

Visually stunning *Ancient Caves* in IMAX® opens Friday at TELUS World of Science - Edmonton

EDMONTON, AB – January 16, 2024 – Opening January 19, *Ancient Caves* in IMAX at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton, delivers a unique blend of adventure, science and pure beauty and will keep audiences on the edge of their seats as they explore amazing worlds that most of us will never visit in our lifetimes.

"We are delighted to be able to bring our guests the thrill of discovering some of the world's most remote and dangerous caves in the Science Centre's IMAX Laser 3D Theatre," said Constance Scarlett, President & CEO, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. "This is the most immersive way to experience this film, which captures the incredible lengths scientists will go to study the unknown."

Ancient Caves follows paleoclimatologist Dr. Gina Moseley on a mission to unlock the secrets of the Earth's climate in the most unlikely of places: caves. Until recently, scientists had no reliable way to accurately study the climate of Earth's distant past. Moseley and her team of daring cave explorers travel the world exploring vast underground worlds in search of stalagmite samples - geologic "fingerprints" - that reveal clues about the planet's climate history. Their quest leads them to some of the world's most remote caves, both above and below the water, in France, Iceland, the Bahamas, the U.S. and Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula.

Narrated by Emmy Award®-winning actor Bryan Cranston, *Ancient Caves* is directed by Emmy Award®-winning underwater cinematographer Jonathan Bird, who has specialized in documentary and underwater film production for more than 30 years. The film features music composed and arranged by Emmy Award®-winning composer Bruce Zimmerman and the prestigious City of Prague Philharmonic Orchestra.

"*Ancient Caves* takes audiences to some of the most extraordinary places on the planet," said director Jonathan Bird. "These deep underwater caves are other-worldly, like something straight out of sci-fi film, and viewers can expect to see things they've never seen before."

On January 19, 2024, director Jonathan Bird will attend a special screening at 8:30 p.m. featuring an in-person question and answer period.

For more information, tickets, and showtimes visit www.twose.ca/ancientcaves

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- *Ancient Caves* opens January 19 in IMAX at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. Assets for the film, including hi-resolution images, and the theatrical trailer, as well as media passes to view the film are available on request.
- Director Jonathan Bird will be available for interviews and photo opportunities on January 19, 2024.

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