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**A Race to Cure Epidermolysis Bullosa: Heartfelt Documentary *Matter of Time* Set to Premiere at the 2025 Tribeca Festival**

***Matter of Time* Chronicles Eddie Vedder's Seattle Benefit Concerts While Putting a Vital Spotlight on the Patients, Families, Researchers and Thought Leaders Determined to Find a Cure By 2030**



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**Seattle, WA – [April 2025]** – *Matter of Time*, a compelling documentary following Eddie Vedder and a passionate community uniting to cure a rare disease, will have its **world premiere at the 24th Tribeca Festival** on Thursday, June 12th. The film captures the electrifying energy of Vedder's October 2023 solo concerts in Seattle, organized to raise critical funds for clinical research for Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) - a rare and debilitating genetic skin disorder that mostly affects children, causing fragile, blistering skin. All proceeds from these concerts went directly to **EB Research Partnership (EBRP)**, the world's largest organization funding research for EB, with the ambitious goal of finding a cure by 2030.

Jill and Eddie Vedder co-founded EBRP with a group of families, with the sheer intent of curing this devastating disease, working tirelessly to raise awareness and drive resources toward groundbreaking research. Produced by **Door Knocker Media** in association with **EB Research Partnership** and the **Vitalogy Foundation**, *Matter of Time* blends powerful music with the poignant, real-life stories of patients, families, researchers, and thought leaders, revealing how determination and innovation are paving the way toward a cure. The film shows a community fiercely dedicated to ending EB, capturing the spirit, resilience, and grit needed to tackle this challenging but achievable mission.

"The concert wasn't just about music; it was about amplifying the voices of a small but mighty community that refuses to let this disease define them," said Matt Finlin, the film's director. "Through the Vedders' dedication and the efforts of everyone involved, this documentary demonstrates to the world how, even against all odds, real change is within reach."

Michael Hund, CEO of EB Research Partnership, added, "This film celebrates our community of courageous patients and families, and highlights the real scientific progress that is happening right now."

We are showing the world how rare diseases like EB can be cured, and we hope to take our model to thousands of other rare diseases. Our goal is to raise the visibility of this urgent cause and to inspire others to join us in our mission to cure EB by 2030.”

Producer Karen Barzilay shared, “We set out to make a film that serves as a call to action. By bringing EB into the spotlight in such a personal and powerful way, we hope to inspire more people to join this fight and help us push toward a cure for EB and other rare diseases.”

Jill and Eddie Vedder also shared their passion for the cause:

Jill Vedder, co-founder and chairwoman of EBRP, emphasized the urgency behind the mission: “It’s amazing to witness how far we’ve come. Epidermolysis Bullosa may be rare, but through the tireless work of our community, our message is reaching more people than ever. This is more than awareness; it’s an urgent push to cure EB by 2030, and together, I know we can make it happen

“We are so grateful to the music community, and the entire team who made these concerts and this film possible,” said Eddie Vedder. “This is a story of hope, resilience, and the power of community.” In addition to Vedder’s powerful concert performances, *Matter of Time* will feature a film score by Broken Social Scene, longtime advocates for the EB community.

With its Tribeca Festival premiere, *Matter of Time* is poised to bring widespread awareness to EB and highlight the extraordinary movement fighting for a cure. Through intimate footage of the Seattle performances and deeply personal interviews, this documentary is a testament to the power of music, community, and unwavering determination to drive change and inspire hope.

### **About EB Research Partnership**

Founded in 2010 by a dedicated group of parents along with Jill and Eddie Vedder of Pearl Jam, EB Research Partnership (EBRP) is the largest global nonprofit dedicated to funding research to treat and cure Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB), a group of devastating and life-threatening skin disorders that affect children from birth.

EBRP utilizes an innovative and award winning venture philanthropy business model that is accelerating cures for EB and pioneering a path for millions suffering from rare diseases.

To learn more or to donate, visit [www.ebresearch.org](http://www.ebresearch.org)

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