

The Other Side Season 6 - Cast Biographies

Jeff Richards

Jeff's gift as an intuitive attunes him to the energy of a room immediately – whether there are living people in it or not. He brings this sense to each investigation, giving form and definition to the mysterious presences people feel around them. He shares this gift in private consultations and with the many listeners of his paranormal radio program as well. But when he's not examining the mysteries of the other side, his energy is in high demand by his four little boys.

Tom Charles

Tom is a skilled tracker in the North, finding those who've lost their bearings in the wilderness. But he also has a gift for helping lost souls, as he brings warmth, compassion and wisdom to the quest for answers. Connecting with elders in many of the communities they visit, he honours local traditions and makes sure respect is at the heart of every investigation. To those feeling fear or unease, a kind word or bear hug from Tom Charles is a tonic to the soul.

Erin Goodpipe

Erin Goodpipe brings a deep reverence for the journey of life and death, sharpened by her own experiences of loss. Her openness to others' journeys makes her a highly intuitive and empathetic presence on the team. She's grown accustomed to hearing the question, 'Can I tell you something I've never told anyone else?' This natural connection with people has aided her lifelong search for the truth. Erin is a multidisciplinary artist, educator, researcher and playwright, and is dakḥóta and anishinaabe from Standing Buffalo Dakota Nation.

Producer Biographies

Wally Start

Wally Start owns Angel Entertainment Corporation. He's a hands-on producer, joining in the creative process of all his projects, including features *Big Muddy* (TIFF 2014) and *Empire of Dirt* (TIFF 2013), and the series *Rabbit Fall* (twice-nominated DGC Best Dramatic Series). His keen eye for original ideas means he always has several irons in the creative fire; right now they include a feature (*Waiting For Columbus* – in development) and another series (*Pet Heroes*). He also owns Bamboo Shoots Inc., a commercial and post-house with offices in Saskatoon, Regina and Calgary. Bamboo Shoots produces more than 20 hours of broadcast television every month, as well as high end commercials and cutting edge corporate video.

Doug Cuthand

Doug Cuthand has been making his unmistakable voice heard for decades through Blue Hills Productions, his Saskatoon-based company, as well as through his prolific writing. Credits include the mini-series *Big Bear* and the stop-motion animation series *Guardians Evolution*. He's directed several documentaries for the National Film Board, including *The Gift of the Grandfathers* (1997), *Patrick's Story* (1999) and *Donna's Story* (2001). His work has garnered awards at the American Indian Film Festival, the Geminis, the Saskatchewan

Motion Picture Industry Association awards and the Columbus International Film and Video Festival. Doug was recently named to the Saskatchewan Order of Merit.

Tyler Start

At Angel Entertainment, Tyler brings his fresh creative take and eye for detail to *The Other Side* and a number of other projects, including a documentary series that is in development with APTN - *Chasing Funny*. Through two seasons of the series *Dirt Farmers* (CityTV Saskatchewan) he's been tilling the documentary fields and reaping some memorable prairie stories. As a lifelong devotee of cinema, he takes an interest in every aspect of carrying a show from the spark of its original idea down the long and winding road to broadcast.

