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## Pawnee Nation Citizens Consult with Amazon Studios and BBC On Upcoming Series Centered Around Pawnee Scout



**PAWNEE NATION, SEPT. 20, 2022** — The Pawnee Nation is proud to announce the upcoming premiere of a 6-episode limited series where Pawnee tribal members have acted as consultants for this film project since 2020. The series titled "The English" stars Emily Blunt as a revenge-seeking widow and Chaske Spencer as the Pawnee Scout who accompanies her in 1890s plains America.

Maggie Rice-Cunningham, Taylor Moore, Zach Rice and Čawî Resaru Matt Reed consulted on language, music, clothing, and cultural details that are distinctly Pawnee in order to accurately represent our Nation.

This series is written and directed by Hugo Blick and is a co-production of Amazon Studios and BBC, which will premiere November 11 on Amazon Prime.

Click on below link for a trailer for "The English" and stay tuned for further information regarding a November premiere event. Turahe!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBC0JcfulGs



**About the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma** - The Pawnee Nation has a long and proud history spanning more than 700 years. Early in the 18th century, more than 60,000 members of the Pawnee Tribe inhabited the area along the North Platt River in Nebraska. The Tribe then, as it is now, was composed of four distinct bands: the Chaui "Grand," the Kitkehahki "Republican," the Pitahawirata "Tappage" and the Skidi "Wolf."

Today, the number of Tribal enrolled members is over 3,200 and Pawnees can be found in all areas of the United States as well as foreign countries within many walks of life. Pawnees take much pride in their ancestral heritage. They are noted in history for their tribal religion rich in symbolism and elaborate rites.