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FORSAKEN RECEIVES 5 CANADIAN SCREEN AWARD NOMINATIONS

January 19, 2016 (Regina, SK) – The Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television announced nominees for the annual Canadian Screen Awards, which will broadcast on CBC March 13th, 2016. The Minds Eye Entertainment produced feature film ***Forsaken*** received 5 nominations:

- **Achievement in Art Direction / Production Design: Ken Rempel, Kathy McCoy, Erik Gerlund – *Forsaken***
- **Achievement in Cinematography: Rene Ohashi – *Forsaken***
- **Achievement in Costume Design: Christopher Hargadon – *Forsaken***
- **Achievement in Make-Up: Gail Kennedy, Rochelle Parrent, Jojo Preece, Jo-Dee Thomson – *Forsaken***
- **Achievement in Sound Editing: Mark Gingras, Jill Purdy, Adam Stein, Steve Baine - *Forsaken***

Forsaken stars Kiefer Sutherland (24), Donald Sutherland (*The Hunger Games*), Brian Cox (*X2: X-Men United*), Michael Wincott (*The Crow*), Aaron Poole (*The Conspiracy*) and Demi Moore (*Ghost*). Directed by Jon Cassar and written by Brad Mirman, the story follows a gunslinger who, tormented by a dark secret, abandons his life of killing and returns home only to discover his mother has died. He is now forced to confront his estranged father and the life he left behind.

The film is produced by Kevin DeWalt (Minds Eye Entertainment), (*The Tall Man*), Josh Miller (Panacea Entertainment), (*Freezer Burn: The Invasion of Laxdale*), Bill Marks (Vortex Words + Pictures Production), (*Cas & Dylan*), Gary Howsam (Rollercoaster Entertainment), (*Casino Jack*) and Isabella Marchese Ragona (Moving Pictures Media), (*Stranded*).

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