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MEET A SCIENTOLOGIST FOCUSES ON “DREAM TEAM DIRECTORS” BAYOU BENNETT & DANIEL LIR

Los Angeles, CA – December 17, 2019 – Scientology Network’s MEET A SCIENTOLOGIST, the weekly series spotlighting the everyday lives of Scientologists from around the world and all walks of life, announces an episode featuring writer/director duo *Bayou Bennett and Daniel Lir* on December 17, 2019.

MEET A SCIENTOLOGIST airs Tuesdays at 8 p.m. ET/PT on Scientology Network.

Bayou Bennett and Daniel Lir are a husband and wife filmmaking team who use the power of film to create stories that have a positive impact on society. As award-winning collaborators on everything from music videos to hard-hitting documentaries, they’ve been dubbed the “Dream Team Directors.”

ABOUT BAYOU AND DANIEL

A native of Israel, Daniel Lir’s life was forever changed by the breakout of the Gulf War, when his mother uprooted the family to Los Angeles. Growing up in LA, he fell in love with film and filmmaking, eventually traveling to Manhattan to earn a degree from NYU film school.

Bayou Bennett was born in Maui, Hawaii. Even as a child she knew she wanted to impact society with her art. After receiving her Masters in Fine Arts, Bayou started teaching at the Parsons New School in New York. On a trip to Amman, Jordan, she saw firsthand the devastation of living with the constant threat of war and decided to make a film about it. After a chance meeting in a health food store, Bayou and Daniel began their artistic collaboration. Soon after, they began their personal collaboration, moving to Los Angeles, marrying and starting a family.

Gaining a reputation for their music video credits, the husband and wife team really made a name for themselves when they started taking home awards

for socially conscious Independent documentaries. Their film industry colleagues dubbed them the “dream team,” and thus their company, “Dream Team Directors,” was born.

To date, Bayou and Daniel have received two Telly Awards, numerous prizes from national and international film festivals and collaborated, directed and produced with such talents as Oscar nominee Mark Ruffalo and Golden Globe nominee Anthony Mackie.

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 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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