

Press Release



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## **Celebrate All Things Western this August on MGM HD**

### ***Classic MGM Westerns shown in HD for the first time***

UPC customers will be transported back to the Rio Grande and the OK Corral during the MGM HD two week long showcase of some of the best westerns of all time.

MGM HD's Western Season commences on the 15th August with classics featuring Richard Harris, Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, Lee Van Cleef and Clint Eastwood.

Watch Clint Eastwood in the western classic '*Hang 'em High*' and relive the performance of a lifetime from Mick Jagger in the Oz western classic '*Ned Kelly*'. 14 westerns genre greats will be shown in HD for the very first time to Irish audiences on MGM HD. MGM Movies is located at channel 326 and MGM HD is located at channel 325 on the UPC channel guide.

UPC Head of Television, Simon Kelehan, commented, "*MGM HD has put together an impressive line up of classic westerns. Some of these gems viewers may not have seen for a number of years and for the first time they will be available in HD.*"

### **MGM HD Western Season**

#### **MGM HD Western Season: August 15 – 28 on MGM HD**

Monday 15, 8pm: RETURN OF A MAN CALLED HORSE (1976), starring Richard Harris

Tuesday 16, 8pm: NAVAJO JOE (1966), starring Burt Reynolds

Wednesday 17, 8pm: THE INDIAN FIGHTER (1955), starring Kirk Douglas

Thursday 18, 8pm: NED KELLY (1970), starring Mick Jagger

Friday 19, 8pm: THE WHITE BUFFALO (1977), starring Charles Bronson

Saturday 20, 9pm: HANG 'EM HIGH (1968), starring Clint Eastwood

Sunday 21, 8pm: VERA CRUZ (1954), starring Burt Lancaster

Monday 22: SABATA TRILOGY: 8pm - SABATA (1970), starring Lee Van Cleef; 9:50pm: ADIOS SABATA (1971), starring Yul Brynner; 11:40pm: THE RETURN OF SABATA (1972), starring Lee Van Cleef

Tuesday 23, 8pm: THE HORSE SOLDIERS (1959), starring John Wayne

Wednesday 24, 8pm: THE LAWMAN (1971), starring Burt Lancaster

Thursday 25, 8pm: SITTING BULL (1954), starring Dale Robertson

Friday 26, 8pm: THE UNFORGIVEN (1960), starring Burt Lancaster, Audrey Hepburn

Saturday 27, 8pm: MAN OF THE WEST (1958), starring Gary Cooper

Sunday 28, 8pm: BILLY TWO HATS (1974), starring Gregory Peck

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