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Join us for film and discussion with special presenter, Charles “Bud” Glendenning. We will view and compare a Japanese-made film to the adopted American version over two days.

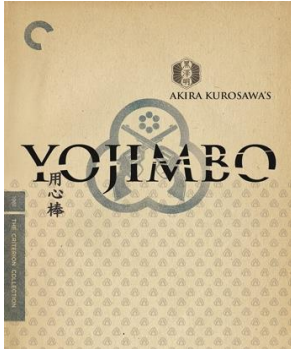
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Yojimbo

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Not Rated 1.10 Minutes



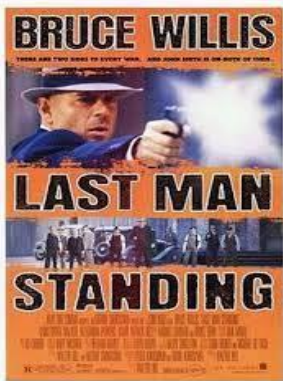
The incomparable Toshiro Mifune stars in Akira Kurosawa's visually stunning and darkly comic *Yojimbo*. To rid a terror-stricken village of corruption, wily masterless samurai Sanjuro turns a range war between two evil clans to his own advantage. Remade twice, by Sergio Leone and Walter Hill, this exhilarating genre-twister remains one of the most influential and entertaining films of all time.

Last Man Standing

Saturday, August 7, 2021

1:00 p.m.

Rated “R” 1.41 Minutes



Last Man Standing is an American remake of *Yojimbo*. John Smith is an amoral gunslinger in the days of Prohibition. On the lam from his latest (unspecified) exploits, he happens upon the town of Jericho, Texas. Actually, calling Jericho a town would be too generous--it has become more like a ghost town, since two warring gangs have 'driven off all the decent folk.' Smith sees this as an opportunity to play both sides off against each other, earning himself a nice piece of change as a hired gun. Despite his strictly avowed mercenary intentions, he finds himself risking his life for his, albeit skewed, sense of honor.

About the presenter: A Butler native, Bud has lived and traveled for many years at home and abroad as a banker, followed by a 20-season vocation as a vegetable farmer in Armstrong County. His eclectic interest in films centers around Shakespearean classics and 40's film noir. Akira Kurosawa's *Yojimbo* explores the ancient theme of playing two-ends-against-one-another; Bruce Willis' starring role in *Last Man Standing* is the most faithful film homage/remake made by Hollywood he has ever seen.

