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THIRD ANNUAL LEO AWARDS FILM FESTIVAL BEGINS!

May 17, 2007: VANCOUVER — Sonny Wong, LEO AWARDS 2007 producer along with Jim Sinclair, executive director, Pacific Cinémathèque, are pleased to announce the beginning of the third annual LEO AWARD FILM FESTIVAL. The LEO AWARDS FILM FESTIVAL extends the mandate of the LEO AWARDS by providing an opportunity for the general public to view screenings of LEO AWARDS nominees in specific program categories including:

- Feature Length Drama
- Short Drama
- Documentary
- Student Production (both entrants *and* nominees are screened).

“We’re excited to continue to have this opportunity to recognize and celebrate made-in-BC productions and bringing them to a greater audience,” said Mr. Wong.

The LEO AWARDS FILM FESTIVAL 2007 takes place May 17-20 and is a co-production of the LEO AWARDS and Pacific Cinémathèque. The LEO AWARDS FILM FESTIVAL program is now available online at http://www.leoawards.com/film_fest.html or <http://www.cinematheque.bc.ca/leoawards/>.

About the LEO AWARDS

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.

About Pacific Cinémathèque

Vancouver's Pacific Cinémathèque, a not-for-profit cultural organization and registered charity, is the largest film institute of its kind in Western Canada and one of the most active in North America. Through film exhibitions, media education programs, and film-related resources, Pacific Cinémathèque advances the understanding and appreciation of cinema as an important form of artistic and cultural expression in BC, Canada and the world. The Pacific Cinémathèque is located at 1131 Howe St. in Vancouver. www.cinematheque.bc.ca

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