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Press Release

PRESS SCREENING

AKIRA KUROSAWA'S

SEVEN SAMURAI

EVENT: Northern California Exclusive Engagement of a re-release of Akira Kurosawa's SEVEN SAMURAI. (Japan 1954)

TIME: Tuesday morning, April 27 at 10 AM, at the CASTRO Theatre, Castro at Market, San Francisco.
(Please RSVP at 921-9173)

RUNNING TIME: 205 minutes.

OPENING DATE: Friday, April 30 at the CASTRO THEATRE, Castro at Market, San Francisco.

STORY: Akira Kurosawa's SEVEN SAMURAI, generally regarded as one of the great humanistic action epics in the annals of film, is in re-release with a newly created soundtrack in four-track surround stereo, and a newly-struck, full-length, uncut print.

Starring the late Takashi Shimura as the samurai leader and the legendary Toshiro Mifune as an ex-farmer who wants to become a warrior, SEVEN SAMURAI relates the story of seven marauding samurai who are hired by a farming village to defend their town from bandits' attacks.

The new stereo soundtrack has been recorded with state-of-the-art sound equipment by Lion's Gate Studios in Hollywood, and will be shown in its full 1:33 format image complementing the stereo soundtrack.

COMMENT: "...an epic on violence and action, a raging, sensuous work of such overpowering immediacy that it leaves you both exhilarated and exhausted."
Pauline Kael

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