



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE AND LIVE AT THE WINSPEAR ANNOUNCE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC DIVER AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGIST KENNY BROAD IN EDMONTON

Tickets for "Extreme Cave Diving" with Kenny Broad on sale now!

Edmonton (March 3, 2020)— *National Geographic Live*, National Geographic's touring speaker series, and *Live at the Winspear* are proud to announce Extreme Cave Diving with Kenny Broad, a National Geographic Explorer. **Don't miss this exciting event as Broad shares behind-the-scenes stories onstage alongside stunning imagery and gripping footage.** The event will take place at 7:30 pm, Monday, March 9, 2020 at the Winspear Centre.

Environmental anthropologist Dr. Kenny Broad has participated in extreme scientific and filmmaking expeditions on every continent—from studying cocaine distribution patterns to venomous snakes to the deepest caves on the planet—to gather information and samples that shed light on little known environmental and cultural subjects. He regularly collaborates with ecologists, climatologists, hydrologists, psychologists and a range of other strange 'ologists'. Kenny led the Bahamas Blue Hole Project which appeared as a cover story in National Geographic, with photos from the late Wes Skiles, with whom he was awarded 2011 National Geographic Explorer of the Year.

He is a professor at the University of Miami's (UM) Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, is Director of UM's Abess Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy, and also Co-Directs the Center for Research on Environmental Decisions at Columbia University, where he received his PhD in 1999. Broad is the recipient of the National Geographic 2006 Emerging Explorer Award and was elected a Fellow National of the Explorers Club in 2009 and a former member of the National Geographic Society Expedition Council Advisory Board. Broad also holds commercial and instrument helicopter pilot ratings and a US Coast Guard merchant marine license.

Tickets are available now and start at \$25, before service charges. Purchases can be made through the Winspear Box Office at 780-428-1414, toll-free at 1-800-563-5081, or online at www.winspearcentre.com Ticket information can be found at <http://bit.ly/32PMchr> More information and videos of Kenny Broad here: <https://on.natgeo.com/2IjiRCU>

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In its 69th year, the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra has taken its place as one of Canada's foremost orchestral ensembles. Its current roster includes 56 musicians from Canada and around the world performing a wide-ranging repertoire from the great classical masterworks to pops and family concerts. The orchestra is the resident artistic ensemble, the "home team," of the Winspear Centre, among the best acoustic concert halls in North America. The Tommy Banks Centre for Musical Creativity launched in 2013 delivering musical discovery programs that transform lives.

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