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The 24th Annual Gemini Awards Nominations Announced

Toronto, ON – August 25, 2009 – The Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television is pleased to announce the nominations for the 24th Annual Gemini Awards, recognizing the year's best in Canadian English-language television. The 2009 Broadcast Gala will take place on Saturday November 14th in Calgary, Alberta and will be broadcast live on Global and Showcase.

The drama *Flashpoint* leads the 2009 Gemini Awards nominations with a record 19 nominations, followed by *The Tudors* with 11 nominations. *Being Erica*, *Diamonds*, *Less Than Kind*, and *The Border* each received 9 nominations.

For the complete list of nominations, please visit www.geminiawards.ca.

"Our television industry is thriving and this year's Gemini Awards nominations clearly demonstrate that," said Sara Morton, CEO of the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television. "This year's nominees have found success with both Canadian and international audiences. We are proud to celebrate the achievements of these shows and the talents behind them, and honoured to be a part of such a flourishing community."

The presentation of the Gemini's 99 award categories and special awards will be divided over multiple nights. The **2009 Industry Galas** will take place on **October 19th and 20th** in Toronto, Ontario at The Sound Academy; News, Sports, Documentary, Lifestyle, Drama, Comedy and Variety Awards will be among the categories presented. The **2009 Broadcast Gala** will take place on **November 14th** in Calgary, Alberta; venue and broadcast timeslot will be announced in the coming weeks.

About the ACCT:

Established in 1979, the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television is a national, non-profit, professional association dedicated to the promotion, recognition, and celebration of exceptional achievements in Canadian film and television. Unifying professionals across Canada, the ACCT is a vital and integral force, representing all areas of the film and television industries.

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