

**Leo Awards 2007 Off to Another Strong Start**

**April 13, 2007: Vancouver** - Following the close of entries for the Leo Awards 2007, the BC film and television awards program has received a total of 819 eligible entries, comprised of 148 program and 671 craft award entries.

"In this, our ninth year, the enthusiasm for the Leo Awards continues to be strong," said Walter Daroshin, Leo Awards president. "We look forward to recognizing another year of excellence in BC film and television."

The number of eligible entries received for the Leo Awards 2007 will result in a total of 76 awards that will be handed out this year. These numbers also include two Outstanding Achievement Awards that are awarded annually.

Adjudication for the Leo Awards has already commenced. Ernst & Young, Chartered Accountants, will once again tabulate the results to determine the nominees for the Leo Awards 2007. Nominees will be announced the week of April 30 and will be posted on the Leo Awards web site [www.leoawards.com](http://www.leoawards.com).

The Leo Awards 2007 are sponsored by Northwest Imaging & FX, Kodak Motion Picture Film, the Union of British Columbia Performers and ACFC West.

The Leo Awards were established in 1998 to celebrate excellence in British Columbia film and television. The Leo Awards 2007 Celebration and Gala Awards Ceremonies take place June 1 & 2 at the Westin Bayshore Vancouver.

The Leo Awards are a project of the Motion Picture Arts & Sciences Foundation of British Columbia, and produced by Troika Productions Inc. and Events One.

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