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THE 26<sup>th</sup> GENIE AWARDS  
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**Toronto, January 25, 2006:** – The Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television is pleased to announce the nominees for the 26<sup>th</sup> Genie Awards, celebrating excellence in Canadian cinema.

Jean-Marc Vallée's **C.R.A.Z.Y** leads this year's group of top nominated films with 12 nominations including Best Motion Picture and Achievement in Direction. Deepa Mehta's **Water** comes in second with nine nominations including nods for Best Motion Picture and Achievement in Direction and Michael Dowse's **It's All Gone Pete Tong** follows with eight nominations. Luc Picard's **L'Audition** and André Turpin's **Familia** come in next with 7 nominations each and a five way tie rounds out fifth place with Best Motion Picture nominee Michael McGowan's **Saint Ralph**, Atom Egoyan's **Where the Truth Lies**, Luc Dionne's **Aurore**, Gary Yates's **Seven Times Lucky** and Eric Canuel's **Le Survenant**.

And the nominees are...

**BEST MOTION PICTURE  
MEILLEUR FILM**

C.R.A.Z.Y. - Pierre Even, Jean-Marc Vallée

FAMILIA - Luc Déry

IT'S ALL GONE PETE TONG - Elizabeth Yake, Allan Niblo, James Richardson

SAINT RALPH - Michael Souther, Teza Lawrence, Andrea Mann, Seaton McLean

WATER - David Hamilton

**ACHIEVEMENT IN ART DIRECTION/PRODUCTION DESIGN  
MEILLEURE DIRECTION ARTISTIQUE**

MICHEL PROULX - Aurore

PATRICE VERMETTE - C.R.A.Z.Y.

DEANNE ROHDE, RICARDO ALMS, SHAWNA BALAS - Seven Times Lucky

DILIP MEHTA - Water

PHILLIP BARKER - Where the Truth Lies

**ACHIEVEMENT IN COSTUME DESIGN  
MEILLEURS COSTUMES**

FRANCESCA CHAMBERLAND - Aurore

GINETTE MAGNY - C.R.A.Z.Y.

ANNE DIXON - Saint Ralph

FRANCESCA CHAMBERLAND - Le Survenant

DOLLY AHLUWALLIA - Water

**ACHIEVEMENT IN CINEMATOGRAPHY  
MEILLEURES IMAGES**

PIERRE MIGNOT - C.R.A.Z.Y.

ANDRÉ TURPIN - Familia

BALAZS BOLYGO - It's All Gone Pete Tong

BERNARD COUTURE CSC - Le Survenant

GILES NUTTGENS - Water  
**ACHIEVEMENT IN DIRECTION**  
**MEILLEURE RÉALISATION**  
LUC PICARD - L'Audition  
JEAN-MARC VALLÉE - C.R.A.Z.Y.  
LOUISE ARCHAMBAULT - Familia  
MICHAEL DOWSE - It's All Gone Pete Tong  
DEEPA MEHTA - Water

**ACHIEVEMENT IN EDITING**  
**MEILLEUR MONTAGE**  
PAUL JUTRAS - C.R.A.Z.Y.  
STUART GAZZARD - It's All Gone Pete Tong  
JEREMY PETER ALLEN - Manners of Dying  
COLIN MONIE - Water  
SUSAN SHIPTON - Where the Truth Lies

**ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC - ORIGINAL SCORE**  
**MEILLEURE MUSIQUE ORIGINALE**  
BYRON WONG - Lie With Me  
ÉRIC PFALZGRAF - Manners of Dying  
GEOFF BENNETT, LONGO HAI, BEN JOHANNESSEN - Sabah - A Love Story  
MYCHAEL DANNA - Water  
MYCHAEL DANNA - Where the Truth Lies

**ACHIEVEMENT IN MUSIC - ORIGINAL SONG**  
**MEILLEURE CHANSON ORIGINALE**  
DANIEL BÉLANGER - L'Audition - Tourner  
MATT MURPHY, MICHAEL MABBOTT - The Life and Hard Times of Guy Terrifico - Just a Show  
MATT MURPHY, MICHAEL MABBOTT - The Life and Hard Times of Guy Terrifico - Make Believe  
GLENN BUHR, MARGARET SWEATMAN - Seven Times Lucky - When Wintertime  
SYLVAIN COSSETTE, MICHEL CORRIVEAU, ROBERT MARCHAND - Le Survenant - Comme une plume au vent

**PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE**  
**INTERPRÉTATION MASCULINE DANS UN PREMIER RÔLE**  
LUC PICARD - L'Audition  
MICHEL CÔTÉ - C.R.A.Z.Y.  
MARC-ANDRÉ GRONDIN - C.R.A.Z.Y.  
PAUL KAYE - It's All Gone Pete Tong  
ADAM BUTCHER - Saint Ralph

**PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE**  
**INTERPRÉTATION MASCULINE DANS UN RÔLE DE SOUTIEN**  
DENIS BERNARD - L'Audition  
RÉMY GIRARD - Aurore  
BERNARD STARLIGHT - Hank Williams First Nation  
CAMPBELL SCOTT - Saint Ralph  
GORDON PINSENT - Saint Ralph

**PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE  
INTERPRÉTATION FÉMININE DANS UN PREMIER RÔLE**

MACHA GRENON - Familia  
SYLVIE MOREAU - Familia  
ARSINÉE KHANJIAN - Sabah - A Love Story  
GINA CHIARELLI - See Grace Fly  
SEEMA BISWAS - Water

**PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE  
INTERPRÉTATION FÉMININE DANS UN RÔLE DE SOUTIEN**

SUZANNE CLÉMENT - L'Audition  
MARIANNE FORTIER - Aurore  
DANIELLE PROULX - C.R.A.Z.Y.  
MICHELINE LANCTÔT - Familia  
BABZ CHULA - Seven Times Lucky

**ACHIEVEMENT IN OVERALL SOUND  
MEILLEUR SON D'ENSEMBLE**

YVON BENOÎT, DANIEL BISSON, LUC BOUDRIAS, BERNARD GARIÉPY STROBL - C.R.A.Z.Y.  
GREG STEWART, MICHAEL THOMAS - It's All Gone Pete Tong  
DANIEL PELLERIN, JOHN HAZEN, JAN RUDY, BISA SCEKIC - Lie With Me  
LEON JOHNSON, BRUCE LITTLE, HOWARD RISSIN - Seven Times Lucky  
CHRIS MUNRO, JOHN HAZEN, DANIEL PELLERIN - Where the Truth Lies

**ACHIEVEMENT IN SOUND EDITING  
MEILLEUR MONTAGE SONORE**

OLIVIER CALVERT, DIANE BOUCHER, SIMON MEILLEUR, FRANCINE POIRIER,  
JEAN-FRANÇOIS SAUVÉ - L'Audition  
MARTIN PINSONNAULT, MIRA MAILHOT, SIMON MEILLEUR, MIREILLE MORIN,  
JEAN-FRANÇOIS SAUVÉ - C.R.A.Z.Y.  
MICHAEL MCCANN, CHESTER BIALOWAS, TONY GORT, ROGER MORRIS - It's All  
Gone Pete Tong  
BRUCE LITTLE, RUSS DYCK - Seven Times Lucky  
ALICE WRIGHT, VALÉRY DUFORT-BOUCHER, ALEXIS FARAND,  
JACQUES PLANTE, CHRISTIAN RIVEST - Le Survenant

**ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY  
MEILLEUR SCÉNARIO**

LUC PICARD - L'Audition  
JEAN-MARC VALLÉE, FRANÇOIS BOULAY - C.R.A.Z.Y.  
LOUISE ARCHAMBAULT - Familia  
MICHAEL DOWSE - It's All Gone Pete Tong  
DEEPA MEHTA - Water

**ADAPTED SCREENPLAY  
MEILLEURE ADAPTATION**

LUC DIONNE - Aurore  
NATHALIE PETROWSKI - Maman Last Call

DAVID CHRISTENSEN - Six Figures  
DIANE CAILHIER - Le Survenant  
ATOM EGOYAN - Where the Truth Lies

**BEST DOCUMENTARY**

**MEILLEUR DOCUMENTAIRE**

SCAREDSACRED - Velcrow Ripper, Tracey Friesen, Cari Green, Harry Sutherland  
LES VOLEURS D'ENFANCE / THIEVES OF INNOCENCE - Paul Arcand, Denise Robert

**BEST LIVE ACTION SHORT DRAMA**

**MEILLEUR COURT MÉTRAGE DRAMATIQUE**

THE BIG THING - Carl Laudan  
LES DERNIERS JOURS - Simon Olivier Fecteau, Guillaume Lespérance, Jean-François Lord  
MARDI MATIN...QUELQUE PART / TUESDAY MORNING...SOMEWHERE -  
Hélène Bélanger Martin, Antonello Cozzolino  
MILO 55160 - David Ostry, Matthew Cervi  
NOISE - Greg Spottiswood, Jason Charters, Liam Romalis

**BEST ANIMATED SHORT**

**MEILLEUR COURT MÉTRAGE D'ANIMATION**

CNOTE - Chris Hinton, Michael Fukushima  
DEHORS NOVEMBRE - Patrick Bouchard, Michèle Bélanger  
RUZZ ET BEN / RUZZ AND BEN - Philippe Jullien, Marcel Jean, Jean-Pierre Lemouland

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For more information on the Genie Awards visit [www.genieawards.ca](http://www.genieawards.ca)

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