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2008 Genie Award Winners Announced by the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television

Away From Her and *Eastern Promises* tied
with 7 Awards

(Toronto, ON) March 3, 2008—Another spectacular year for the Canadian film industry was celebrated tonight at the 28th Annual Genie Awards. The star-studded event was held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre and broadcast on the E! Television Network and IFC.

The two big winners of the evening were *Away from Her* and *Eastern Promises*. *Away From Her* received 7 awards including **Best Motion Picture** and the **Claude Jutra Award** (announced previously) while *Eastern Promises'* 7 awards included **Original Screenplay** and **Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role**.

For complete details on the 2008 Genie Award winners (plus photos), please visit www.genieawards.ca.

2008 Genie Award Winners

BEST MOTION PICTURE

MEILLEUR FILM

AWAY FROM HER - Daniel Iron, Simone Urdl, Jennifer Weiss

ACHIEVEMENT IN ART DIRECTION/PRODUCTION DESIGN

MEILLEURE DIRECTION ARTISTIQUE

ROB GRAY, JAMES WILLCOCK - FIDO

ACHIEVEMENT IN COSTUME DESIGN

MEILLEURS COSTUMES

CARLO POGGIOLI, KAZUKO KUROSAWA - Silk

ACHIEVEMENT IN CINEMATOGRAPHY

MEILLEURES IMAGES

PETER SUSCHITZKY - Eastern Promises

ACHIEVEMENT IN DIRECTION

MEILLEURE RÉALISATION

SARAH POLLEY - Away From Her

ACHIEVEMENT IN EDITING

MEILLEUR MONTAGE

RONALD SANDERS - Eastern Promises

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ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC - ORIGINAL SCORE

MEILLEURE MUSIQUE ORIGINALE

HOWARD SHORE - [Eastern Promises](#)

ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC - ORIGINAL SONG

MEILLEURE CHANSON ORIGINALE

VALANGA KHOZA, DAVID HIRSCHFELDER - [Shake Hands With the Devil](#) - Kaya

PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

INTERPRÉTATION MASCULINE DANS UN PREMIER RÔLE

GORDON PINSENT - [Away From Her](#)

PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

INTERPRÉTATION MASCULINE DANS UN RÔLE DE SOUTIEN

ARMIN MUELLER-STAHN - [Eastern Promises](#)

PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

INTERPRÉTATION FÉMININE DANS UN PREMIER RÔLE

JULIE CHRISTIE - [Away From Her](#)

PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

INTERPRÉTATION FÉMININE DANS UN RÔLE DE SOUTIEN

KRISTEN THOMSON - [Away From Her](#)

ACHIEVEMENT IN OVERALL SOUND

MEILLEUR SON D'ENSEMBLE

STUART WILSON, CHRISTIAN COOKE, OREST SUSHKO, MARK ZSIFKOVITS - [Eastern Promises](#)

ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING

MEILLEUR MONTAGE SONORE

WAYNE GRIFFIN, ROBERT BERTOLA, TONY CURRIE, GORO KOYAMA, MICHAEL O'FARRELL - [Eastern Promises](#)

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

MEILLEUR SCÉNARIO

STEVE KNIGHT - [Eastern Promises](#)

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

MEILLEURE ADAPTATION

SARAH POLLEY - [Away From Her](#)

BEST DOCUMENTARY

MEILLEUR DOCUMENTAIRE

[RADIANT CITY](#) - Gary Burns, Jim Brown, Bonnie Thompson, Shirley Vercauteren

**BEST LIVE ACTION SHORT DRAMA
MEILLEUR COURT MÉTRAGE DRAMATIQUE**

APRÈS TOUT - Alexis Fortier Gauthier, Éline Hébert

**BEST ANIMATED SHORT
MEILLEUR COURT MÉTRAGE D'ANIMATION**

MADAME TUTLI-PUTLI - Maciek Szczerbowski, Chris Lavis, Marcy Page

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