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# 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gemini Awards Celebrates Lifestyle, Children's and Youth Winners

Final night of Industry Awards taking place October 17

(Toronto, ON) October 16, 2007—Momentum and excitement are building towards the 22nd Annual Gemini Awards broadcast on October 28 with the announcement of the Gemini Lifestyle, Children's and Youth winners tonight at the Liberty Grand Entertainment Complex in Toronto. The Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television announced awards in a total of 19 categories. John Kastner, winner of the 2007 Academy Achievement Award (announced earlier in October) also received his award as part of the evening's celebrations. This week's award shows will conclude with the Drama, Variety and Comedy Gala on Wednesday, October 17. The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Gemini Awards will culminate with the Gala Awards October 28<sup>th</sup> in Regina, Saskatchewan.

## The winners of the 2007 Gemini Lifestyle, Children's and Youth Awards are:

### Best Animated Program or Series

#### Skyland

(Skyland Canada Productions Ltd., 9 Story Entertainment, Method Films)

Vince Commisso, Steven Jarosz, Marilyn McAuley

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

#### Wapos Bay

(Wapos Bay Productions, National Film Board of Canada)

Dennis Jackson, Melanie Jackson, Derek Mazur, Anand Ramayya

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

#### Make Some Noise

(Omni Film Productions)

Heather Hawthorn-Doyle, Michael Chechik, Brian Hamilton

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**Best Cross Platform Project**

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(Smiley Guy Studios)

Jonas Diamond, Adrian Carter, Jeremy Diamond, Denny Silverthorne

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

Joseph Sherman - [Johnny Test](#) - *Saturday Night's Alright for Johnny/Johnny's Mint Chip*

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

Eric Geringas - [Opening Soon - Season 6](#) - *Salt House*

**Best General/Human Interest Series**

[Bathroom Divas: So You Want To Be An Opera Star?](#)

(Kaleidoscope Entertainment)

Paul McConvey, Mary Lou Fallis, Marshall Kesten, Mike Ward, Randy Zalken

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

Marilyn Denis - [CityLine](#)

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

George Stroumboulopoulos - [The Hour](#)

**Best Lifestyle/Practical Information Segment**

[Living Vancouver](#) - *Episode 49*

(CBC Television BC)

Jennifer Burke, Gary Prendergast, Peter Steel, Wendy Vreeken

**Best Lifestyle/Practical Information Series**

[CityLine](#)

(CHUM Television)

Chrissie Rejman

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

Paul Intson - [Skyland](#) - *Mogura*

**Best Performance in a Children's or Youth Program or Series**

Shenae Grimes - [Degrassi: The Next Generation - Season 6](#) - *Eyes Without A Face Pt. 2*

**Best Pre-School Program or Series**

[Backyardigans](#)

(Nelvana Limited, Nick Jr.)

Scott Dyer, Janice Burgess, Patricia Burns, Tracey Dodokin, Jocelyn Hamilton, Jennifer Hill, Ellen Martin, Doug Murphy, Robert Scull

**Best Production Design or Art Direction in a Non-Fiction Program or Series**

Callum MacLachlan - [The Hour](#) - *Prime Time Special*

**Best Reality Program or Series**

[Canada's Next Top Model - Season 1](#)

(Temple Street Productions)

Sheila Hockin, Ron Carroll, David Fortier, Ivan Schneeberg

**Best Talk Series**

The Hour

(CBC)

Jennifer Dettman, George Stroumboulopoulos, Susan Taylor

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

Sara Snow - [renegadeexpress.com](http://renegadeexpress.com) Season Four - *Blackout*

**Academy Achievement Award**

John Kastner

**Most Popular Website**

Life With Derek

Suzanne French, Shane Kinnear, Jarrett Sherman

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