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### **“The Vampire Diaries” is being adapted into a movie**

**(Mystic Falls, Virginia) June 22, 2020** – “The Vampire Diaries” producers, Julie Plec and Kevin Williamson, are making a movie. “The Vampire Diaries” was a well-established television show that had thousands of followers. Warner Brothers, partnered with the CW, is making a movie based on “The Vampire Diaries.” In addition to the original producers and production company coming back, the original actors will also be returning.

The movie is set to be filmed in Mystic Falls, Virginia and based on the events after the end of the series from 2017. The formal title of the movie will remain the same as the television show. Along with this as previously mentioned, the original cast with Nina Dobrev, Paul Wesley, Ian Somerhalder, and Candice King and many more will be returning as well.

Dobrev was in the television series from 2009 to 2017, starring in 141 episodes. She is a well-respected actress famous not only for this show but also for parts in movies such as “Let’s Be Cops” and “The Perks of Being a Wallflower.” Dobrev will continue to play the important role of Elena Gilbert in the movie.

“I think that this movie will be great,” Dobrev said. “The ending to the television series was a great way to end the show but I feel like we could definitely add onto the storyline. The fact alone that Damon is now human brings out so many different ideas for us as the actors and the producers.”

Plec, one of our producers, worked and is currently working on spin-offs for “The Vampire Diaries.” She is a well-respected producer that was nominated for best new drama in the UK for “The Vampire Diaries” television show. With her long resume of different famous and well produced movies from the years 1997 to present, her talent continues to shine through her work and in this new movie.

“We’re all excited to give the fans more Mystic Falls,” Plec said. “We’re grateful that the shows have a dedicated fan base allowing us to create more content. Given that other shows and movies are getting reboots it was the perfect opportunity to create and bring attention to the upcoming movie “The Vampire Diaries.”

The television series ended with Somerhalder becoming a human. The movie will bring to light what life is like for the character Damon as he takes on this new adventure. Notable actress, Emma Roberts, will be joining the movie cast as Meredith. This character is an original from the novels that fans have been requesting since the beginning. For more information go to [thevampirediaries.com/movie](http://thevampirediaries.com/movie).

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