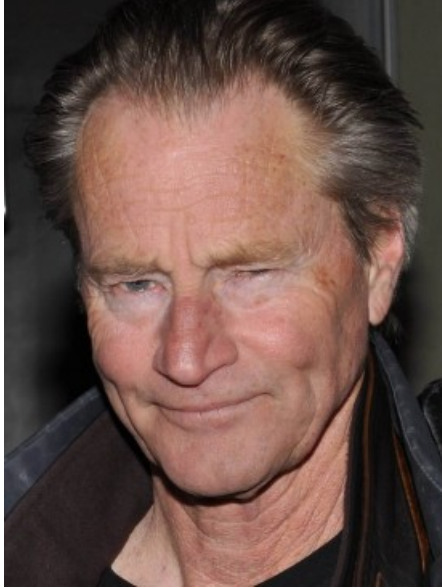


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Sam Shepard To Star In Discovery Channel's 'Klondike' Miniseries

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Sam Shepard has joined the cast of Discovery Channel's miniseries *Klondike*, which marks the channel's first scripted project. Shepard replaces Chris Cooper, who pulled out last week to attend to a personal matter. Based on Charlotte Gray's novel *Gold Diggers: Striking It Rich In The Klondike*, the mini tells the story of six strangers and their collective fight for survival and wealth in a small frontier town in the remote Klondike. Shepard will play Father Judge, who has come to Klondike to atone for his violent past on a mission to save souls. Scott Free Prods, Discovery Entertainment One and Nomadic Pictures produce the mini, which is in production in Alberta, Canada. ICM Partners-repped Shepard will next be seen in the movies *Mud*, *August: Osage County* and *Out Of The Furnace*