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THE GEMINI AWARDS

OCTOBER 20, 21 & 22, 2008
NOVEMBER 28, 2008

Gemini Industry Awards Conclude With Drama, Variety and Comedy Winners

Anticipation building for Gala Awards on November 28 in Toronto

(Toronto) October 22, 2008— Three consecutive nights of Gemini Industry Galas concluded this evening with the Drama, Variety and Comedy Gala. The Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television announced Gemini Awards in 33 categories tonight, bringing the number of awards given out this week to 86. Tonight's celebrations featured winners of awards announced earlier in October. The Earle Grey Award was presented to actor David Gardner, for his significant contribution to the profile of Canadian television, and the late David Cole received the Margaret Collier Award for his contribution as a Canadian television writer. The 23rd Annual Gemini Awards will culminate with the Broadcast Gala November 28th at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, which will be simulcast on E! network and Showcase at 9 p.m. ET/PT.

The winners of the 2008 Gemini Drama, Variety and Comedy Awards are:

Best Achievement in Casting

Carmen Kotyk - The Englishman's Boy

Best Achievement in Make-Up

Shauna Llewellyn, Ryan Reed - 'da Kink In My Hair - Di Heart of Di Matter

Best Costume Design

Beverley Wowchuk - The Englishman's Boy

Best Direction in a Comedy Program or Series

T W Peacocke - Rent-A-Goalie - Everybody's A Fag

Best Direction in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series

John N. Smith - The Englishman's Boy

Best Direction in a Performing Arts Program or Series

Dennis Beauchamp - Blood on the Moon

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Best Direction in a Variety Program or Series

John Keffer - [MuchMusic Video Awards 2007](#)

Best Individual Performance in a Comedy Program or Series

Jo Koy - [Just For Laughs Gala Series - Show #4](#)

Best Music, Variety Program or Series

[The 2008 Juno Awards](#)

(Insight Production Co. Ltd., CARAS)

John Brunton, Melanie Berry, Barbara Bowlby, Stephen Stohn, Louise Wood

Best Original Music Score for a Program or Series

Robert Carli - [Murdoch Mysteries - Bad Medicine](#)

Best Original Music Score for a Dramatic Program, Mini-Series or TV Movie

Robert Carli - [Victor: The Victor Davis Story](#)

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

Peter MacNeill - [Victor: The Victor Davis Story](#)

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

Jonas Chernick - [The Border - Civil Disobedience/Grave Concern](#)

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

Gavin Crawford - [Murdoch Mysteries - Belly Speaker](#)

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

Katharine Isabelle - [The Englishman's Boy](#)

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

Maria Doyle Kennedy - [The Tudors - Episode 105/Episode 108](#)

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

Pascale Hutton - [Intelligence - The Heat is On](#)

Best Performance in a Performing Arts Program or Series

Margo Timmins, Ryan Adams, Alan Anton, Jeff Bird, Vic Chesnutt, Natalie Merchant, Peter Timmins, Michael Timmins - [Cowboy Junkies: Trinity Revisited](#)

Best Performance or Host in a Variety Program or Series

Russell Peters - [The 2008 Juno Awards](#)

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

Michael Tien - [Blood on the Moon](#)

Best Photography in a Dramatic Program or Series

Ousama Rawi - [The Tudors - Episode 106](#)

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

Vanda Schmoekel - Corner Gas - *Contagious Fortune*

Best Picture Editing in a Dramatic Program or Series

Christopher Donaldson - The Border - *Grave Concern*

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

Tom Conroy, Eliza Solesbury - The Tudors - *Episode 106*

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

François Lamoureux, Brian Mercier, Denis Normandeau - Cowboy Junkies: Trinity Revisited

Best Sound in a Dramatic Program

Nelson Ferreira, Steve Baine, Stephen Barden, Alex Bullick, Eric Fitz, Andrew Tay - Across the River to Motor City

Best Sound in a Dramatic Series

Jill Purdy, Mario Auclair, Lee De Lang, Keith Elliott, Andrea Higgins, Brad Thornton - Durham County - *What Lies Beneath*

Best TV Movie

Mayerthorpe

(Seven24 Films / Slanted Wheel Entertainment)

Jordy Randall, Tom Cox, Jon Slan

Best Visual Effects

Bob Munroe, Terry Bradley, Lisa Carr-Harris, Bret Culp, Bill Halliday, Warren Leathem, Bo Mosley - The Tudors - *Episode 110*

Best Writing in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series

Andrew Wreggitt - Mayerthorpe

Best Writing in a Dramatic Series

Laurie Finstad Knizhnik - Durham County - *What Lies Beneath*

Earle Grey Award

David Gardner

Margaret Collier Award

David Cole

Sponsors:

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

Best Direction in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series - **Corus Entertainment**

Best Visual Effects – **The Studio Upstairs, a Creative Post Company**

Best Direction in a Comedy Program or Series – **Global**

Best Photography in a Dramatic Program or Series – **Kodak Canada Entertainment Imaging**

Best Photography in a Comedy, Variety or Performing Arts Program or Series - **Kodak Canada Entertainment Imaging**

Best Achievement in Make-Up – **MAC Cosmetics**

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Best Performance by an Actress in a Featured Supporting Role in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series – **Women in Film and Television - Toronto**
Best Writing in a Dramatic Series – **Independent Production Fund**
Best Direction in a Variety Program or Series – **CBC. Canada lives here**

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