



# 2011 Gemini Awards Presented in Drama, Children's or Youth, Comedy and Variety Categories

Toronto, ON – August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 – The Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television is pleased to announce the 61 Gemini Award Winners in the Drama, Children's or Youth, Comedy, and Variety categories, including the final five [Academy Special Awards](#). The second of two Industry Galas, the event was hosted by celebrated Canadian broadcaster [Jian Ghomeshi](#) (Q).

"A big congratulations to all of tonight's Gemini Award winners," says Helga Stephenson, Interim CEO, ACCT. "We are delighted to be celebrating with such sensational Canadian talent who are truly outstanding representatives in their fields."

Fifty-two Gemini Award Winners in News & Sports, Documentary, Lifestyle and Reality categories were announced on Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre and are listed on the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Gemini Awards website at [www.geminiawards.ca](http://www.geminiawards.ca). Photos are also available on the site.

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Gemini Awards will culminate with the Broadcast Gala on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at CBC in Toronto with the presentation of the final 7 awards. Hosted by comedian [Russell Peters](#), the event will be broadcast at 8 PM (8:30 NT) on CBC Television nationwide.

For photos of tonight's winners, go to the Photo Gallery at: [www.geminiawards.com](http://www.geminiawards.com) (photos will be uploaded during the show).

*The following categories were presented at tonight's Industry Gala:*

## Best Achievement in Casting

Marissa Richmond, Libby Goldstein, Andrea Kenyon, Suzanne Smith, Randi Wells - [Durham County](#) - *Distance, Hunting and Home*

## Best Achievement in Main Title Design

Robb Thompson, Darren Bierman, Shelley Cornies, Steve Seeley - [Blackstone](#) - *Time's Up*

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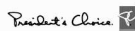


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**Best Achievement in Make-Up**

Colleen Quinton - The Pillars of the Earth

**Best Animated Program or Series**

Hot Wheels - Battle Force Five

Doug Murphy, Tina Chow, Ken Faier, Ace Fipke, Chuck Johnson, Pam Lehn, Audu Paden, Ira Singerman, Barry Waldo, Irene Weibel

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

Degrassi

Linda Schuyler, Stefan Brogren, David Lowe, Stephen Stohn, Stephanie Williams, Brendon Yorke

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

TVOKids - Mark's Moments

Marney Malabar, Daniel Bourré, Patricia Ellingson, Mark Sykes

**Best Costume Design**

Gabriella Pescucci - The Borgias - *The Poisoned Chalice/The Assassin*

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

Pat Williams - Degrassi - *All Falls Down Part 2*

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

Scott Smith - Call Me Fitz - *Long Con Silver*

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

Stephen Hopkins - Sleepyhead

**Best Direction in a Dramatic Series**

Jeremy Podeswa - The Borgias - *Death On A Pale Horse*

**Best Direction in a Performing Arts Program or Series**

Gail Gallant - Star Portraits - *Gordon Pinsent*

**Best Direction in a Reality Program or Series**

Dwayne Beaver, Karen Duthie - Conviction Kitchen - *Episode 5*

**Best Direction in a Variety Program or Series**

Joan Tosoni - The 2011 Juno Awards

**Best Direction in an Animated Program or Series**

Ken Cunningham - Glenn Martin DDS - *Date with Destiny*

**Best Dramatic Mini-Series or TV Movie**

The Pillars of the Earth

Ridley Scott, Rola Bauer, Jonas Bauer, Tim Halkin, Michael Prupas, David Rosemont, John Ryan, Tony Scott, David W. Zucker

**Best Ensemble Performance in a Comedy Program or Series**

Alex House, Maggie Castle, Angela Jill Guingcango, Chris Leavins, Melanie Leishman, Jason Mewes, Bill Turnbull - Todd and the Book of Pure Evil - *The Phantom of Crowley High*

**Best General/Human Interest Series**

Hell on Hooves

Dennis Hrapchak, Douglas Hudema

**Best Host in a Pre-School, Children's or Youth Program or Series**

Jeremie Saunders - Artzooka! - *Episode 111*

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

George Stroumboulopoulos - George Stroumboulopoulos Tonight

**Best Music, Variety Program or Series**

Battle of the Blades

John Brunton, Kevin Albrecht, Sandra Bezic, Barbara Bowlby, Sue Brophey

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

Jonathan Goldsmith - The Nativity

**Best Original Music Score for a Program or Series**

Trevor Morris - The Tudors - *Episode 410*

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

Hal Beckett - League of Super Evil - *Ant-archy*

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

Joshua Close - Sleepyhead

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

Sergio Di Zio - Flashpoint - *Acceptable Risk*

**Best Performance by an Actor in a Featured Supporting Role or Guest Role in a Comedic Series**

Ernie Grunwald - Call Me Fitz - *Honesty, Integrity, & Low Mileage Part 1*

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

Tim Rozon - Flashpoint - *I'd Do Anything*

**Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series**

Barry Pepper - The Kennedys - *In Love With Night*

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

Diana Hardcastle - The Kennedys - *Life Sentences*

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

Ksenia Solo - Lost Girl - *Oh Kappa My Kappa/Sorority*

**Best Performance by an Actress in a Featured Supporting Role or Guest Role in a Comedic Series**

Rachel Blanchard - Call Me Fitz - *Going Down Syndrome*

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

Alberta Watson - Heartland - *Where the Truth Lies*

**Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series**

Jackie Richardson - The Gospel According to the Blues

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

Jordan Todosey - Degrassi - *My Body is a Cage Part 2*

**Best Performance in a Hosted Stand-Up/Sketch Comedy Program or Series**

Hannibal Buress - Funny As Hell 2010 - *Show 1*

**Best Performance in a Performing Arts Program or Series (Individual or Ensemble)**

Victor Micallef, Clifton Murray, Remigio Pereira, Fraser Walters - Season of Song: The Canadian Tenors and Friends

**Best Performance in an Animated Program or Series**

Gordon Pinsent - Babar and the Adventures of Badou - *Neighbourly Nice Day 19A*

**Best Performance or Host in a Variety Program or Series (Individual or Ensemble)**

Adam Beach, Evan Adams - The 18th Annual National Aboriginal Achievement Awards

**Best Photography in a Comedy Program or Series**

Stephen Reizes csc - Living in Your Car - *Chapter 1*

**Best Photography in a Dramatic Program or Series**

David Moxness csc - The Kennedys - *Life Sentences*

**Best Photography in a Variety or Performing Arts Program or Series**

Kelly Jones - The 18th Annual National Aboriginal Achievement Awards

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

Kim McTaggart - Call Me Fitz - *The Pilot*

**Best Picture Editing in a Dramatic Program or Series**

Sylvain Lebel - Fakers

**Best Pre-School Program or Series**

The Mighty Jungle

Katrina Walsh, Charles Bishop, Michael Donovan, Beth Stevenson

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

François Séguin - The Borgias - *The Poisoned Chalice/The Assassin*

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

Callum MacLachlan - Season of Song: The Canadian Tenors and Friends

**Best Reality Program or Series**

Dragons' Den

Tracie Tighe, Mike Armitage, Lisa Gabriele

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

Fred Brennan, Robert Bertola, Stefan Fraticelli, Matthew Harrold, Allen Ormerod, Jane Porter - Call Me Fitz - *The Pilot*

**Best Sound in a Dramatic Program**

Marcel Pothier, Jo Caron, Gavin Fernandes, Guy Francoeur, Louis Gignac, Antoine Morin, Guy Pelletier, Christian Rivest - The Pillars of the Earth – *Anarchy*

**Best Sound in a Dramatic Series**

Glen Gauthier, Tom Bjelic, Christian Cooke, Steve Moore, John Douglas Smith - Being Erica - *Bear Breast*

**Best Visual Effects**

Bob Munroe, Bret Culp, Maria Gordon, Luke Groves, Bill Halliday, Ian MacLeod, Martin Tori, Paul Waggoner, Patrik Witzmann - The Tudors - *Episode 407*

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

Richard Elliott, Simon Racioppa - Spliced - *Pink*

**Best Writing in a Comedy or Variety Program or Series**

Pat Bullard - Call Me Fitz - *Long Con Silver*

**Best Writing in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series**

Steven Westren, Jesse McKeown - Fakers

**Best Writing in a Dramatic Series**

Mark Ellis, Stephanie Morgenstern - Flashpoint - *Jumping At Shadows*

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