

Documentary to be shown at Sun Theatre.

Ryan Tweedy grew up in the heart of Husker territory, Lincoln, where he lived before moving out to Los Angeles, CA.

"Growing up, I took the Nebraska lifestyle for granted," Tweedy said. "The people in Nebraska are just different and I never recognized it."

However, in a new film, "Through These Gates," he showcases the different people in the state in an 86-minute documentary.

Tweedy and David Max of HuskerMax.com will show "Through These Gates" on Tuesday, Sept.3, at 7 p.m. at the Sun Theatre.

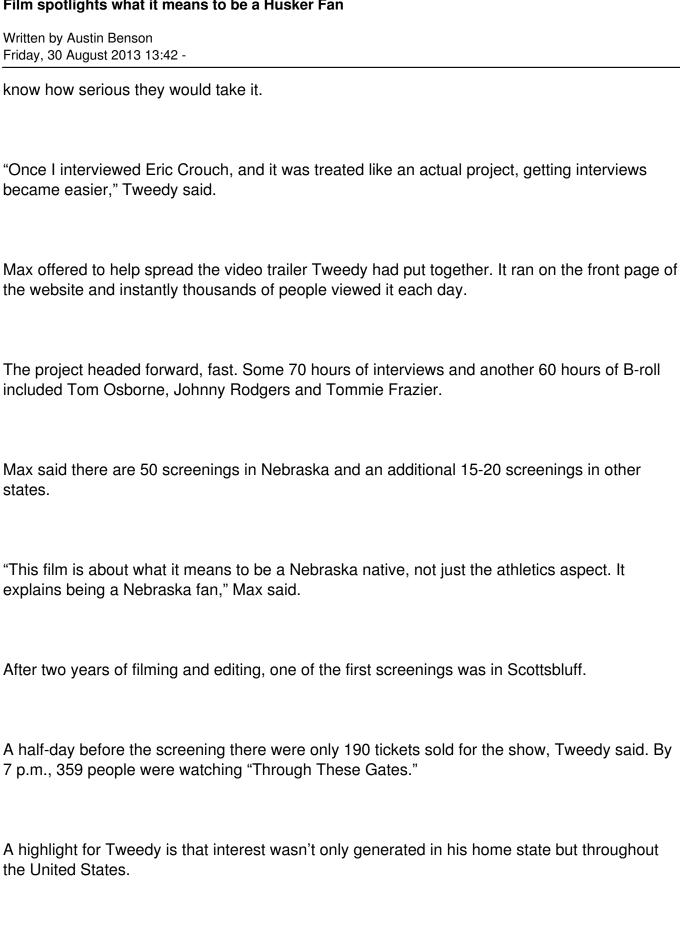
Proceeds will go to the Gothenburg Booster Club, Destination Imagination and the Sun Theatre.

"The way this film was made, is actually in part, what the film is about," Tweedy said. "Farmers let me use their land to shoot and shop owners and fans all over let me interview them."

The people were perfect, said the Wayne State graduate, because they are part of Nebraska and huge Husker fans and their stories needed to be known.

He admitted at first that he knew people would be interested in being part of it but he didn't

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This has turned into a nationwide request and experience, Max said.

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"We started in San Clemente, CA, and will end up on the East Coast in November, he said."

Each of the stops is a local fund-raiser for the city or town booster club or another non-profit organizations.

"Our goal is to raise \$100,000 for different organizations across the country," Max said. "We calculated that each screening will produce \$7-10 dollars per person."

Tweedy said he's received calls from people in Iowa, Colorado and Texas, all interested in seeing the film.

"I thought they were joking when they asked for dates to see it," Tweedy said. "Requests didn't stop in the United States. There is interest in Japan, Germany and London."

Max said there's a certain sensation people get when they can relate to the film.

"The only place I have expectations for the film is in Lincoln," Tweedy said. "That's where I'm from and is the reason I began making this film."

Gothenburg Booster Club member Nancy Slack said the group is glad to do whatever it can to help the students at Gothenburg Schools and ease financial burdens.

Sun Theatre co-manager Jill Rubenthaler said she's excited to show the film and that any Nebraskan would enjoy the film. Some proceeds raised will go towards the Comfort Counts Fund, for new chairs inside the theatre.

Tweedy and Max will answer questions and sell and sign books and DVD's.

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