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JACOB WETTERLING DOC 'ECHOES IN THE NIGHT' BEGINS MN RUN WITH PATTY & JERRY WETTERLING AT AUG 8 ST CLOUD SCREENING

*After national spotlight from July 17 '**20/20**' episode, doc will also screen in Stearns Co. and Twin Cities throughout August*

ST. CLOUD, Minn. — July 23, 2026 — The documentary *Echoes in the Night: The Search for Jacob Wetterling* will begin a month-long regional theatrical run that brings the film to screens across central Minnesota and the Twin Cities with an August 8 screening and benefit event at the Paramount Center for the Arts in St. Cloud, marking the first time the film will be shown to Stearns County audiences.

Director **Chris Newberry** will join **Patty** and **Jerry Wetterling** alongside special guests **Jared Scheierl** and **Joy Baker** for a Q & A at the St. Cloud screening, which will include a reception, opportunities to connect with local resources, and fundraising opportunities for the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center and Central Minnesota's Child Response Initiative.

"The legacy of the Wetterling family and their love for their son have kept us motivated during the ten years needed to tell the story in *Echoes in the Night,*" said director Chris Newberry. "We're so proud to finally be able to share the deepest account of what happened not only to a family but to a community. It was incredibly lucky that we started filming just as the perpetrator responsible for Jacob's abduction was apprehended, and it's an incredible privilege to have the Wetterling family involved in the screenings as we share how their work made the world a safer place for the next generation of children."

Excerpts from *Echoes in the Night* found a national audience as ABC's flagship investigative series *20/20* devoted a two-hour episode to the Jacob Wetterling story on Friday, July 17. The broadcast revisited the case with new insights, and featured an interview with director Chris Newberry. It is now available to stream on Hulu and Disney+.

Screenings include:

August 8 at the **Paramount Center for the Arts, St. Cloud, MN** Opening night benefit evening. Q&A with Patty & Jerry Wetterling, Jared Scheierl, Joy Baker, and Chris Newberry. Tickets

August 20–27 at the **St. Michael Cinema 15, St. Michael, MN** Multiple showings each day. Tickets

- Aug 20: 6:30 pm screening includes a Q&A with Chris Newberry.

August 21–27 at **The Quarry Cinema, Cold Spring, MN** Multiple showings each day.

- Aug 22: 6 pm screening includes Q&A with Jared Scheierl, Joy Baker, and Chris Newberry. tickets here
- Aug 24: 5 pm screening includes Q&A with Patty & Jerry Wetterling and Chris Newberry. tickets here
- for all other Aug 21-27 showings at The Quarry, tickets here

August 25 at the **Woodbury 10 Cinema**, **Woodbury, MN** 6:30 pm screening includes Q&A with Chris Newberry. Tickets

August 28 – September 3 at **The Main Cinema**, **Minneapolis, MN** Tickets

Additional theater locations and screening dates are being scheduled. Check here for the most up-to-date listings.

Minneapolis-based filmmaker Chris Newberry is an acclaimed documentary director whose films have appeared on the PBS series *America ReFramed* and *Independent Lens* as well as several national and international television networks. A 2014 regional Emmy Award winner, his first feature-length documentary, *American Heart*, took home six film festival prizes and made its nationwide broadcast debut in 2015 on the PBS World Channel. His follow-up as director, *Trusted Messenger*, was translated into multiple languages and aired internationally on the Al Jazeera Documentary Channel. His feature as producer and cinematographer, Norah Shapiro's *Time For Ilhan*, premiered at the 2018 Tribeca Film Festival and earned an NAACP Image Award nomination, among other accolades.To learn more about *Echoes in the Night*, visit https://www.jacobwetterlingfilm.com/

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