

7th Generation | Film Screening & Discussion with Producer and Writer, Jim

Warne - Thursday, October 25, 6:30-7:45 PM

Produced and based on his lecture by educator, advocate and former NFL football player Jim Warne (Oglala Lakota), *7th Generation* promotes healing wounds, remembering history and the unknown experiences of past generations told by elders and community members. The documentary focuses on a positive future for today's youth, to find success in 21st-century mainstream America, yet maintaining tribal cultural ways.

Warne's inspiration for the film came from Lakota medicine man Black Elk's prophecy that it will take seven generations to heal the sacred broken hoop that occurred during the Wounded Knee Massacre of 1890. Warne expands upon the prophecy, believing the seventh generation is here to heal the circle.

Jim Warne and his mother, Bev will answer questions following the film.

Currently, Jim owns his consulting company Warrior Society Development, LLC and WSD Productions. He wrote several grants for University of South Dakota and is working part-time as the Community Engagement Director at USD Center for Disabilities Oyate` Circle at the Sanford School of Medicine.

7th Generation has won several awards including the Humanitarian Award of Distinction - IndieFest Film Awards, Best Documentary Feature - LA Cinema Festival of Hollywood, the Inspiration Award - Cinema on the Bayou Film Festival and Best Indigenous Film - Flathead Lake International Cinemafest. *7th Generation* is currently on a European Film Festival tour.

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