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Television producer Eric Kripke to appear at the Toledo Museum of Art

*The Sylvania native will share the inspirations and Toledo connections found in the television series
Supernatural and Timeless*

TOLEDO, Ohio – The Toledo Museum of Art (TMA) is hosting a conversation with television writer, director, and producer Eric Kripke on Saturday, March 16 at 1 p.m. This free event will take place in the Peristyle.

Kripke will share stories of his creative inspirations growing up in Toledo as well as behind-the-scenes accounts of his successful work in the television and motion picture industry with WGTE producer and on-air host Haley Taylor.

Kripke created the hit series *Supernatural*, which is about two brothers' personal battle against demons, poltergeists, and other phenomena, and served as the show's primary showrunner for its first five seasons. *Supernatural* currently airs on The CW Network and is now in its fourteenth season, earning the title of longest running sci-fi series in American history. In addition to *Supernatural*, he created the television series *Revolution* and *Timeless*, both of which aired on NBC. Kripke also wrote and produced the 2018 hit feature *The House with a Clock in Its Walls*.

He will show clips and outtakes from *Supernatural*, many of which feature Toledo references, as well as an exclusive preview of his forthcoming series *The Boys* for Amazon Studio.

Kripke graduated from Sylvania Southview High School in 1992 and from the University of Southern California School of Cinematic Arts in 1996.

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Admission to the Museum is free. The Museum is open Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, Noon to 5 p.m.; and is closed Monday and major holidays. Thursday evening hours are sponsored by Huntington Private Client Group. Friday evening hours are made possible by Fifth Third Bank.

The Museum is located at 2445 Monroe Street at Scottwood Avenue, just west of the downtown business district and one block off I-75 with exit designations posted. For general information, visitors can call 419-255-8000 or 800-644-6862, or visit toledomuseum.org.