

24th Annual Gemini Awards



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Canada Award



The Canada Award honours excellence in mainstream television programming which best reflects the racial and cultural diversity of Canada.

Eligibility is open to all MAINSTREAM television programming which meets Eligibility Criteria as outlined in the 24th Annual Gemini Rules & Regulations, and may include but not limited to Type E Ethnic Programming as defined by the CRTC. All types of programming should be considered eligible, including drama, docudrama, documentary, children's programming, news, and current affairs.

Nominations may be received from all Branches for series, single episodes, or special programs.

General objectives of the Canada Award are:

1. To foster a greater awareness among Canadians of the multicultural and multiracial nature of the country.
2. To promote greater opportunity for ethnic and visible minority professionals within the broadcasting industry on both sides of the camera.

To be nominated for the Canada Award, a program must display a high degree of excellence in terms of production values. The following questions could be considered in order to evaluate potential award-winning programs:

1. Does the program serve to increase interracial and intercultural understanding and communication among the general public?
2. Does the program present a sensitive and authentic portrayal of particular ethnocultural group(s)?
3. Does the program avoid depiction of racial cultural stereotypes?
4. Does the production include members of ethnic and visible minority groups in lead roles?
5. Did the production include opportunities for key creative professionals from diverse cultural backgrounds?
6. Is the program entertaining and/or informative? Does it successfully treat socially relevant, current issues?
7. Is the program innovative in content and/or style as it promotes greater cross-cultural understanding?

Award Nomination Form

Deadline: Thursday, July 16, 2009

Previous Canada Award recipients include:

2008	Qallunaat! Why White People Are Funny - Zebedee Nungak, Mark Sandiford, Kent Martin	2003	CARRY ME HOME: THE STORY & MUSIC OF THE NATHANIEL DETT CHORALE - Liam Romalis, Gerald Packer
2007	LITTLE MOSQUE ON THE PRAIRIE - Susan Flanders-Alexander, Mary Darling, Clark Donnelly, Zarqa Nawaz, Michael Snook	2002	FILM CLUB - Cyrus Sundar Singh, Karen King-Chigbo
2006	WAPOS BAY - THERE'S NO "I" IN HOCKEY - Dennis Jackson, Melanie Jackson, Anand Ramayya, Michael Scott	2001	MADE IN CHINA - Shan Tam, Karin Lee
2005	TWO WORLDS COLLIDING - Tasha Hubbard, Bonnie Thompson	2000	UNWANTED SOLDIERS - Karen King, Jari Osborne
2004	COSMIC CURRENT - Anand Ramayya, Joe MacDonald	1999	LOYALTIES - Lesley Ann Patten, Kent Martin
		1998	THE REZ - Brian Dennis

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Nomination Form

* Please fill in all required fields.

Nomination*

Producer(s)

Broadcast Date

Broadcaster

Telephone

Fax

Email

Name of Nominator*

Membership #

Company / Organization

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Telephone

Fax

Email*

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Submission Process

Submit the Application Form and all supporting material to:

Attention: Special Awards Committee

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- To heighten public awareness and increase audience attendance and appreciation of Canadian film and television;
- To encourage the highest standards of Canadian film and television.