

## HOCKEY HALL OF FAME PARTNERS WITH NETWORK ENTERTAINMENT AND TSN TO PRODUCE NEW LEGENDS OF HOCKEY 10-PART SERIES

**TORONTO** (November 3, 2021) - The Hockey Hall of Fame is pleased to announce today that they have teamed up with Network Entertainment and TSN to produce a new 10-part series entitled *Legends of Hockey: Greatness Calling* 2000-20.

Carrying on the proud tradition of the Hockey Hall of Fame's original award-winning landmark series *Legends of Hockey* launched in 1996, the upcoming series *- Legends of Hockey: Greatness Calling* 2000-20 will showcase, in an epic and heartfelt style, the personal stories of the Hockey Hall of Fame's inductees from 2000 to 2020, including hockey greats Mark Messier, Ray Bourque, Brett Hull, Patrick Roy, Joe Sakic, Hayley Wickenheiser, Dominik Hašek, Pavel Bure, Nicklas Lidström, and more.

"I'm excited about the upcoming new chapter of the *Legends of Hockey* series – it's a fitting tribute to our game's greatest players who for decades have inspired our youth and entertained and delighted hockey fans around the globe," said Jeff Denomme, the Hockey Hall of Fame's CEO. "Along with TSN, the Hall is thrilled to collaborate with Derik Murray and his Network team on our continued tradition of excellence and to once again partner together to produce this deserving tribute to the Honoured Members of the Hockey Hall of Fame."

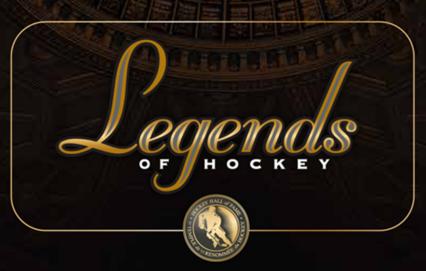
The original *Legends of Hockey* five-part series premiered on TSN in 1996 – an entertaining and inspiring portrait of the game's origins and its evolution over a hundred years as told by hockey's legendary players as they shared their personal journeys from frozen ponds to backyard rinks and on to the bright lights of the NHL. At the series' core are original and inspiring interviews with Hall of Fame players including Gordie Howe, Bobby Hull, Maurice "Rocket" Richard, Jean Béliveau and Frank Mahovlich. In 2001 *Legends of Hockey: The Second Season* premiered nationwide on TSN and showcased interviews with Wayne Gretzky, Mario Lemieux, Denis Potvin and Bryan Trottier. Both series, produced by Derik Murray, presented a rich tapestry of storytelling, together featuring 70 Hockey Hall of Fame Honoured Members sharing their personal and emotional journeys, complemented by rare archival footage and photographs. The *Legends of Hockey* series received both popular and critical acclaim, being awarded both Can Pro and Gemini nominations and awards.

Network's Founder and Executive Producer of the series, Derik Murray, said, "We are indeed both honoured and privileged once again to be able to share stories from an illustrious lineup of legendary players and inspirational men and women. We're equally honoured to be working with the dedicated and talented team at the Hockey Hall of Fame to continue our collaboration of excellence that first started 25 years ago. We are proud that TSN, a longstanding partner of the Hockey Hall of Fame, and the foundational broadcaster of the *Legends of Hockey* series, will showcase this latest chapter in the history of the game we love and the players and plays of a lifetime."

Following this proud tradition, *Legends of Hockey: Greatness Calling* 2000-20 has commenced production and will be interviewing over 60 Honoured Members with cameras travelling the globe to capture the inspiring stories of the men and women who have etched their name into the game's pantheon of greatness. The series will feature original interviews, personal photographs and the best of both NHL and international game footage creating a compelling and entertaining profile of the game's modern day heroes.

"TSN is pleased to continue our longstanding partnership with the Hockey Hall of Fame, and to work alongside Network Entertainment, to showcase hockey's greatest players," said Nathalie Cook, VP, TSN & RDS. "With this all-new edition of *Legends of Hockey: Greatness Calling 2000-20*, we're looking forward to sharing their stories with fans across the country."

The series will be presented in 10 one-hour episodes that will air exclusively on TSN in the fall of 2022.



## **GREATNESS CALLING 2000-20**

## The legacy continues... Celebrating the players and plays of a lifetime called to The Hall from 2000 to 2020

GLENN ANDERSON, CLASS of 2008 DAVE ANDREYCHUK, CLASS of 2017 ED BELFOUR, CLASS of 2011 ROB BLAKE, CLASS of 2014 RAY BOURQUE, CLASS of 2004 MARTIN BRODEUR, CLASS of 2018 PAVEL BURE, CLASS of 2012 GUY CARBONNEAU, CLASS of 2019 CHRIS CHELIOS, CLASS of 2013 DINO CICCARELLI, CLASS of 2010 PAUL COFFEY, CLASS of 2004 DICK DUFF, CLASS of 2006 BERNIE FEDERKO, CLASS of 2002 SERGEI FEDOROV, CLASS of 2015 VIACHESLAV FETISOV, CLASS of 2001 PETER FORSBERG, CLASS of 2014 RON FRANCIS, CLASS of 2007 GRANT FUHR, CLASS of 2003 MIKE GARTNER, CLASS of 2001 CLARK GILLIES, CLASS of 2002 DOUG GILMOUR, CLASS of 2011 DANIELLE GOYETTE, CLASS of 2017 CAMMI GRANATO, CLASS of 2010 DOMINIK HASEK, CLASS of 2014 DALE HAWERCHUK, CLASS of 2001 GERALDINE HEANEY, CLASS of 2013 JAYNA HEFFORD, CLASS of 2018 MARIAN HOSSA, CLASS of 2020 PHIL HOUSLEY, CLASS of 2015 MARK HOWE, CLASS of 2011 BRETT HULL, CLASS of 2009 JAROME IGINLA, CLASS of 2020 ANGELA JAMES, CLASS of 2010 PAUL KARIYA, CLASS of 2017 VALERI KHARLAMOV, CLASS of 2005 JARI KURRI, CLASS of 2001 PAT LAFONTAINE, CLASS of 2003

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