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From Historic Landmark to the Big Screen: The Walper Hotel Joins *Europe in Ontario*

STOUFFVILLE, ON - MARKD Productions is proud to announce The Walper Hotel, one of Waterloo Region's most recognizable historic landmarks, has joined their upcoming feature documentary *Europe in Ontario* as a Founding Sponsor.

Produced by MARKD Productions, *Europe in Ontario* will take audiences on a cinematic journey exploring the European-inspired destinations, architecture, culture, food, history, and people that make Ontario such a remarkable place to discover.

For more than a century, The Walper Hotel has welcomed visitors to the heart of downtown Kitchener while serving as an enduring symbol of the city's heritage and hospitality.

"The Walper Hotel has always been more than a place to stay. It's a place where stories begin," said Brad MacLellan, General Manager of The Walper Hotel. "Partnering with *Europe in Ontario* gives us the opportunity to celebrate not only our own history, but also the incredible destinations and communities that make this province special. We're excited to be part of the journey."

As part of the partnership, The Walper Hotel will be featured in the movie through on-location filming that highlights its history, architecture, people, and contribution to the Waterloo Region community.

"The Walper Hotel represents exactly what we're looking for," said Kevin Huhn, Co-Founder of MARKD Productions. "It isn't simply a beautiful historic building. It has been part of the cultural fabric of Kitchener for generations. *Europe in Ontario* is about discovering remarkable places and the stories behind them, and The Walper embodies that spirit. We're honoured to welcome them to the project."

Director Robert Crowley Smith added, "Independent films are built through partnerships with organizations that believe in the power of storytelling. The Walper Hotel's support helps us bring this documentary to life while showcasing one of Ontario's most treasured landmarks to audiences across the province."

About Europe in Ontario

Europe in Ontario is an upcoming feature documentary exploring Ontario's remarkable European-inspired destinations and experiences, celebrating the architecture, food, culture, traditions, and stories that make the province uniquely diverse.

About MARKD Productions

MARKD Productions is an Ontario-based independent production company specializing in cinematic storytelling across film, documentary, commercial, and branded content. It also partners with organizations to clarify their message, strengthen their brand, and connect more meaningfully with their audience through film, content, and strategy. For more information about MARKD Productions, visit www.markdproductions.com

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