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Nations at War S02 Biographies

David H. Lyle – Host

David is a seasoned television personality who brings his unique indigenous voice to every show he performs on. Prior to joining Nations at War, David was a lead performer on APTN's Health Nutz on APTN, had a recurring role on the CW Network show Arrow, and a featured role on CBC's Arctic Air.

David is also an accomplished acting and dialect coach. His company dB Digital TV is a multimedia production house that facilitates casting sessions and directs actors to their best performances. Notable clients include Oscar winner Julie Christie. He has lent his acting and accent reduction skills to many organizations including the Vancouver School Board, the Union of BC Performers / ACTRA, Canadian College and S.U.C.C.E.S.S. David is currently teaching for the Royal Conservatory of Music's "Learning through the Arts" program at the Capilano Little Ones School and the Urban Native Youth Association covering all disciplines of multimedia arts.

Tim Johnson - Writer

Timothy J.C Johnson is a writer and story editor with a decade of experience in the entertainment industry. Originally from Coldbrook, Nova Scotia, Timothy found his passion for storytelling early in life, as well as a fascination with world history. After earning a BA in History from the University of King's College, Timothy joined the Vancouver film industry. He got his start writing everything from screenplays to concert reviews, all while working numerous roles in the art department. In 2014, Timothy combined his twin passions for storytelling and history to write the acclaimed docuseries *Nations at War*, which chronicles the violent birth of modern North America.

Jason Friesen - Producer/ Writer/ Director

Jason Friesen has been an active member of the entertainment industry for over 20 years. Starting as an actor and honing his talent for comedy in stand-up & improv, Jason found that writing provided creative satisfaction. He shifted his focus to behind the scenes as writer, producer and director. Jason created two seasons of the APTN comedy series *Health Nutz* and co-created two seasons of the children's animation series *The Adventures of Artie the Ant* and produced and directed the documentary *Karl May and the Wild West*, shot on location in Germany, Texas and New Mexico. Currently, Jason is producing and directing season 2 of the Leo-nominated documentary series *Nations at War*, premiering on APTN in 2020. Under the banner of his production company Chasing Pictures, Jason is currently developing a one-hour

drama series, feature films, a docudrama series and an animated comedy series. Jason is a member of the Vancouver Metis Community Association.