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## CLAY JACOBSEN NAMED DIRECTOR OF 'JEOPARDY!'

### Chloe Corwin Promoted To Associate Director

CULVER CITY, CALIF. (June 26, 2018) – Clay Jacobsen has been named the director of **JEOPARDY!**, following the retirement of Kevin McCarthy. Chloe Corwin has been promoted to associate director, succeeding Jacobsen.

Jacobsen grew up in California's Central Valley before starting a freelance career as a camera operator in Las Vegas before becoming a technical director and, eventually, a director. His other directing credits include "Prime Time Country with Gary Chapman" "Entertainment Tonight," "John & Leeza," "Dr. Laura," "The Dove Awards," "The Other Half," "Dennis Miller," "The Florence Henderson Show," "American Idol Extra," "Ellen," "Gameday Final" (NFL Network), along with many other specials, variety shows and sporting events.

Over the past 16 years, Chloe Corwin has held a variety of production positions at **JEOPARDY!** and its sister show, "Wheel Of Fortune," and she literally grew up around both shows. Her father, the late Mark Corwin, was the Emmy Award-winning director of "Wheel Of Fortune." In 1976, he married Chloe's mother Robin (néé Kenner) when she, too, was a member of Wheel's production staff. Chloe's brother Michael is currently a camera operator on "Wheel Of Fortune."

"I am so pleased to congratulate Clay and Chloe on their new roles at **JEOPARDY!**," said Harry Friedman, executive producer of **JEOPARDY!**. "They both do exemplary work for the show, and their experience and dedication made the decision to promote them an easy one."

**JEOPARDY!**, America's Favorite Quiz Show®, and its host, Alex Trebek, are in their 34<sup>th</sup> season in syndication. With 23 million viewers each week, **JEOPARDY!** is the top-rated quiz show on television, and has won several awards and distinctions over the course of its 30+ years on the air, including the 2017 Emmy for Outstanding Game Show. The show holds a Guinness World Records® record for the most Emmy® Awards won by a TV game show (34 Emmys); it is also the recipient of a 2011 Peabody Award. **JEOPARDY!** is produced by Sony Pictures Television, a Sony Pictures Entertainment Company; it is distributed domestically by CBS Television Distribution and internationally by CBS Television International, both units of CBS Corp. For more information, please visit [Jeopardy.com](#).

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