchett. Directed by Wes Anderson

HIGH DEFINITION PREMIERES – Films broadcast in High Definition for the first time on television

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Dogtown and Z Boys

Documentary featuring Jay Adams, Tony Alva, Tony Hawk. Narrated by Sean Penn. Directed by Stacy Peralta

Far From Heaven

Starring Julianne Moore, Dennis Quaid, Dennis Haysbert. Directed by Todd Haynes

Academy Award nomination for Best Original Score, Best Original Screenplay, Best Cinematography, Best Actress: Julianne Moore

Golden Globe Award nominations for Best Original Score, Best Screenplay, Best Performance by an Actress in a Motion Picture – Drama: Julianne Moore, Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role: Dennis Quaid

The Last Starfighter

Starring Lance Guest, Robert Preston, Catherine Mary Stewart. Directed by Nick Castle

The Man Who Knew Too Little

Starring Bill Murray, Peter Gallagher, Joanne Whalley. Directed by Jon Amiel

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Warlock

Starring Julian Sands, Lori Singer, Richard E. Grant. Directed by Steve Miner

NATIONAL FILM REGISTRY – *HDNet Movies presents 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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American Graffiti

Starring Richard Dreyfuss, Ron Howard, Harrison Ford. Directed by George Lucas

Academy Award nominations for Best Picture, Best Director, Best Film Editing, Best Writing and Best Actress in a Supporting Role: Candy Clark

Golden Globe Award winner for Best Motion Picture- Musical/ Comedy and Most Promising Newcomer: Paul La Mat

Golden Globe Award nominations for Best Director and Best Motion Picture Actor – Comedy/ Musical: Richard Dreyfuss

Blazing Saddles

Starring Gene Wilder, Cleavon Little, Slim Pickens. Directed by Mel Brooks

Academy Award nomination for Best Film Editing, Best Actress in a Supporting Role: Madeline Kahn, Best Original Song

Bullitt

Starring Steve McQueen, Robert Vaughn, Jacqueline Bisset. Directed by Peter Yates

Academy Award winner for Best Film Editing

Academy Award nomination for Best Sound

Cool Hand Luke

Starring Paul Newman, George Kennedy, J.D. Cannon. Directed by Stuart Rosenberg

Academy Award winner for Best Supporting Actor: George Kennedy

Academy Award nominations for Best Actor: Paul Newman, Best Writing and Best Original Score

Golden Globe nominations for Best Motion Picture Actor: Paul Newman and Best Supporting Actor: George Kennedy

Giant

Starring Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, James Dean. Directed by George Stevens

Academy Award winner for Best Director

Academy Award nominations for Best Picture, Best Actor: James Dean, Best Actor: Rock Hudson, Best Writing, Best Film Editing, Best Art Direction-Set Decoration, Best Costume Design, Best Actress in a Supporting Role: Mercedes McCambridge, and Best Music

Golden Globe Award nominations for Best Motion Picture – Drama and Best Motion Picture Director

In Retro – Memorable Classic movies airing Sunday Nights

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Starring Gene Wilder, Cleavon Little, Slim Pickens. Directed by Mel Brooks

Academy Award nomination for Best Film Editing, Best Actress in a Supporting Role: Madeline Kahn, Best Original Song

The Odd Couple – **Sunday, September 6th at 9:35pm**

Starring Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, John Fielder. Directed by Gene Saks

Academy Award nominations for Best Writing and Best Film Editing

Golden Globe Award nominations for Best Motion Picture – Musical/ Comedy, Best Motion Picture Actor: Jack Lemmon and Best Motion Picture Actor: Walter Matthau

Murder on the Orient Express – **Premieres Sunday, September 13th at 8:00pm**

Starring Albert Finney, Lauren Bacall, Ingrid Bergman. Directed by Sidney Lumet

Academy Award winner for Best Actress in a Supporting Role: Ingrid Bergman

Academy Award nominations for Best Actor: Albert Finney, Best Music, Best Writing, Best Cinematography and Best Costume Design

Escape from Alcatraz – **Sunday, September 13th at 10:15pm**

Starring Clint Eastwood, Patrick McGeehan, Roberts Blossom. Directed by Don Siegel

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The Professionals – Premieres Sunday, September 20th at 8:05pm

Starring Burt Lancaster, Lee Marvin, Robert Ryan. Directed by Richard Brooks

Academy Award nominations for Best Director, Best Cinematography and Best Writing

Golden Globe Award nominations for Best Motion Picture – Drama and Most Promising Newcomer: Marie Gomez

Bullitt – Sunday, September 20th at 10:00pm

Starring Steve McQueen, Robert Vaughn, Jacqueline Bisset. Directed by Peter Yates

Academy Award winner for Best Film Editing

Academy Award nomination for Best Sound

Once Upon a Time in the West – Sunday, September 27th at 5:15pm

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A Fistful of Dollars – Sunday, September 27th at 8:15pm

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For a Few Dollars More – Sunday, September 27th at 10:00pm

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ART HOUSE CINEMA – Independent films, foreign films and documentaries

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The Crossing Guard

Starring Jack Nicholson, David Morse, Angelica Huston. Directed by Sean Penn

Golden Globe Award nomination for Best Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role: Angelica Huston

Dogtown and Z Boys

Documentary featuring Jay Adams, Tony Alva, Tony Hawk. Narrated by Sean Penn. Directed by Stacy Peralta

Hero

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 Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou

Starring Bill Murray, Owen Wilson, Cate Blanchett. Directed by Wes Anderson

Like Water for Chocolate

Starring Lumi Cavazos, Regina Torne, Marco Leonardi. Directed by Alfonso Arau

Golden Globe Award nomination for Best Foreign Language Film, Mexico

Reservoir Dogs

Starring Harvey Keitel, Tim Roth, Michael Madsen. Directed by Quentin Tarantino

The Royal Tenenbaums

Starring Gene Hackman, Angelica Huston, Ben Stiller. Directed by Wes Anderson

Academy Award nomination for Best Writing

Golden Globe Award winner for Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture – Musical/ Comedy: Gene Hackman

The Sea Inside

Starring Javier Bardem, Belen Rueda, Lola Duenas. Directed by Alejandro Amenabar

Academy Award winner for Best Foreign Language Film, Spain

Academy Award nomination for Best Achievement in Makeup

Golden Globe Award winner for Best Foreign Language Film

Golden Globe Award nomination for Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture – Drama: Javier Bardem

The World's Fastest Indian

Starring Anthony Hopkins, Diane Ladd, Christopher Lawford. Directed by Roger Donaldson

