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***PRAIRIE GIANT: THE TOMMY DOUGLAS STORY
RECEIVES 9 GEMINI AWARD NOMINATIONS***

August 29, 2006 (Regina, SK) – The Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television announced nominees for the 21st Annual Gemini Awards on Tuesday, August 29.

Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story, a two-part four-hour miniseries produced by Kevin DeWalt of Minds Eye Entertainment and directed by John N. Smith, received nine Gemini nominations.

- **Best Dramatic Mini-Series:** *Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story* – Kevin DeWalt, Producer
- **Best Writing in a Dramatic Program or Mini-Series:** Bruce M. Smith
- **Best Photography in a Dramatic Program or Series:** Pierre Letarte
- **Best Sound in a Dramatic Program:** Rob Bryanton, Steve Hasiak, Evan Rust, Al Sherbin, Warren St. Onge
- **Best Production Design/Art Direction in a Dramatic Program or Series:** Kathy McCoy, Kim Wall
- **Best Achievement in Make-Up:** Donald J. Mowat, Paula Fleet, Jane Meade
- **Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role – Dramatic Program/Mini-Series:** Michael Therriault
- **Best Performance by an Actor in a Featured Supporting Role – Dramatic Program/Mini-Series:** Don McKellar
- **Best Achievement in Casting:** Carmen Kotyk

Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story received more nominations than any other mini-series or television movie.

The 21st Gemini Awards will be presented for the first time in British Columbia from the River Rock Show Theatre at the River Rock Casino Resort on November 4th, 2006 and will be broadcast on Global Television.

The Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television is a national non-profit professional association dedicated to promoting, recognizing and celebrating exceptional achievements in the Canadian film and television industries. Created in 1979 and today unifying more than 4,000 industry professionals across Canada, the Academy is a vital and integral force representing all areas of the film and television industry.

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