

Ackles Directing Debut

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Supernatural fans are eagerly awaiting Friday's episode titled "Weekend at Bobby's" for a multitude of reasons. We not only get to see the return of our favorite demon, Crowley (Mark Sheppard), but also fans will be privy to just what Bobby does with his days when the Winchesters aren't around. And if that wasn't enough to get you energized, the episode also marks the directing debut of the multi-talented Jensen Ackles.

Production of the episode was scheduled first up for the season, giving Ackles sufficient time to prepare rather than having to navigate between scheduled taping of chronological episodes. Additionally, "Weekend at Bobby's" will be light on the Dean scenes, so Ackles was allowed to concentrate on his time behind the camera. Initial reactions from his co-stars have been filled with praise on the fantastic job he did his first time out. I know I'm looking forward to seeing the final product.

Be sure to tune in and see how Ackles fared as a first-time director. For a special treat, pay attention to the newscaster who can be heard on television over at Bobby's house. That would be acclaimed voice actor Alan Ackles, Jensen's father. Nice to see this project becoming a family affair!

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