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**SEASON SIX SHOCKINGLY CONCLUDES  
AND SEASON SEVEN JUMPS FORWARD AS ALL-NEW EPISODES  
CONTINUE ON THE UP ORIGINAL SERIES**

**“HEARTLAND”**

**ROMANTIC FAMILY DRAMA AIRS EXCLUSIVELY ON UP,  
AT 9 P.M. EDT / 6 P.M. PDT ON WEDNESDAYS  
THROUGH OCTOBER**

**ATLANTA – August 18, 2014** – In all-new original episodes, UP will premiere the Season Six finale episode with its shocking cliffhanger on Wednesday, August 20, and a week later on August 27 return with Season Seven episodes of the UP Original Series **“Heartland,”** the hit romantic family drama based on Lauren Brooke’s best-selling novels, starring Amber Marshall (*The Elizabeth Smart Story*, “The Power Strikers”), Graham Wardle (*Yesterday*, *In the Land of Women*) and Michelle Morgan (*Diary of the Dead*, “Stargate: Atlantis”). Produced by SEVEN24 Films and Dynamo Film Inc., original weekly episodes of **“Heartland”** continue to debut exclusively on UP **Wednesdays at 9:00 p.m. EDT / 6:00 p.m. PDT** through October.

The series also stars Shaun Johnston (*Two Brothers*, *a Girl and a Gun*, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*), Nathaniel Arcand (*Grey Owl*, “Due South”), Chris Potter (*Red Glare*, “The Good Witch”), Kerry James (*On the Other Hand*, *Death*, “Aliens in America”), Jessica Amlee (*Eve and the Fire Horse*, *Love Crimes of Gillian Guess*), Gabriel Hogan (*The Day Santa Didn’t Come*, “King”) and Alisha Newton (*Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters*, “Supernatural”).

Shot on location against the glorious backdrop and stunning vistas of the foothills of the Rockies, **“Heartland”** is a sprawling multi-generational saga about a family getting through life together in both happy and trying times. In recent weeks in Season Six, Ty (Graham Wardle) searched for evidence to clear his name at the clinic and prove Jeremy (Rhys Ward) was behind the death of his horse Buckingham. Amy

(Amber Marshall) had trouble dealing with a roping horse that only wants to buck. Caleb (Kerry James) wasn't sure that he wants to ride broncs anymore. Meanwhile, Georgie (Alisha Newton) needed help from Amy and Lou (Michelle Morgan) to regain her confidence as a showjumper after Olivia (Helen Colliander) made her question her place in the family.

Season Seven of *Heartland* is about taking risks and putting it all on the line for what you believe in. As the family struggles to cope with recent changes at the ranch, Amy realizes she must reclaim her "Miracle Girl" status and focus on her work with horses. By mid-season, Amy will experience a trauma that irrevocably changes her life. She will grow even closer to Ty as they face difficult questions about the future. The rest of the *Heartland* family will take on new challenges and fight for what they believe in most: courage, love, family and a home you can always come back to.

"Since June, UP's fan-favorite original series '**Heartland**' has been steaming through all-new Season Six episodes, which revealed such highlights as Amy and Ty's long-overdue engagement, the introduction of Georgie, Lou and Peter's devastating house fire, and more," said Sophia Kelley, senior vice president of programming, UP. "Each Wednesday night through October, UP will continue to present a brand-new episode as this much-beloved series moves into its exciting seventh season. Viewers will be at the edge of their seat as the fate of Jack, the beloved patriarch, hangs in the balance."

New episodes of "**Heartland**" will air every Wednesday night at 9 p.m. EDT through October. Viewers can catch up on previous seasons of "**Heartland**" weekdays on UP.

The following "Heartland" episodes will air from the end of August through September:

**Wednesday, August 20 – Episode #618 – SEASON SIX FINALE - "Under Pressure"**

With the threat of losing Phoenix to Eric looming over their heads, things become even more complicated at Heartland when Georgie gets a surprise visit from her brother Jeff. When Jeff reveals the real reason for his visit, the family is faced with the possibility of losing Georgie as well. With all the drama at home, Amy has second thoughts about going on a road trip to Las Vegas with Ty. Meanwhile, Peter suggests a life-changing idea to Lou that she finds impossible to wrap her head around and an increasingly stressed out and overworked Jack ends his partnership with Tim – for good. What happens next shocks everyone.

**Wednesday, August 27 – Episode #701 – SEASON SEVEN PREMIERE - "Picking Up The Pieces"**

As the family struggles to cope with shocking recent events at the ranch, Amy realizes she must reclaim her "Miracle Girl" status and focus on her work with horses. And what about Jack?

**Wednesday, September 3 – Episode #702 – "Living In The Moment"**

Amy and Ty find the ranch of their dreams, while Peter attempts to mediate when Georgie and Olivia come to blows.

### **Wednesday, September 10 – Episode #703 – “Wrecking Ball”**

Lou and Tim find themselves on opposite ends of a fight when Tim attempts to rebrand Maggie's into a soulless fast food franchise.

### **Wednesday, September 17 – Episode #704 – “The Penny Drops”**

As Amy and Ty work to help a mare and foal through a difficult weaning process, Mallory's discovery that Jake is planning to leave Hudson forces her to re-examine the choices she has made.

### **Wednesday, September 24 – Episode #705 – “Thread The Needle”**

Amy attempts to help a young RCMP constable overcome a personal challenge to fulfill his lifelong dream of performing in the RCMP Musical Ride.

UP presents **“Heartland,”** a SEVEN24 Films and Dynamo Films Inc. production. Starring Amber Marshall, Graham Wardle, Michelle Morgan, Shaun Johnston, Chris Potter, Jessica Amlee, Kerry James, Gabriel Hogan, Nathaniel Arcand and Alisha Newton. Directed by Stefan Scaini, Dean Bennett, Grant Harvey, Jim Donovan, TW Peacocke, Chris Potter and Stephen Reynolds. Executive produced by Heather Conkie, Tom Cox, Jordy Randall and Michael Weinberg. Produced by Tina Grewal. Written by Heather Conkie, Leila Basen, David Preston, Mark Haroun, Lauren Brooke and Ken Crow. Casting by Susan Forrest, Forrest & Forrest and Rhonda Fisekci. Director of Photography is Craig Wroblewski. Editing by Ken Filewych and Jane Morrison. Original Music by Keith Power. Based on the novels by Lauren Brooke.

Follow the show and stars at:

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