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JON BERNTHAL
Cast as the Punisher In 'Marvel's Daredevil' On Netflix

The Walking Dead alum Jon Bernthal is joining another high-profile genre series, Marvel's Daredevil. Bernthal is set to play The Punisher, one of Marvel's most popular characters, in the second season of the Netflix series. Frank Castle aka The Punisher is a vigilante who aims to clean up New York City's Hell's Kitchen by any means necessary, no matter how lethal the results. Season 2 of Marvel's Daredevil, the first of four Marvel series for Netflix, will be released in 2016. In Daredevil, blinded as a young boy but imbued with extraordinary senses, Matt Murdock (Charlie Cox) fights against injustice by day as a lawyer, and by night as the Super Hero "Daredevil" in modern day Hell's Kitchen, New York City. Bernthal joins Cox and co-stars Vincent D'Onofrio, Deborah Ann Woll, Elden Henson and Rosario Dawson.

KAMAL HAASAN
gears up for Bollywood comeback after 10 years

Kamal Haasan, who has been missing in action as far as Hindi film industry goes, is reportedly making a comeback with 'Amar Hain' in which he will direct as well as act. Haasan was quoted by a leading daily saying that the film has been on the back burner for the last six years. He also said that Saif Ali Khan was his only choice for a parallel role in the film back then and even now he wants to cast him in the said role. Speculations are that the movie is going to have an ensemble cast. The filmmaker-actor has been in the eye of the storm because of the controversies pertaining to the subjects of his films. But Haasan has given Bollywood some unforgettable movies like 'Chachi 420', 'Hey Ram' etc.

MICHAEL FASSBENDER
nails it in the first 'Macbeth' trailer

The first trailer for the movie adaptation of Shakespeare's "Macbeth", starring Michael Fassbender as the tragic hero, has been released. The trailer of one of the most appreciated Shakesperean tragedy opens with the "12 Years a Slave" actor fighting with other warriors in a battlefield. Macbeth, who is obsessed to seize the throne sneaks up on the King's tent with a dagger. It continues with the scenes where Macbeth and his wife are crowned as king and queen. "Macbeth" directed by "Snowtown" filmmaker Justin Kurzel, has been shot in actual Scottish highlands. Apart from Fassbender, 38, the film stars "The Immigrant" actress Marion Cotillard in a pivotal role. The cast also includes Considine, David Thewlis, Sean Harris, Jack Reynor and Elizabeth Debicki. "Macbeth" premiered at this year's Cannes Film Festival.