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Winners of the 23rd Annual Gemini Awards Announced at Glittering Broadcast Gala

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(Toronto, ON) November 28, 2008 — The Gemini Awards' return to Toronto concluded tonight at the Metro Convention Centre with the unveiling of the final winners. The celebration of outstanding achievement in Canadian television began with *Glitz, Glamour, Geminis: On The Red Carpet*, which was followed by the *23rd Annual Gala Awards*, both broadcast across the country on E!, Everything Entertainment and Showcase.

The 2008 Broadcast Gala winners are:

Best Comedy Program or Series

This Hour Has 22 Minutes

(Hour Productions XV Inc.)

Michael Donovan, Geoff D'Eon, Mark Farrell, Jack Kellum, Susan MacDonald, Jenipher Ritchie

Best Direction in a Dramatic Series

Holly Dale - Durham County - *What Lies Beneath*

Best Dramatic Mini-Series

The Englishman's Boy

(Minds Eye Entertainment)

Kevin DeWalt

Best Dramatic Series

Intelligence

(Watcher Films)

Chris Haddock, Laura Lightbown, Arvi Liimatainen

Best Ensemble Performance in a Comedy Program or Series

Inessa Annie Frantowski, Brooks Gray, Andy King, Rebecca McMahon, Leo Scherman, Morgan Waters - Cock'd Gunns - *A Taste of Success*

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

George Stroumboulopoulos - The Hour with George Stroumboulopoulos

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Best Host or Interviewer in a Sports Program or Sportscast

Ron MacLean - Hockey Day in Canada

Best News Anchor

Ian Hanomansing - CBC News at Six - Vancouver

Best Performance by an Actor in a Continuing Leading Dramatic Role

Justin Louis - Durham County - *What Lies Beneath*

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

Nicholas Campbell - The Englishman's Boy

Best Performance by an Actress in a Continuing Leading Dramatic Role

Helene Joy - Durham County - *Guys and Dolls*

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

Natasha Henstridge - Would Be Kings

Best Reality Program or Series

Project Runway Canada

(Insight Production Co. Ltd.)

John Brunton, Barbara Bowlby, Andrea Gabourie

Best Writing in a Comedy or Variety Program or Series

Brooks Gray, Andy King, Leo Scherman, Morgan Waters - Cock'd Gunns - *Ready, Aim, Fire*

Gemini Humanitarian Award

Gord Martineau

Viewers' Choice Award

Leah Miller (Hottest Canadian Female Star)

Brendan Fehr (Hottest Canadian Male Star)

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Best Comedy Program or Series – **zip.ca**

Best Dramatic Series - **Independent Production Fund**

Best Reality Program or Series - **A&E Television Network**

Gemini Humanitarian Award – **Global**

Best Dramatic Mini-Series - **Canadian Television Fund**

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

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