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“Jordin Tootoo is one of the most remarkable, poignant, and important stories that needs to be told in a long form documentary film.”

Edmonton, Alberta (October 1st, 2024) – Super Channel and Bouchier are thrilled to present the exclusive Canadian red carpet premiere of *Tootoo: The Jordin Tootoo Story* – a compelling documentary about the life of one of hockey’s most iconic figures. Directed by Michael Hamilton and produced by Edmonton’s own Adam Scorgie and Shane Fennessey, the film captures the incredible journey of NHL legend Jordin Tootoo. From his incredible career on the ice to his advocacy for mental health and Indigenous youth, this is a must-see celebration of a true hockey hero.

Join NHL Legend Jordin Tootoo and Award-Winning Filmmaker Adam Scorgie at the Canadian red carpet presentation of *Tootoo*! Proudly sponsored by Bouchier – a privately run, 100% Indigenous-owned company located in Fort McKay, the heart of Alberta’s Athabasca oil sands region, providing civil contracting and facility services.

Ford Hall Rogers Place | October 11th, 2024

VIP Access 5:00-5:45pm | General Admission Access 6:00pm | Documentary Screening 7:00pm

Tickets available at: <https://www.universe.com/tootoo>

Tootoo is a powerful and poignant documentary that delves into one of hockey’s most remarkable stories. Jordin Tootoo’s journey is a testament to perseverance, resilience, and courage, told through an authentic lens that shines a light on important issues impacting communities across North America.

This film is not about placing blame; it’s about inspiring, informing, and healing. Jordin Tootoo was unstoppable on the ice—an international star, fan favorite, and leader. Drafted by the Nashville Predators in 2001 and making history in 2003 as the first player of Inuk descent in the NHL, Tootoo quickly became a force to be reckoned with.

Despite his on-ice triumphs, Tootoo faced significant personal challenges, including the devastating loss of his older brother just before his debut with the Predators. Battling these pressures, he faced his own struggles, including a battle with alcohol addiction. In 2010, he courageously entered rehab, defying the odds and continuing his fight both on and off the ice.

“It doesn’t matter what nationality you are, what colour skin you have. The sport of hockey is meant to be played by everybody.” – Jordin Tootoo.

Tootoo is told in Jordin Tootoo’s own bold voice, offering a raw and honest look at a man who has faced every challenge head-on and fought to rise above life’s toughest game. The film celebrates his incredible career, his advocacy for mental health and Indigenous youth, and his ongoing contributions to the hockey community.

Michael Hamilton, Adam Scorgie, and Shane Fennessey are award-winning filmmakers, who bring their renowned storytelling expertise to this powerful documentary.

The Super Channel broadcast premiere along with National and International screening details will be announced later this year.

About Score G Productions

Founded by Adam Scorgie, Score G Productions is an international award-winning documentary production company. With an ever-expanding slate including critically acclaimed documentaries such as *Inmate#1*, *The Rise of Danny Trejo*, *Bisping*, *Breaking Olymipa: The Phil Heath Story*, *Making Coco: The Grant Fuhr Story*, *The Good Son: The Life of Ray “Boom Boom” Mancini*, *Ice Guardians*, *Chasing Evel: The Robbie Kniesel Story*, *Thunder: The Life & Death of Arturo Gatti*, *The Bailey Experience* and *The Culture High*, Score G Productions prides themselves in creating compelling documentaries that captivate, excite and inspire.

About Michael Hamilton

Michael Hamilton is a celebrated documentary filmmaker known for his impactful storytelling and ability to capture the essence of his subjects. With a portfolio that includes critically acclaimed works like *The Bailey Experience* (2019), *Bisping* (2021), and *I Am Martin Luther King Jr.* (2018), Hamilton has made a significant mark in the world of documentary filmmaking. His approach combines deep empathy with a keen eye for detail, bringing audiences closer to the real-life struggles and triumphs of his subjects. Hamilton’s films often focus on themes of resilience, identity, and the human spirit, earning him recognition and awards on the international stage.



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