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***HUMPBACK WHALES, THE AWARD-WINNING IMAX FILM  
PREMIERING ON DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASE***

Los Angeles, CA – December 3, 2018 – Scientology Network’s DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASE, the weekly series providing a platform for Independent filmmakers to air films on important social, cultural and environmental issues, presents *Humpback Whales*, a beautiful journey into the world of these amazing mammals, narrated by two-time Golden Globe nominee Ewan McGregor, premiering December 7, 2018.

DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASE airs Fridays at 8 p.m. ET/PT on Scientology Network.

*Humpback Whales*, created by director Greg MacGillivray, follows the majestic creatures in the waters off Hawaii, Alaska and Tonga in the South Pacific, where the population had diminished to about 250 remaining humpbacks, before hunting was banned there in the 1970s.

This extraordinary award-winning documentary, shot on 70mm IMAX film, travels inside the world of these gracious giants and gives an up-close look at how these 55-foot, 50-ton creatures communicate, feed, play, take care of their young—and why they sing.

**ABOUT GREG MACGILLIVRAY**

Director Greg MacGillivray made *To Fly!*—his first IMAX theatre film—in 1976, and has been making award-winning films for over 40 years. He has been honored as a documentary filmmaker for his contribution to science education, and won the Lifetime Achievement Award at the New York Festivals Television & Film Awards. He continues to produce and direct award-winning films.

MacGillivray has shot more 70mm film than anyone in cinema history and has received two Academy Award nominations for Best Documentary Short Subject for *The Living Sea* and *Dolphins*. *Humpback Whales* is a visually breathtaking film that has been shown in IMAX theatres around the world.

## **ABOUT DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASE**

Fundamental to Scientology is a humanitarian mission that extends to some 200 nations with programs for human rights, human decency, literacy, morality, drug prevention and disaster relief. For this reason, the Scientology Network provides a platform for Independent filmmakers who embrace a vision of building a better world.

DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASE debuts films weekly from award-winning Independent filmmakers whose goal is to improve society by raising awareness of social, cultural and environmental issues.

For more information, visit [scientology.tv/docs](https://www.scientology.tv/docs).

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The Scientology Network debuted on March 12, 2018. Since launching, the Scientology Network has been viewed in 237 countries and territories worldwide in 17 languages. Satisfying the curiosity of people about Scientology, the network takes viewers across six continents, spotlighting the everyday lives of Scientologists; showing the Church as a global organization; and presenting its social betterment programs that have touched the lives of millions worldwide. The network also showcases documentaries by Independent filmmakers who represent a cross section of cultures and faiths, but share a common purpose of uplifting communities.

Broadcast from Scientology Media Productions, the Church's global media center in Los Angeles, the Scientology Network can be streamed at [scientology.tv](https://www.scientology.tv) and is available through satellite television, mobile apps and via the Roku, Amazon Fire and Apple TV platforms.

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