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The 24th Annual Gemini Awards Industry Galas Conclude with Comedy, Drama and Variety Winners

Toronto, ON – October 20, 2009 – The 24th Annual Gemini Awards Industry Galas concluded tonight at The Sound Academy in Toronto, Ontario with the presentation of awards in the Comedy, Drama, and Variety categories. Hosted by Ennis Esmer (CTV's *The Listener*) and Zoie Palmer (Global's *The Guard*), 19 awards were presented; additional winners in these categories were announced earlier this evening. The 24th Annual Gemini Awards will conclude with the Broadcast Gala on Saturday November 14 at the BMO Centre, Stampede Corral in Calgary, Alberta. Hosted by award-winning comedian Ron James, the event will be broadcast on Global and Showcase at 9pm ET/PT.

The following categories were announced during the evening's second presentation:

Best Achievement in Casting

Marsha Chesley - The Line - *Episode 107*

Best Achievement in Make-Up

Todd Masters, Leah Ehman, Holland Miller, Brad Proctor, Kyla Rose Tremblay - Stargate Atlantis - *Vegas*

Best Costume Design

Debra Hanson - Othello, The Tragedy of the Moor

Best Direction in a Comedy Program or Series

Kelly Makin - Less Than Kind - *The Daters*

Best Direction in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series

Jerry Ciccoritti - The Terrorist Next Door

Best Direction in a Variety Program or Series

Shelagh O'Brien - Just For Laughs Gala Series - *Show 1*

Best Individual Performance in a Comedy Program or Series

Debra DiGiovanni - Halifax Comedy Fest 2008 - *Episode 3*

Best Music, Variety Program or Series

So You Think You Can Dance Canada - *Season 1*

(Dansetv Production Inc.)

Sandra Faire, Millan Curry-Sharples, Trisa Dayot, Janet Lavack, Bronwyn Warren

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

Mpho Koaho - Soul - *Seducing Spirits*

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

Henry Czerny - Flashpoint - *First In Line*

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

Gabrielle Miller - Robson Arms - Season III - *Baby? What Baby?*

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

Tatiana Maslany - Flashpoint - *Planets Aligned*

Best Production Design or Art Direction in a Fiction Program or Series

Tom Conroy, Colman Corish - The Tudors - *Episode 204*

Best Talk Series

The Hour with George Stroumboulopoulos

(CBC-The Hour)

Jennifer Dettman, David Freeman, George Stroumboulopoulos

Best TV Movie

Elijah

(Anagram Pictures Inc., Eagle Vision (Manitoba))

Blake Corbet, Gigi Boyd, Kevin Eastwood, Christopher Leeson, Lisa Meeches, Mary Anne Waterhouse

Best Writing in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series

Blake Corbet - Elijah

Best Writing in a Dramatic Series

Brad Wright - Stargate Atlantis - *The Shrine*

Earle Grey Award

Eric Peterson

Margaret Collier Award

Barbara Samuels

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Best Achievement in Make-up – **M·A·C Cosmetics**

Best Direction in a Comedy Program or Series - **Global Television**

Best TV Movie - **Zip.ca**

Best Writing in a Dramatic Series - **Independent Production Fund**

Best Writing in a Dramatic Program or Mini Series - **COGECO Program Development Fund**

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