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# 2007 Award of Excellence Nominees

Celebrating the Best in Canadian Children's & Youth Television

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**April 16, 2007**—The Alliance for Children and Television (ACT) will honour Canada's top English-language children's & youth programs at the **2007 Awards of Excellence Gala** on May 31 at CBC's Glenn Gould Studio in Toronto. The Gala will be co-hosted by much-loved Kids'CBC host Patty Sullivan, and Sid Bobb, who will also be joining Kids'CBC in the fall.

This year's solid participation reflects the enthusiasm in the industry, and speaks to a keen interest in ACT activities on the part of creators and craftspeople.

During the evening, the ACT will also award the **Grand Prize for Best Program, All Categories**; the **Outstanding Achievement Award**; the **Special Jury Award**; and the **Emerging Talent Award** to a person 30 or younger who demonstrates exceptional talent and promise in the children's & youth programming industry.

The members of the **2007 Awards of Excellence** jury used ACT's definition of quality to select the winning entries. Here are our nominees:

### Nominations by category

#### **All Genres 3–5**

*This is Emily Yeung*

*Wilbur*

*Four Square*

#### **All Genres 6–8**

No nominees

#### **All Genres 9–12**

*Ghost Trackers*

*The Snow Queen*

*Prank Patrol*

*Mystery Hunters*

*Naturally Sadie*

*Life with Derek* ("Male Code Blue")

*Life with Derek* ("Battle of the Bands")

### **All Genres Teens**

*renegadepress.com* ("Dying to Connect")

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*Degrassi: The Next Generation*

*Instant Star*

*Street Cents*

*The Morgan Waters Show*

*Black Hole High IV*

*Dark Oracle II*

### **Animation 3–5**

*Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs*

*Dragon*

*Peep and the Big Wide World*

*Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friend*

*Backyardigans*

*Toopy and Binoo*

*Poko*

*Lunar Jim*

*Franny's Feet*

*Gerald McBoing Boing*

*Caillou*

### **Animation 6–8**

*Erky Perky*

*Jacob Two-Two*

*If the World Were a Village*

*Grossology*

*Jane and the Dragon*

*Captain Flamingo*

*Atomic Betty Christmas Special*

*Planet Sketch*

*The Amazing Adrenalini Brothers*

*Arthur*

*Through my Thick Glasses*

### **Animation 9–14**

*Ruby Gloom*

*6TEEN*

*Carl Squared*

*Skyland*

*Totally Spies*

*Class of the Titans*

*Being Ian*

*Weird Years*

**Interstitial**  
*Kid'sCBC*  
*Coach Callous*  
*Crunch*  
*ZAPX*  
*The Zone*  
*Zimmer Twins*  
*Walter*  
*Reading Rangers*  
*Tigga and Togga*  
*Gisele's Big Backyard*  
*I Dare You*  
*Roll Play*

**Best Website or Original New-Platform Content Tied Into a Children's Program**

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