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Edmonton-Born Hollywood Actor Back Home for Local Film Festival

October 2, 2017 (Edmonton) Joshua Emerson, who began his career here in Alberta, is back in his hometown of Edmonton to support the local film community and showcase the Canadian premiere of his short film “Tide Of Whispers”. Josh will be appearing at the Edmonton Short Film Festival (ESFF) on October 14 and 15 in the historic Royal Alberta Museum. The ESFF celebrates the best of Alberta Independent Short Film and Josh looks at this as a great opportunity to connect with his roots and to give back to the community.

On his decision to revisit Alberta’s Capital City, Josh said, “I feel blessed and fortunate to have had my experiences in Hollywood, but a big piece of my heart is still in Edmonton and always will be. When I was talking with my manager about the best place to screen “Tide Of Whispers” in Canada, we both agreed on the Edmonton Short Film Festival. It’s an ideal Festival for me as I get to interact with indie filmmakers from all over Alberta and support and mentor them where I can. I feel fortunate to share in my success by paying it forward with all who love what I love.”

Josh is most notably known for his film roles in “Jennifer’s Body,” “Greater,” “I Love You, Beth Cooper,” and television shows including “Supernatural,” “NCIS,” and “CSI: NY”. He grew up in the Edmonton area and relocated to Hollywood in 2008.

About the Edmonton Short Film Festival (ESFF): The ESFF is dedicated to the elevation of Alberta Independent Films and was founded in 2013. In addition to a gala event, the non-profit festival offers many free events for the community including the 48 Hour Mobile Film Challenge and the Family Fun Film Fest (an official Canada 150 Event).

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