

## SK Films, Dorsey Pictures and the Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation Announce the Release of the Upcoming IMAX®/Giant Screen Documentary "WINGS OVER WATER"

Award-winning actor, Michael Keaton, narrates this breathtaking film that soars above the clouds and will bring audiences to the heart of the prairie wetlands.

In Select Theaters 2022

For Immediate Release:

SK Films, Dorsey Pictures and the Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation announce the release of their upcoming documentary, "WINGS OVER WATER" narrated by Academy Award®-nominated actor, Michael Keaton. The film is set to open in select Giant Screen theaters and museums in early 2022.

From Academy Award®-nominated director Andrew Young, comes "WINGS OVER WATER". As the glaciers retreated at the end of the last ice age, they left an astounding gift of connected rivers, lakes, and wetlands across the heartland of North America. "WINGS OVER WATER" tells the compelling story of three amazing bird species – the Sandhill Crane, the Yellow Warbler, and the Mallard Duck – with extraordinary footage of their fascinating behaviors.

Today, these largely unknown water highways of the prairie wetlands remain an oasis of wildlife, from the herds of bison that still roam part of the Great Plains to the swaying grasslands, wildflowers, and vital honeybees that pollinate our crops and especially for the millions of magnificent birds that migrate along these "flyways".

We are all dependent on this ecosystem which is also one of the largest agricultural regions in North America. Farmers and conservationists work in harmony with nature to sustainably produce food. This film will entertain audiences as they soar above the clouds with their feathered friends all while showing them the importance of the human relationship with the prairie wetlands.

Wendy MacKeigan, CEO SK Films says, "We are so honored to have an Actor of Michael Keaton's stature narrate this film. His passion for the survival of the Great Plains and the animals that call them home comes out with every word. "WINGS OVER WATER" is meant to be shown on the Giant Screen and Michael's narration is the perfect companion to take viewers through this amazing landscape."

The film is accompanied by an international educational and marketing outreach campaign with the goal of educating audiences globally as they are captivated by the triumphs and challenges of these remarkable birds as they head home to the prairies to raise their young.

"WINGS OVER WATER" will open in select Giant Screen and IMAX Theaters globally in 2022.

Click Here to watch the trailer.

## **SK Films**

SK is an award-winning content provider and a global leader in the IMAX®/Giant Screen industry. SK works across various genres and platforms, including theatrical, television and digital media, with a special emphasis on creating high impact natural history and science related content.

SK has a reputation as one of the most accomplished and respected producers and distributors supplying 3D, 2D and Dome product to IMAX and other Giant Screen theaters worldwide, with a mission to entertain and inspire audiences and immerse them in the awe and wonder of the world we live in. For more information, please visit skfilms.ca.

## **Dorsey Pictures**

Chris Dorsey, Executive Producer of *Wings Over Water*, is the CEO of Dorsey Pictures (a Red Arrow Studios company), is a long time industry executive with well over 1,500 hours of programming at Dorsey Pictures, including 150-plus hours leading the frontier movement in Alaska-centric programming, successful programming in true crime and a thriving branded entertainment division that will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2021. Rather than being limited to one sector of media, Dorsey's extensive deal-making extends to networks, syndicators and some of the biggest brands in the world.

Dorsey Pictures has been recognized by Realscreen Global 100 as one of America's leading producers of lifestyle and true crime programming. Series include Building Alaska (DIY), Maine Cabin Masters (DIY), Dog's Most Wanted (WGNA), Accident, Suicide or Murder (Oxygen), Building Off the Grid (Discovery), two additional yet unannounced series for Discovery and the company's first IMAX® film, *Wings Over Water* with Michael Keaton, among its 20+ series and specials in production.

## **Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation**

The film is executive produced by Charlie Potter, President & CEO of the Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation, now celebrating nearly 60 years of land stewardship and wildlife research. It is the nation's leading advocate for economic and program efficiency in conservation.

Over the years, thousands of children have learned to love the outdoors through the McGraw's safety courses, fishing excursions, and conservation education programs. McGraw sits on 1,250 acres near the Fox River in Dundee, Illinois.