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To Brooklyn and Back: A Mohawk Journey

Presenter: NAPT

Distributor: PBS/Plus

PBS Plus Offer Forthcoming

NOLA Code: TBBA

HD Feed: Monday, November 2, 2009 - 1430-1530/HD03

Broadcast Rights: TBA—Beginning November 2, 2009

Shot in HD

Screening DVD's Are Available upon Request

Dear colleague:

NAPT is pleased to present ***To Brooklyn and Back: A Mohawk Journey***, one of four powerful documentaries (three from NAPT) for your November schedules. While we very much hope that you will consider these as a package for your programming commemorating Native American Heritage Month and that you will schedule all four in complementary slots (such as weekly or as a stunt), they are being offered separately so you are able to choose any or all. (ITVS is offering the fourth, ***Summer Sun Winter Moon***.)

To Brooklyn and Back: A Mohawk Journey is the story of the Mohawk communities that helped build many of New York's iconic landmarks as told in the parallel stories about Mohawk filmmaker Reagan Tarbell and her late grandmother. Both of these Kahnawake Mohawk women have strong connections to Brooklyn's ironworking community of Little Caughnawaga. It was there for over 50 years,

starting in the 1950s, that many skilled Mohawk ironworkers sought work, expected to find gold buildings and gold streets and lived part-time. While the men were building the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, the UN and other iconic American structures, their wives were building a second community far away from their real home in Quebec's Kahnawake Mohawk Territory.

Today Reagan Tarbell lives near her late grandmother's New York City "home." Interested in exploring her roots, Tarbell retraces her grandmother's earlier journeys between her two residences, interviews Mohawk women, and delves into historical footage and photographs, for her film, ***To Brooklyn and Back: A Mohawk Journey***. In telling their stories, Tarbell offers a glimpse into the lives of the inhabitants of both the largely unknown community tucked into 10 square blocks of Brooklyn, as well as the lives of Quebec's Kahnawake Mohawks. Tarbell reveals the underlying bond of fighting hard for their families at the cornerstone of both communities.

To Brooklyn and Back: A Mohawk Journey is produced by Reagan Tarbell (Mohawk), Paul M. Rickard (Omuskego Cree) and George Hargrave. Presented by NAPT, the hour documentary is distributed by PBS Plus. It is underwritten by the National Film Board of Canada. Local underwriting *is* permitted.

Please contact me if you have questions. I'll be in touch with you about your carriage plans during the next months. A fact sheet follows.

Very truly yours,
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Episodes/Length:

1/60

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Rights:

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Presenter:

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Underwriter:

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Awards:

Best Feature Documentary, 2008 Winnipeg Aboriginal Film Festival

DVD:

www.visionmaker.org

Websites:

www.nativetelecom.org

www.pbs.org

www.stationrelations.com (Note: this redirects to:)

www.reisenbergpresents.com

Complementary Programs Offered for Native American Heritage Month:

For the Rights of All: Ending Jim Crow in Alaska (Via APT & NAPT)

River of Renewal (Via NAPT & NETA)

Summer Sun Winter Moon (Via NAPT & ITVS and PBS Plus)

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