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DOCUMENTARY SHOWCASE CASTS AN ENCHANTING SPELL WITH *THE FANTASY MAKERS*

Los Angeles, CA – November 22, 1019 – 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 the award-winning documentary *The Fantasy Makers*, on Friday, November 22, 1019.

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

Directed by Andrew Wall, *The Fantasy Makers* is a fascinating adventure into the lives of three literary legends: George MacDonald, J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis. They are the founding fathers of the fantasy genre and from George R.R. Martin to J.K. Rowling, their work still influences the genre to this day.

This film tells interweaving stories through a combination of historical reenactments and interviews with leading scholars. Through visits to Oxford and Cambridge, we see where Tolkien and Lewis spent their academic careers and the South England town that inspired George MacDonald to pioneer this new type of story. It is a film that fans of fantasy won't want to miss. For this is where hobbits, world-building wardrobes and magic sparkled to life in modern-day literature.

In 2019, *The Fantasy Makers* claimed top honors for Best Documentary Feature at the International Screen Awards and WorldFest-Houston International Film Festival.

ABOUT ANDREW WALL

Director Andrew Wall stumbled into the world of documentary filmmaking through his part-time work making corporate videos. With a strong aptitude for editing and storytelling, he found work editing documentaries and reality

TV series and went on to write and direct award-winning films. He founded Refuge 31 Films with the purpose of creating meaningful content to engage audiences with a message of strength and hope in the human experience.

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).

The Scientology Network debuted on March 12, 2018. Since launching, the Scientology Network has been viewed in 240 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 on DIRECTV Channel 320, mobile apps and via the Roku, Amazon Fire and Apple TV platforms.

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