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THE ENGLISHMAN'S BOY RECEIVES SEOUL DRAMA AWARD

September 11, 2009 (Regina, SK) – *The Englishman's Boy* was honoured by the Seoul International Drama Awards for BEST DRAMA at a ceremony in Korea last night.

The Englishman's Boy is a critically acclaimed two-part four-hour mini-series which weaves two parallel narratives into one spellbinding story that exceeds audience expectations.

Based on Guy Vanderhaeghe's Governor General Award-winning novel, the film is produced by Kevin DeWalt of Minds Eye Entertainment and directed by John N. Smith (*The Boys of St. Vincent, Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story, Dieppe, Revenge of the Land and Random Passage*).

Vanderhaeghe was nominated for best achievement in screenwriting and Smith was nominated for best achievement in direction at this year's awards.

Producer Kevin DeWalt was on hand to accept the award (photography attached). He was accompanied by Michael Eisner whose performance as the title character (the boy) has drawn the attention of casting directors worldwide.

The film also stars Bob Hoskins (*Who Framed Roger Rabbit, Nixon*), Nicholas Campbell (*Da Vinci's Inquest, Da Vinci's City Hall*) and Michael Therriault (*Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story*).

This award is the most recent accomplishment in what has become a long list of accolades for the indigenous Canadian project.

The mini-series garnered 6 Gemini Awards in 2008 and has been recognized by the Directors Guild of Canada and the US-based Accolade Awards in addition to honours at numerous festivals around the world including the US Film and Video Festival and the Chicago International Film Festival.

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The Englishman's Boy was produced by Minds Eye Entertainment and will be represented at MIPCOM by Minds Eye International.

Kevin DeWalt has produced over 40 film and television projects while spearheading the development of a regional production company into an internationally-recognized, vertically-integrated organization which includes subsidiaries in distribution, production and visual effects/post-production. Minds Eye's recently wrapped production on the Canada-France co-production *Lullaby for Pi* starring Rupert Friend, Clémence Poésy and Forest Whitaker.

In 2008 DeWalt launched a genre-specific subsidiary, Dark Eye Entertainment, which produced the feature film *Grace* which premiered to enthusiastic audiences at the 2009 Sundance Film Festival. Two adult men fainted during the screening – by all accounts this was a first for the prestigious festival.

The company continues to actively pursue international co-production opportunities and has existing partnerships in jurisdictions around the world including France, Switzerland, Iceland, Australia and Germany among others.

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