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Lions Gate Home Entertainment Joins Blu-ray Disc Association

After Universal Music Group

As we informed you yesterday, Lions Gate Home Entertainment has announced that it will release content on the new high definition Blu-ray Disc format. As part of its cooperation with the Blu-ray Disc Association, LGHE will begin releasing new films, TV programming and other titles from the company's vast library in that format when Blu-ray hardware launches in North America. The announcement was made by Steve Beeks, President, Lions Gate Entertainment. Through the announcement, LGHE joins Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment and Buena Vista Home Entertainment as studios who have announced their support for the Blu-ray format. With one of the largest home video libraries in the industry, LGHE's catalog of titles includes some of the biggest in every genre including such titles from the theatrical catalog as Saw, Blair Witch Project, Open Water, Punisher, T2, Rambo, Total Recall, Stargate and Dirty Dancing, TV to DVD titles including Saturday Night Live and Will & Grace and children's/family titles such as Barbie and Clifford. More details about specific titles for Blu-ray will be announced by LGHE in the coming months. The studio was the first after Sony to support the UMD format, the first to release product on DVD-9, DVD-18, DVD+CD, the first to utilize Microsoft Windows Media 9 and one of the frontrunners in acquiring VOD rights throughout its catalog.