# THE 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GEMINI AWARDS NOMINEES ARE...

**Toronto, August 29, 2006:** The Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television is pleased to announce the nominees for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Gemini Awards. The 21<sup>st</sup> Gemini Awards will be presented for the first time in British Columbia from the River Rock Show Theatre at the River Rock Casino Resort on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Global Television returns as broadcaster, to celebrate this year's outstanding achievements in Canadian English language television.

This year Canadian drama takes the lead with *This Is Wonderland* receiving 12 nominations; followed by *ReGenesis* with 10 nominations. The mini series *Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story* and *the fifth estate* follow with nine nominations each and *One Dead Indian*, *At the Hotel* and *Slings & Arrows* round out the top five with seven nominations each.

"We are thrilled with the exceptional television made in Canada and it's an honour to celebrate our unique stories and recognize these achievements with the Gemini Awards", says Maria Topalovich, President and CEO of the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television. "This year marks the beginning of a new era for Gemini Awards. For the first time since its inception the Awards Gala is relocating to Vancouver promising to infuse the celebration with renewed enthusiasm and the possibility of a new tradition of mobility."

The Canadian television industry will gather in Toronto at the Liberty Grand on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> to honour and celebrate the News, Documentary and Sports Gala, Lifestyle, Children's and Youth Gala and Drama, Comedy and Variety Gala.

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#### **CURRENT AS OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2006**

#### **Best TV Movie**

Heyday!

(Triptych Media Inc, Pope Productions)

Anna Stratton, Robin Cass, Paul Pope

Hunt for Justice: The Louise Arbour Story

(Galafilm Productions Inc, Tatfilm GmbH)

Arnie Gelbart, Francine Allaire, Randy Holleschau, Anne Marie La Traverse, Christine Ruppert

Intelligence

(Watcher Films)

Chris Haddock, Carwyn Jones, Laura Lightbown, Arvi Liimatainen, Stephen Surjik

One Dead Indian

(Sienna Films Productions V Inc. 2005& Ipperwash ProductionsInc., Sienna Films, Ipperwash

Productions Inc., Park Ex Pictures)

Brent Barclay, Jennifer Kawaja, Julia Sereny, Kevin Tierney

Terry

(Shaftesbury Films Inc.)

Christina Jennings, Shawn Ashmore, Patrick Cassavetti, Scott Garvie, Gail Harvey,

Shane Kinnear, Julie Lacey, Laurie McLarty, Paul Nicholls

#### **Best Dramatic Mini-Series**

Human Trafficking

(Muse Entertainment Ent. Inc.)

Michael Prupas, Christian Duguay, Irene Litinsky

Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story

(Mouseland Productions Inc.)

Kevin DeWalt

Trudeau II: Maverick in the Making

(Double Shoot Productions)

Wayne Grigsby, David MacLeod

#### **Best Dramatic Series**

Moccasin Flats Season III

(Big Soul Productions, Stephen Onda Productions Inc.)

Laura Milliken, Jennifer Podemski

ReGenesis II

(Shaftesbury Films Inc.)

Christina Jennings, Tom Chehak, Scott Garvie, Avrum Jacobson, Shane Kinnear, Laurie McLarty, Jamie Paul Rock

Slings & Arrows Season 2

(Rhombus Media Inc.)

Niv Fichman, Sari Friedland, Daniel Iron

**Terminal City** 

(Terminal TV Productions Ltd., Big Dog Productions Ltd.)

Jayme Pfahl, Angus Fraser, Gordon Mark

#### This Is Wonderland - Season III

(Alice Productions (Muse) Inc., Muse Entertainment Enterprises I, Indian Grove Productions) Dani Romain, Thom Pretak, Michael Prupas, George F. Walker, Bernard Zukerman

## **Best Comedy Program or Series**

#### Corner Gas

(Vérité Films Inc. & 335 Productions Inc., Vérité Films Inc., 335 Productions Inc.) Brent Butt, Mark Farrell, Paul Mather, David Storey, Virginia Thompson

# History Bites: Mother Britain (S & S Productions Inc.) Rick Green, David C. Smith

#### Jeff Ltd.

(S & S Productions Inc.)
Jeff Seymour

# Kenny vs. Spenny 2

(Breakthrough Films & Television) Kenny Hotz, Abby Finer, Ira Levy, John Morayniss, Spencer Rice, Kirsten Scollie, Christine Shipton, Peter Williamson

#### Naked Josh II

(Productions Sexant Inc.)
Jacques Blain, André Béraud, Richard Speer, Josée Vallée

#### The Rick Mercer Report

(Rick Mercer Report III Inc) Gerald Lunz, Rick Mercer

# **Best Music, Variety Program or Series**

Alberta Bound: A Centennial Celebration (White Iron Pictures Inc.) Lance Mueller, Jean Merriman, Jack Stuart

#### Live at the Rehearsal Hall

(CHUM Television)
John Gunn, Robert Benson

# Songwriters' Circle

(CBC Television)

Geoff D'Eon, Brookes Diamond, Moya Walsh

#### The T.O. Variety Show

(Insight Production Co. Ltd., Sun TV)

John Brunton, Elizabeth Allan, Barbara Bowlby, Adrian Callender

# Words to Music: The Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame

(Cansong Productions, Productions chansons canadiennes, in Association with CBC) Peter Steinmetz, David Kitching, Jody Scotchmer

#### **Best News Information Series**

# 360° Vision

(Vision TV)

Sadia Zaman, John Scully

#### **CBC News: Marketplace**

(CBC Television)

Tassie Notar, Sheilagh D'Arcy McGee

# the fifth estate

(CBC Television)

David Studer, Jane Mingay, Sally Reardon, Jim Williamson

# **Best Reality Program or Series**

# Bomber Boys: The Fighting Lancaster

(Frantic Bomber Productions Inc. 2004)

Jamie Brown

#### CBC News Venture: The Big Switcheroo

(CBC Television)

Tracie Tighe, Dianne Buckner

# From the Ground Up with Debbie Travis

(RTR Media Inc., Debbie's House (RTR) Productions, Seven Steps Productions Inc.)

Hans Rosenstein, Kit Redmond, Debbie Travis

#### MuchMusic VJ Search - The Series

(Insight Production Co. Ltd., CityTV, MuchMusic)

John Brunton, Barbara Bowlby, Andrea Webb

# The Next Great Chef

(Next Entertainment Inc.)

Edi Osghian, Andy Levine, Nick Versteeg

#### **Best General/Human Interest Series**

# Canada's Worst Driver

(Canada's Worst Driver 1 Inc)

Guy O'Sullivan

# CBC News: Sunday

(CBC)

Patsy Pehleman, Roger Beattie, Michael Kearns, Richard O'Regan, Greg Sadler, Peter Walsh

# **Entertainment Tonight Canada**

(Global Television Network)

Zev Shalev, Fiorella Grossi

# Forensic Factor

(Exploration Production Inc.)

Edwina Follows

### Saturday Night At The Movies - The Interviews

(TVOntario)

Rudy Buttignol, Murray Battle, Thom Ernst

#### **Stuntdawgs**

(Omni Film Productions Limited)
David Gullason, Gabriela Schonbach

# **Best Lifestyle/Practical Information Series**

<u>Debbie Travis' Facelift</u> (Whalley Abbey Media Holdings Inc .) Debbie Travis, Hans Rosenstein

#### **Divine Restoration**

(Vision TV)

Kip Spidell, Barbara Boyden, Stephen Ellis

# I Do . . . Let's Eat!

(I Do Let's Eat Entertainment Inc) Dorlene Lin, John Panikkar

#### The Thirsty Traveler - Season 4

(Grasslands Entertainment)

Bryan Smith

# Til Debt Do Us Part

(Money Test Productions Inc.)
Jamie Brown

#### **Best Talk Series**

#### Au Courant

(CBC Television)

Luise Massari, Claire Cappelletti, Anna Dirksen

# CBC News: The Hour

(CBC Television)

Jennifer Dettman, David Freeman, Susan Taylor

# Hot Type

(CBC Television)

Janet Thomson, Dana Glassman, Alice Hopton

# **Donald Brittain Award for Best Social/Political Documentary Program**

Big Sugar

(Galafilm Productions Inc)

Arnie Gelbart, Stephen Phizicky, Sylvia Wilson

#### CBC News: Sunday- Beyond Words: Photographers of War

(CBC Television)

Eric Foss, Stuart Coxe, Greg Kelly

# House Calls

(National Film Board of Canada)

Gerry Flahive, Silva Basmajian

# Memory for Max, Claire, Ida and Company

(Allan King Associates)

### Allan King, Rudy Buttignol

No More Tears Sister (National Film Board of Canada) Pierre Lapointe, Sally Bochner

# **Best History Documentary Program**

The Bomb (Barna-Alper Productions Inc.) Laszlo Barna, Alan Mendelsohn

Breaking Point (CBC Television) Jacqueline Corkery

<u>Icebound: The Final Voyage of the Karluk</u> (Icebound Productions, Inc, Cwmni Da Cyf) Deb Proc, David Gullason

<u>Last Flight To Berlin</u> (Nightfighters Productions Inc.) Robert Linnell

<u>Letters From Karelia</u> (National Film Board of Canada) Joe MacDonald, Graydon McCrea

The Secret Mulroney Tapes
(90th Parallel Film & Television Productions Ltd.)
Gordon Henderson, Mike Sheerin

# **Best Biography Documentary Program**

Braindamadj'd...Take II
(Apartment 11 Productions, CBC Newsworld)
Jonathan Finkelstein, Allan Joli-Coeur

The Fires That Burn: The Life and Work of Sister Elaine MacInnes (The May Street Group)
Hilary Pryor, Garfield Lindsay Miller

Generations: A Century on the Siksika Reserve (CBC Television)
Noah Erenberg, Renee Pellerin

Ken Leishman: The Flying Bandit (Flying Bandit Productions Inc. (2004)) Jamie Brown

The Velvet Revolution (Barna-Alper Productions Inc.) Laszlo Barna, Alan Mendelsohn

Best Science, Technology, Nature, Environment or Adventure Documentary Program

# Being Caribou

(National Film Board of Canada)

Tracey Friesen, Rina Fraticelli

#### How William Shatner Changed the World

(Handel Productions (ST) Inc.)

Alan B. Handel, Malcolm Clark

# <u>Lifelike</u>

(InformAction Films inc.)

Nathalie Barton

# The Nature of Things: Nature Bites Back: The Case of The Sea Otter

(CBC)

**Christopher Sumpton** 

#### the fifth estate - Black Dawn

(CBC Television)

David Studer, Douglas Arrowsmith, Jane Mingay, Jim Williamson

# Best Performing Arts Program or Series or Arts Documentary Program or Series

# A Long Journey Home

(Stormy Nights Productions Inc., Green Space Productions)

Gail McIntyre, Amélie Blanchard

#### Comedy Gold

(Insight Production Co. Ltd., CBC)

John Brunton, Barbara Bowlby, Martha Kehoe

## Freedom II

(Sound Venture Productions, Acme Pictures Inc.)

Neil Bregman, Bob Barrett, Ric Randmaa

## Perreault Dancer

(Les Films De L'Isle)

Ian Boyd

#### Prisoners of Age

(The Eyes Project Development Corp)

Stan Feingold

# **Best Documentary Series**

China Rises

(CBC Television)

Kelly Crichton, Susan Dando, Mark Starowicz

#### The Nature of Things:

(CBC)

Michael Allder

### The Passionate Eye

(CBC Television)

Catherine Olsen, Charlotte Odele, Diane Rotteau, Angie Stokman

# Turning Points Of History

(Barna-Alper Productions Inc.)
Laszlo Barna. Alan Mendelsohn

#### The View From Here

(TVOntario)

Rudy Buttignol

### **Best Animated Program or Series**

#### Atomic Betty No-L9

(Breakthrough Films & Television, Atomic Cartoons Inc., Breathrough Animation)

Kevin Gillis, Trevor Bentley, Rob Davies, Steven Hecht, Ira Levy, Nghia Nguyen, Kirsten Scollie, Peter Williamson

#### **Bromwell High**

(Decode Entertainment Inc., Hat Trick Productions Ltd.)

Steven DeNure, Neil Court, Anil Gupta, Jimmy Mullville, Beth Stevenson, Mario Stylianides, Cheryl Taylor

# Jane and the Dragon

(Nelvana Limited, Weta Productions Limited)

Richard Taylor, Martin Baynton, Patricia Burns, Scott Dyer, Jocelyn Hamilton, Michael McNeil, Doug Murphy, Andrew Smith

### Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends: The Prince, the Princess and the Bee

(Nelvana Limited)

Scott Dyer, Patricia Burns, Nicholas Callaway, Jocelyn Hamilton, David Kirk, Pam Lehn, Doug Murphy, Nadine Van der Velde

## Naughty Naughty Pets

(Decode Entertainment Inc.)

Steven DeNure, Neil Court, Wendy Ann Gardner, Kym Hyde, Beth Stevenson

#### **Best Pre-School Program or Series**

Gisèle's Big Backyard: Here, There and Everywhere

(TVOntario)

Marie McCann, Gisèle Corinthios, Pat Ellingson, Ericka Evans

### Miss BG

(Breakthrough Films & Television, Ellipseanme, Breakthrough Animation, Def2Shoot, TVO/TFO, France 5)

Kevin Gillis, Steven Hecht, Ira Levy, Marie-Pierre Moulinjeune, Roberta Rae, Kirsten Scollie, Peter Williamson

#### Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends

(Nelvana Limited, Absolute Pictures Ltd., Callaway Arts & Entertainment)

Nicholas Callaway, Patricia Burns, Scott Dyer, Jocelyn Hamilton, David Kirk, Pam Lehn, Doug Murphy, Andy Russell, Nadine Van der Velde

# Poko

(Halifax Film Company Ltd.)

Jeff Rosen, Charles Bishop, Michael Donovan, Cheryl Wagner, Katrina Walsh

# This is Daniel Cook

(marblemedia, Sinking Ship Productions)

Mark Bishop, Matthew Bishop, Matt Hornburg, J.J. Johnson, Blair Powers

## **Best Children's or Youth Fiction Program or Series**

15/Love

(Galafilm Productions Inc, Marathon)

Arnie Gelbart, Olivier Brémond, Pascal Breton, Derek Schreyer, Karen Troubetzkoy

### Dark Oracle II

(Shaftesbury Films Inc.)

Christina Jennings, Heather Conkie, Suzanne French, Scott Garvie, Laurie McLarty, Jana Sinyor

#### The Morgan Waters Show

(CBC Television)

Martin Markle, Rachel Bartels, Jonathan Farber

#### renegadepress.com

(Vérité Films Inc.)

Virginia Thompson, Robert de Lint, Jordan Wheeler

# TVOkids - The Reading Rangers

(TVOntario)

Pat Ellingson, Marney Malabar, Jarrett Sherman

### Best Children's or Youth Non-Fiction Program or Series

Heads Up!

(Soapbox Productions Inc.)

Nick Orchard

# If The World Were a Village

(9 Story Entertainment Inc.)

Vince Commisso, Steven Jarosz, Peter Moss

#### Prank Patrol

(Apartment 11 Productions)

Jonathan Finkelstein, David Hansen, Stacey Tenenbaum

# Rocked: Sum 41 in Congo

(Warm Machine Inc.)

Samantha Nutt, Adrian Callender, Barbara Harmer, Eric Hoskins

#### **Street Cents**

(CBC Television)

Barbara Kennedy, Wendy Purves

# **Best Sports Program or Series**

Girl Racers

(Screen Siren Pictures)

Trish Dolman, Stephanie Symns

# Girls Don't Fight

(Infinity Films)

Shel Piercy, Ken Craw

### Hockey Brawl: Battle on Thin Ice

(Ocular Productions Inc., Behind the Brawl Inc., Numan Films, Ocular Productions) Jeff Newman, Robert Sauvey, Shawn Watson

#### Ice Storm: The Salé and Pelletier Affair

(Windchill Entertainment 1 Inc., Docutainment Plus Productions)

Howard Bernstein, Garry Blye, Richard Martyn

### the fifth estate - On The Edge of Glory

(CBC Television)

David Studer, Caroline Harvey, Jane Mingay, Jim Williamson

#### **Best Live Sporting Event**

2006 World Junior Hockey Championship: Gold Medal Game

(TSN)

Mark Milliere, Jon Hynes

# 93rd Grey Cup Championship

(CBC Television)

Trevor Pilling, Joe Scarcelli

#### NHL on TSN: Ottawa at Toronto

(TSN)

Mark Milliere, Doug Walton

#### **Best Newscast**

CBC News: The National

(CBC)

Jonathan Whitten, Mark Harrison, Fred Parker, Greg Reaume

#### CityNews at Six

(CHUM Television)

Stephen Hurlbut, Tina Cortese, Katia Del Col, Derek Miller

# Global National with Kevin Newman

(Global News)

Kenton Boston, Kathleen O'Keefe, Doriana Temolo

# **Best News Special Event Coverage**

CBC News: 60th Anniversary of V-E Day

(CBC)

Mark Bulgutch, Tom Dinsmore, Fred Parker

# CBC News: Canada Votes

(CBC)

Mark Bulgutch, David Mathews, Fred Parker

# CBC News: Crash at Pearson (Air France Flight 358/Pearson International Airport)

(CBC)

Bob Weiers, Angela Naus

# Federal Election - Global News

(Global Television Network)

Randy McHale, Ian Haysom, Rae-anne Morin

# Global National - Government Falls

(Global Television)

Kenton Boston, Kevin Newman, Doriana Temolo

# **Best Cross Platform Project**

www.burnttoastopera.com (Burnt Toast Interactive)

(marblemedia, Rhombus Media)

Mark Bishop, Matt Hornburg, Cameron Mitchell

#### www.hatchingmatchinganddispatching.com

(Insight Production Co. Ltd., 2M Innovative Inc.)

Patrick Martin, Patrick Mackey

#### www.regenesistv.com

(Xenophile Media Inc.)

Patrick Crowe, Keith Clarkson, Evan Jones, Shane Kinnear, Thomas Wallner

#### www.thisisdanielcook.com

(marblemedia, Sinking Ship Productions)

Mark Bishop, Matt Hornburg, Cameron Mitchell, Blair Powers

#### Zed

(CBC Television)

Sean Embury, Jennifer Ouano, Kevin Teichroeb

# **Best Direction in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series**

Christian Duguay - Lies My Mother Told Me

Bruce McDonald - The Love Crimes of Gillian Guess

T.W. Peacocke - Canada Russia '72

Tim Southam - One Dead Indian

Stephen Surjik - Intelligence

# **Best Direction in a Dramatic Series**

Ken Finkleman - At the Hotel - Doesn't Anyone Want to Ask Me About My Dress?

Ken Girotti - ReGenesis II - Episode 211 - Fishy

Gail Harvey - This Is Wonderland - Season III - Episode 313

Ron Murphy - ReGenesis II - Episode 209 - Gene in a Bottle

Peter Wellington - Slings & Arrows Season 2 - Brinam Wood

#### **Best Direction in a Variety Program or Series**

Adrian Callender, Anthony Browne, Don Spence - The T.O. Variety Show - Toronto Jams

Mario Rouleau - Paul Anka

Mario Rouleau - Voices of Soul

David Storey - Corner Gas: Comic Genius

Joan Tosoni - Juno Awards 2006

### **Best Direction in a Performing Arts Program or Series**

Jennifer Baichwal, Nick de Pencier - OAC Compendium

Mark Lawrence - Opening Night: Kronos Quartet

Tim Southam - Perreault Dancer

Oana Suteu - Wire Frame

Larry Weinstein - Burnt Toast

# **Best Direction in a Comedy Program or Series**

James Allodi - Naked Josh II - Fake It Till You Make It

Jim Donovan - Naked Josh II - The Loneliness of the Long Distance Lover

Bruce McDonald - The Tournament Season 2 - The Pee-Wee Summit Series

Stephen Reynolds - Hatching, Matching & Dispatching - Episode Three

Shawn Alex Thompson - Puppets Who Kill - The Joyride

# **Best Direction in a News Information Program or Series**

Cindy Banks, Scott Anderson - the fifth estate - Hail of Bullets

Harvey Cashore - the fifth estate - Money, Truth and Spin

Stuart Coxe, Douglas Arrowsmith - the fifth estate - Tsunami: Untold Stories

Michael Gruzuk - CBC News: Marketplace - Chasing the Cancer Answer

Marijka Hurko - CBC News: Correspondent - Uganda's Haunted Children: The Hard Road Home

#### Best Direction in a Lifestyle/Practical Information Program or Series

John Dolin - Handyman Superstar Challenge I - Pitch and Play

Trevor Grant - Chef At Home - Hors d'Oeuvres Party

Shannon McKinnon - Opening Soon - Century

Leslie Merklinger - Opening Soon: By Design - GotStyle

Edi Osghian - The Next Great Chef - Ontario

Karen Pinker - Valerie Pringle Has Left the Building - Haida G'waii

### **Best Direction in a Documentary Program**

Julian Jones - How William Shatner Changed the World

Paul Nadler - Braindamadj'd...Take II

Christine Nielsen - Rocketman

Mike Sheerin - The Secret Mulroney Tapes

### **Best Direction in a Documentary Series**

Robin Bicknell - The World's Strangest UFO Stories - Roswell: The Truth

Michael McNamara - Shrines and Homemade Holy Places - Highways to Heaven

Michelle Metivier - The Nature of Things: - Fighting Fire with Fire

David Rabinovitch - Secret Files of the Inquisition - Tears of Spain

Ziad Touma, Josh Dorsey - Webdreams - Episode 1009

### Best Direction in a Children's or Youth Program or Series

Paolo Barzman - 15/Love - Volley of the Dolls

Brian Duchscherer, Stan Gadziola, Chuck Rubin - Poko - Poko & Bibi of the Arctic

Philip Marcus - Dragon 2 - Dragon Runs The Store

Ron Murphy - Dark Oracle II - Episode 212 - TrailBLAZE

Jamie Whitney - If The World Were a Village

#### **Best Direction in a Live Sporting Event**

Ron Forsythe - <u>93rd Grey Cup Championship</u>

Paul Hemming - 2006 World Junior Hockey Championship: Gold Medal Game

Geoff Johnson - 2006 Tim Horton's Brier

#### **Best Writing in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series**

Ian Adams, Riley Adams, Michelle Lovretta - Hunt for Justice: The Louise Arbour Story

Suzette Couture - The Man Who Lost Himself

Chris Haddock - Intelligence

Gordon Pinsent - Heyday!

Bruce M. Smith - Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story

Andrew Wreggitt, Hugh Graham - One Dead Indian

### **Best Writing in a Dramatic Series**

Susan Coyne, Bob Martin, Mark McKinney - Slings & Arrows Season 2 - Steeped in Blood

Ken Finkleman, Morwyn Brebner, Ellen Vanstone - At the Hotel - The Perfect Couple

Angus Fraser - Terminal City - Episode 6

George F. Walker, Dani Romain - This Is Wonderland - Season III - Episode 313

### Best Writing in a Comedy or Variety Program or Series

Mark Farrell, Brent Butt, Paul Mather, Kevin White - Corner Gas - Merry Gasmas

Ian MacDonald, Jennifer Kennedy - The Wilkinsons - Ulterior Designs

Dan Redican - Burnt Toast

Steve Smith, Rick Green, David T. Smith - The Red Green Show - Do As I Do

Mary Walsh, Ed MacDonald - Hatching, Matching & Dispatching - Episode Five

Kevin White, Irwin Barker, Gavin Crawford, Mark Critch, Barry Julien, Bob Kerr, Gary Pearson, Carolyn Taylor, Jennifer Whalen - <u>This Hour Has 22 Minutes</u> - *Episode 7* 

#### **Best Writing in an Information Program or Series**

Cindy Bahadur - Daily Planet - Grounded Gollum

Sandra Batson - CBC News: Regina - Shedding the Past

Gillian Findlay - the fifth estate - Failing Jeffery

Linden MacIntyre - the fifth estate - Hail of Bullets

Bob McKeown - the fifth estate - Rogue Agent

# **Best Writing in a Documentary Program or Series**

Ric Esther Bienstock - Sex Slaves

Paul Cowan - The Peacekeepers

Neil Docherty - China Rises - Party Games

Jonathan Finkelstein, Paul Nadler - Braindamadj'd...Take II

Nadine Pequeneza - Turning Points Of History - Aristide's Haiti

# Best Writing in a Children's or Youth Program or Series

Dennis Heaton - Naughty Naughty Pets - Sock It To Me

Ken Hewitt-White, Bob McDonald - Heads Up! - How Do We Get Around in Space?

Simon Racioppa, Richard Elliott - Jane and the Dragon - A Dragon's Tail

Steven Westren - Dragon 2 - Dragon Runs The Store

Jordan Wheeler - renegadepress.com - The Rez

# Best Photography in a Dramatic Program or Series

François Dagenais csc - Heyday!

David Herrington csc - Plague City: SARS in Toronto

Pierre Letarte c.s.c - Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story

Gregory Middleton, CSC - Murder Unveiled

Danny Nowak, CSC - The Love Crimes of Gillian Guess

# Best Photography in a Comedy, Variety or Performing Arts Program or Series

Walter Corbett Csc - Yours, Al

David Franco - Burnt Toast

Brian Johnson - The Score

Milan Podsedly csc - The Tale of the Magic Flute

Paul Sarossy, CSC, BSC - Black Widow

# Best Photography in an Information Program or Series

John Badcock CSC - the fifth estate - Hail of Bullets

Ian Kerr csc - The Next Great Chef - Ontario

Joseph Paul Locherer c.s.c, Damir Chytil csc - Forensic Factor - Betrayed

Ben Matilainen - CBC News: Marketplace - Chasing the Cancer Answer

Jim Nilson, Jaison Empson, Don Scott - Country Canada - Legacy: The Will To Survive

# Best Photography in a Documentary Program or Series

François Dagenais csc - No More Tears Sister

Alberto Feio - Their Brothers' Keepers - Orphaned by AIDS

Claudine Sauvé - Lifelike

Pieter Stathis - Secret Files of the Inquisition - Tears of Spain

John Minh Tran - Cheating Death

# Best Picture Editing in a Dramatic Program or Series

Paul Day - This Is Wonderland - Season III - Episode 310

Dominique Fortin - Hunt for Justice: The Louise Arbour Story

Debra Karen - One Dead Indian

Isabelle Levesque - Charlie Jade - Choosing Sides

Dean Soltys - Canada Russia '72

# Best Picture Editing in a Comedy, Variety or Performing Arts Program or Series

Marc Dupont, Jim Goertzen, John Reynolds, Ken Yan - The T.O. Variety Show - Toronto Jams

David Hoffert - The Wilkinsons - Nashville

Allan MacLean, Miles Davren - The Rick Mercer Report - Episode 13

David New - Burnt Toast

David Ostry - Black Widow

# Best Picture Editing in an Information Program or Series

Deane Bennett - Crash Test Mommy - Dana Weeks

Chris Cassino - 72 Hours: True Crime Season II - Betrayed

Sophie Mardirossian - The Family Restaurant - Echoes of Cyprus

Aileen McBride - CBC News: Marketplace - Chasing the Cancer Answer

Tim Wanlin - Stuntdawgs - Pipe Ramp

# **Best Picture Editing in a Documentary Program or Series**

Howard Goldberg - <u>How William Shatner Changed the World</u>

Nick Hector - Memory for Max, Claire, Ida and Company

Bruce Lange - Five Days in September: The Rebirth of an Orchestra

Zsolt Luka - Braindamadj'd...Take II

Oana Suteu - Lifelike

#### **Best Sound in a Dramatic Program**

Michel B. Bordeleau, Natalie Fleurant, Louis Gignac, Hans Peter Strobl - Human Trafficking

Rob Bryanton, Steve Hasiak, Evan Rust, Al Sherbin, Warren St. Onge - <u>Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story</u>

Mark Gingras, Tom Bjelic, Allan Fung, John Laing, Martin Lee, Timothy O'Connell, Ian Rankin, John Douglas Smith - <u>Shania: A Life in Eight Albums</u>

Claude La Haye, Claude Beaugrand, Bernard Gariepy Strobl - <u>Hunt for Justice: The Louise Arbour Story</u>

Lou Solakofski, Yvon Benoit, Garrett Kerr, Martin Lee, Sid Lieberman, David McCallum - One Dead Indian

#### **Best Sound in a Dramatic Series**

Sylvain Bourgault, Eric Ladouceur - Charlie Jade - Spin

Chris Duesterdiek, Dean Giammarco, Bill Sheppard - Terminal City - Episode 6

Devan Kraushar, Wayne Finucan, Dave Hibbert, Gord Hillier, Kirby Jinnah - <u>Stargate SG-1</u> - Camelot

Miguel Nunes, Chris Duesterdiek, James Fonnyadt, Brad Hillman, Gina Mueller, Nicole Thompson - <u>Da Vinci's City Hall</u> - *Gotta Press the Flesh* 

Steve Smith, Dave Hibbert, Gord Hillier, Kirby Jinnah, Kevin Sands - Stargate Atlantis - The Hive

# Best Sound in a Comedy, Variety, or Performing Arts Program or Series

Ryan Araki, Simon Berry, Stefan Fraticelli, Stephen Muir, Peter Thillaye - <u>Jane and the Dragon</u> - A Dragon's Tail

Steve Cupani, Karndeep Jassal - <u>Jimmy MacDonald's Canada: The Lost Episodes</u> - *The Canadian Sexplosion* 

Ian Dunbar, Danny Greenspoon, John Lacina, Mark Radu - Canadian Country Music Awards

Dave Rose, Michael Lacroix, Kirk Lynds, Donna Powell, Lou Solakofski - Burnt Toast

John Thomson, Ronayne Higginson, Kirk Lynds, David McCallum, David Rose, Lou Solakofski - Black Widow

#### Best Sound in an Information/Documentary Program or Series

Michael Bonini, Jason Milligan - Memory for Max, Claire, Ida and Company

Steve Cupani - Extreme Weather: Wind and Water

Doug Doctor, Stuart French, Ao Loo, Dave Rose, Lou Solakofski, Jane Tattersall - <u>Five Days in September: The Rebirth of an Orchestra</u>

John Martin, Ric Jurgens - A Town In Africa

Alex Salter, Serge Boivin - Silent Messengers

# Best Production Design or Art Direction in a Dramatic Program or Series

Rob Gray - The Love Crimes of Gillian Guess

Guy Lalande - Human Trafficking

Kathy McCoy, Kim Wall - Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story

Jennifer Stewart - Trudeau II: Maverick in the Making

Marian Wihak, Ane Christensen - Heyday!

# Best Production Design or Art Direction in a Non-Dramatic Program or Series

Sherri Hay - The Surreal Gourmet - The Newlyfeds

James Hazell - The Next Great Chef - Ontario

Mario Hervieux - Naked Josh II - Baring It All

Andrew Kinsella - Canadian Country Music Awards

### **Best Costume Design**

Lea Carlson - Heyday!

Mariane Carter - Human Trafficking

Anne Duceppe - Il Duce Canadese

Jennifer Haffenden - Waking Up Wally: The Walter Gretzky Story

Alexander Reda - Black Widow

# **Best Achievement in Make-Up**

Betty Belmore - Trudeau II: Maverick in the Making

Catherine Davis-Irvine - Terry

Penny Lee, Karen Byers - This Hour Has 22 Minutes - Episode 8

Donald J. Mowat, Paula Fleet, Jane Meade - Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story

Jan Newman, Todd Masters - Stargate SG-1 - Origin

#### **Best Visual Effects**

Sonya Amin, Jason Sharpe, Eddy Xuan - ReGenesis II - Episode 201 - China

Michelle Comens, Stephen Bahr, Robin Hackl, Jeremy Hampton, Erica Henderson, James Kawano, Krista McLean, Christopher Stewart - <u>Stargate SG-1</u> - *Camelot* 

Christian Garcia, Stéphane Landry, Michel Lemire, Francois Vachon - <u>Charlie Jade</u> - *VFX Production Reel* 

Mark Savela, Vinay Mehta, Brendon Morfitt, Anuj Patil, James Rorick, Craig Van Den Biggelaar, Karen Watson, Kyle Winkleman - <u>Stargate SG-1</u> - <u>Beachhead</u>

Tom Turnbull, Ian Britton, Robert Crowther, Graham Cunningham, Matthew Hansen, Mary Holding, Ariel Joson - <u>Terry</u>

# **Best Original Music Score for a Program or Mini-Series**

Peter Allen - The Score

Robert Carli - Terry

Christopher Dedrick - The Man Who Lost Himself

Jonathan Goldsmith - Black Widow

Jonathan Goldsmith - Trudeau II: Maverick in the Making

### **Best Original Music Score for a Dramatic Series**

Robert Carli - At the Hotel - Modern Solutions to Modern Problems

Gary Koftinoff - Life With Derek - Episode 110 - Babe Raider

Jim McGrath - Degrassi: The Next Generation 5 - Our Lips Are Sealed, Part I

Donald Quan - Moccasin Flats Season III - The Other Side

Tom Third - ReGenesis II - Episode 204 - Dim & Dimmer

# **Best Original Music Score for a Documentary Program or Series**

Geoff Bennett, Longo Hai, Ben Johannesen - Sexual Intelligence

Bertrand Chenier - Perreault Dancer

Vincent Letellier - Black Coffee: Gold in Your Cup

Alex Pauk, Alexina Louie - The Face of Victory

Donald Quan - The In-Between World of M.G. Vassanji

# **Best Original Music Score for an Animated Program or Series**

Geoff Bennett, Andre Hirz, Ben Johannesen - Jane and the Dragon - Shall We Dance?

Jeff Danna, Steve Sullivan - Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends: The Prince, the Princess and the Bee

Ray Fabi - Dragon 2 - Dragon Runs The Store

Jono Grant - Captain Flamingo - Episode 101

Blain Morris - Poko - Poko & Bibi of the Arctic

# **Best News Magazine Segment**

CBC News at Six: Halifax - Sri Lanka Diary

Geoff D'Eon, Rohan Fernando, Eric Woolliscroft

CBC News: The National - Suzanne

(CBC)

Paul Kennedy, Eric Foss, Catherine McIsaac, Alex Shprintsen

CBC News: Sunday Night - CBC News: Sunday Night - Crack

(CBC)

**Bruce Livesey** 

CBC News: Canada Now - Pacific Edition - David's Story

(CBC Television)

Duncan McCue, Jim Hoffman, James Roberts, Michael Taylor-Noonan

CBC News: Sunday Night - CBC News: Sunday Night - Mission House

(CBC) Peter Wall

# **Best Lifestyle/Practical Information Segment**

On The Road Again - Film Club

(CBC)

Malcolm Hamilton, Louisa Battistelli, Aldo Columpsi, Roger Lefebvre

Daily Planet - Blast Resistant Furniture

(Exploration Production Inc.)

Devin Keshavjee

SexTV: The Series - Alison Lapper

(CHUM Television)

Cynthia Loyst

Daily Planet - Martin Mars

(Exploration Production Inc.)

Mark Miller

The Shopping Bags - The Shopping Bags 139

(Shopping Bags Media Inc., Force Four Entertainment Inc., New Shoes Productions Inc.) Todd Serotiuk, Brian Beard, Tony Hrkac

# Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series Shawn Ashmore - Terry

Tom McCamus - Waking Up Wally: The Walter Gretzky Story

Tony Nardi - Il Duce Canadese

Peter Outerbridge - Under the Dragon's Tail

Michael Therriault - Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story

Ian Tracey - Intelligence

# Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series Wendy Crewson - The Man Who Lost Himself

Joanne Kelly - Playing House

Michèle-Barbara Pelletier - Trudeau II: Maverick in the Making

Klea Scott - Intelligence

Victoria Snow - Waking Up Wally: The Walter Gretzky Story

# **Best Performance by an Actor in a Continuing Leading Dramatic Role**Gil Bellows - Terminal City - *Episode 9*

Nigel Bennett - At the Hotel - Doesn't Anyone Want to Ask Me About My Dress?

Nicholas Campbell - Da Vinci's City Hall - Put Down The Hose, Pick Up A Gun

Mark McKinney - Slings & Arrows Season 2 - Steeped in Blood

Peter Outerbridge - ReGenesis II - Episode 211 - Fishy

# Best Performance by an Actress in a Continuing Leading Dramatic Role

Martha Burns - Slings & Arrows Season 2 - Brinam Wood

Martha Henry - At the Hotel - Welcome to the Rousseau

Erin Karpluk - Godiva's - Inked

Andrea Menard - Moccasin Flats Season III - Domestic Bliss

Cara Pifko - This Is Wonderland - Season III - Episode 313

# Best Performance by an Actor in a Guest Role Dramatic Series

Maury Chaykin - At the Hotel - The Perfect Couple

Billy MacLellan - ReGenesis II - Episode 211 - Fishy

Ryan McDonald - ReGenesis II - Episode 208 - Haze

Stephen Miller - Da Vinci's City Hall - When the Horsemen Come Looking

John Ralston - This Is Wonderland - Season III - Episode 302

# Best Performance by an Actress in a Guest Role Dramatic Series

Nancy Beatty - This Is Wonderland - Season III - Episode 309

Helene Joy - ReGenesis II - Episode 202 - Escape Mutant

Linda Kash - At the Hotel - The Perfect Couple

Rachel McAdams - Slings & Arrows Season 2 - Season's End

Liisa Repo-Martell - This Is Wonderland - Season III - Episode 302

# Best Performance by an Actor in a Featured Supporting Role in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series

Gary Farmer - One Dead Indian

Judah Katz - Canada Russia '72

Ryan McDonald - Terry

Don McKellar - Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story

Dino Tavarone - Il Duce Canadese

# Best Performance by an Actress in a Featured Supporting Role in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series

Isabelle Blais - Human Trafficking

Lushin Dubey - Murder Unveiled

Megan Follows - Shania: A Life in Eight Albums

Helene Joy - Under the Dragon's Tail

Flora Montgomery - Under the Dragon's Tail

# Best Performance by an Actor in a Featured Supporting Role in a Dramatic Series

Michael Filipowich - Charlie Jade - Choosing Sides

Michael McMurtry - Godiva's - Champagne Kisses

Michael Murphy - This Is Wonderland - Season III - Episode 302

Paul Soles - Terminal City - Episode 6

Rick Tae - Godiva's - Rubbing Shoulders

#### Best Performance by an Actress in a Featured Supporting Role in a Dramatic Series

Susan Coyne - Slings & Arrows Season 2 - Fair is Foul and Foul is Fair

Jayne Eastwood - This Is Wonderland - Season III - Episode 301

Patricia McKenzie - Charlie Jade - Dirty Laundry

Sarah Strange - ReGenesis II - Episode 204 - Dim & Dimmer

Kathryn Winslow - This Is Wonderland - Season III - Episode 306

# Best Individual Performance in a Comedy Program or Series

Brigitte Bako - G-Spot - HBO

Danny Bhoy - Just for Laughs - Episode One

Derek Edwards - Halifax Comedy Fest - Episode 2

Jeremy Hotz - Just for Laughs - Episode One

Mark McKinney - Robson Arms Season 1 - Material Breach

Richard Waugh - Jimmy MacDonald's Canada: The Lost Episodes - The Canadian Sexplosion

### Best Ensemble Performance in a Comedy Program or Series

Roger Abbott, Don Ferguson, Luba Goy, Jessica Holmes, Craig Lauzon, Alan Park - Royal Canadian Air Farce - AFTV13-09

Brent Butt, Lorne Cardinal, Fred Ewanuick, Gabrielle Miller, Eric Peterson, Nancy Robertson, Tara Spencer-Nairn, Janet Wright - <u>Corner Gas</u> - *Merry Gasmas* 

Al Goulem, Cas Anvar, Paula Boudreau, Ari Cohen, Louis-Philipe Dandenault, Kate Greenhouse, Tracey Hoyt, Richard Jutras, Christian Potenza, Swikriti Sarkar - <u>The Tournament Season 2</u> - *The Warrior Women* 

Cathy Jones, Gavin Crawford, Mark Critch, Shaun Majumder - This Hour Has 22 Minutes - Episode 7

Steve Smith, Bob Bainborough, Laurie Elliott, Rick Green, Jeff Lumby, Patrick McKenna, Wayne Robson - <u>The Red Green Show</u> - *Do As I Do* 

#### **Best Performance or Host in a Variety Program or Series**

Jully Black, Charmaine Allen, Sarah Brown, Nadia Goode, Andrea Hall, Camille Harrison, Jean Lawrence, Lloyd Lawrence, Kaisha Lee, Ermine Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Shenelle Morgan, Teena Riley, Sharon Riley, Nevon Sinclair, Oneil Watson - Words to Music: The Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame

Brent Butt - Corner Gas: Comic Genius

k.d. lang - Words to Music: The Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame

Derek Miller - The T.O. Variety Show - Toronto Jams

Mike Smith, John Paul Tremblay, Robb Wells - 2006 East Coast Music Awards

# Best Performance in a Performing Arts Program or Series

Isabel Bayrakdarian - A Long Journey Home

Melanie Demers, Simon Alarie, Maurice Fraga, Patrick Lamothe, Brianna Lombardo, Robert Meilleur, Marie-Eve Nadeau, Michelle Rhode, Audrey Thibodeau - Wire Frame

Andrea Menard - The Velvet Devil

Sarah Slean - Black Widow

Johnny Wright, Tara Birtwhistle, Jesus Corrales, Dmitri Dovgoselets, Amanda Green, Vanessa Lawson, Chelsey Lindsay, Sarah Murphy-Dyson, Janet Sartore-De Luca, CindyMarie Small, Jo-Ann Sundermeier, Zhang Wei-Qiang - The Tale of the Magic Flute

# Best Performance in a Childrens' or Youth Program or Series

Paula Brancati - Dark Oracle II - Episode 211 - Life Interrupted

Ishan Davé - renegadepress.com - This is your Brain on Love

Meaghan Rath - 15/Love - Comfort Zone

Michael Seater - Life With Derek - Episode 109 - Grade-Point: Average

Ksenia Solo - renegadepress.com - Fear

# **Best Achievement in Casting**

Marsha Chesley - This Is Wonderland - Season III - Episode 308

Robin Cook, Rosina Bucci - One Dead Indian

Carmen Kotyk - Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story

Marjorie Lecker, Donna-Rae Gibbs, Sheila Lane - Canada Russia '72

Jenny Lewis, Sara Kay - Heyday!

#### **Best News Anchor**

CBC News at Six: Halifax (CBC) Norma Lee MacLeod

CBC News: The National

(CBC)

Peter Mansbridge

Global National with Kevin Newman

(Global News) Kevin Newman

#### **Best Reportage**

CBC News: The National (CBC)

Adrienne Arsenault

**CBC News: The National** 

(CBC)

Patrick Brown

**CBC News: The National** 

(CBC)

Neil MacDonald

CBC News: Canada Now - Pacific Edition

(CBC Television) Terry Milewski <u>CityNews at Six</u> (CHUM Television) Peter Silverman, Terry O'Keefe, Anna Rodrigues

# Best Host or Interviewer in a News Information Program or Series

Gillian Findlay - the fifth estate - Failing Jeffery

Erica Johnson - CBC News: Marketplace - Erica Johnson Compilation

Peter Mansbridge - CBC News: The National - Canada Votes - Your Turn With The Leaders

Bob McKeown - the fifth estate - Rogue Agent

Wendy Mesley - CBC News: Marketplace - Wendy Mesley Compilation

# Best Host or Interviewer in a General/Human Interest or Talk Program or Series

Kim Cattrall - Sexual Intelligence

Simcha Jacobovici - The Naked Archaeologist - Delilah's People

Steve Paikin - Studio 2 - Steve Paikin - Canada's Role in the World

Evan Solomon - CBC News: Sunday - Evan Solomon Compilation

George Stroumboulopoulos - CBC News: The Hour - George Stroumboulopoulos Compilation

#### Best Host in a Lifestyle/Practical Information, or Performing Arts Program or Series

Sean Cullen - What Were They Thinking? - Big Breakfast

Mike Holmes - Holmes on Homes - Mike Holmes Host Compilation

Valerie Pringle - Valerie Pringle Has Left the Building - Haida G'waii

Dina Pugliese - MuchMusic VJ Search - The Series - Episode 2

Debbie Travis - <u>Debbie Travis</u> - <u>Debbie Travis Host Compilation</u>

# Best Host or Interviewer in a Sports Program or Sportscast

Michael Landsberg - Off the Record with Michael Landsberg - Michael Landsberg

Ron MacLean - CBC's Hockey Day in Canada

Brian Williams - Torino 2006 - the Olympic Winter Games on CBC (Olympic Prime Time)

#### **Best Sports Play-by-Play or Analyst**

Chris Cuthbert, Glen Suitor - CFL on TSN: Wendy's CFL Live: Calgary at Saskatchewan

Mark Lee, Paul Martini, Barb Underhill - <u>Torino 2006 - The Olympic Winter Games On CBC (Olympic Afternoon)</u>

Scott Russell, Jack Sasseville - <u>Torino 2006 - The Olympic Winter Games On CBC (Olympic Afternoon)</u>

**Outstanding Technical Achievement Award** 

**Academy Achievement Award** 

**Earle Grey Award** 

**Canada Award** 

**Margaret Collier Award** 

**Gordon Sinclair Award for Broadcast Journalism** 

**Gemini Humanitarian Award** 

**Viewers' Choice Award** 

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