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CALGARY'S NOMADIC PICTURES NAB RECORD 16 EMMY NOMINATIONS FOR THEIR ALBERTA SHOT MINI-SERIES "BROKEN TRAIL"

CALGARY, ALBERTA – **NOMADIC PICTURES** is pleased to announce their Western mini-series, **BROKEN TRAIL**, received Sixteen (16) Emmy Nominations, including **OUTSTANDING MINI-SERIES**. Broken Trail was filmed in and around Southern Alberta during the summer/fall of 2005. This morning the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences announced the 59th Primetime Emmy Nominations. The award show will be telecast live on CTV on Sunday, September 16, 2007.

The film stars Academy Award winner **ROBERT DUVALL** (*"The Godfather 1 & 2"*, *"Lonesome Dove"*), **THOMAS HADEN CHURCH** (*"Spiderman 3"*, *"Sideways"*), and **GRETA SCACCHI** (*"The Red Violin"*, *"Beyond The Sea"*). The film was directed by Emmy winner **WALTER HILL** (*"Deadwood"*, *"48 Hours"*). All three actors and director Hill received EMMY nods.

BROKEN TRAIL was a co-production between **NOMADIC PICTURES** of Calgary, **ONCE UPON A TIME FILMS** of Los Angeles, and Duvall's **BUTCHER'S RUN FILMS**. The movie aired in the United States on **AMC** and will premiere in October on Canada's newest Pay TV service **ALLARCOM**. **SONY PICTURES** distributes the series in foreign territories. Further funding was provided by the **ALBERTA FOUNDATION for the ARTS**.

BROKEN TRAIL was produced by Nomadic's **CHAD OAKES & MIKE FRISLEV** and by OUAT's **STANLEY M. BROOKS & DAMIAN GANCZEWSKI**. In addition, **ROBERT DUVALL** and his partner **ROB CARLINER** were executive producers.

The script, based on actual historical documents, was developed by Robert Duvall and written by long time friend **ALAN GEOFFRION**. The story centers on a Western rancher (Duvall) whose life intermixes with a group of five Chinese women who were enslaved and are being sent various mining camps to serve as prostitutes. The rancher and his nephew (Thomas Haden Church) feel for the women and take them along as they move 500 horses from Oregon to Wyoming.

This is not the first time Nomadic Pictures and the EMMY's have met. Nomadic Pictures, a Calgary based production company developing and producing features, MOW's and TV series, won three (3) **EMMY** awards in 2004 for **"THE INCREDIBLE MRS. RITCHIE"** starring **JAMES CAAN, KEVIN ZEGERS** and **GENA ROWLANDS**.

The full list of BROKEN TRAIL'S sixteen (16) nominations were:

Outstanding Art Direction For A Miniseries, Or Movie

Broken TRAIL AMC Once Upon a Time Films in association with Nomadic Pictures and Butcher's Run Films
Paul Healy, Set Decorator
Bill Ives, Art Director
Ken Rempel, Production Designer

Outstanding Casting For A Miniseries, Movie Or A Special

Broken Trail AMC Once Upon a Time Films in association with Nomadic Pictures and Butcher's Run Films
Fiorentino Mangieri, Casting By
Coreen Mayrs, C.S.A., Canadian Casting By
Wendy Weidman, C.S.A., Casting By

Outstanding Cinematography For A Miniseries Or Movie

Broken Trail Part 1 AMC Once Upon a Time Films in association with Nomadic Pictures and Butcher's Run Films
Lloyd Ahern, ASC, Director of Photography

Outstanding Costumes For A Miniseries, Movie Or A Special

Broken Trail Part 2 AMC Once Upon a Time Films in association with Nomadic Pictures and Butcher's Run Films
Gerry Dubbin, Costume Supervisor
Wendy Partridge, Costume Designer

Outstanding Directing For A Miniseries, Movie Or A Dramatic Special

Broken Trail Part 1 & Part 2 AMC Once Upon a Time Films in association with Nomadic Pictures and Butcher's Run Films
Walter Hill, Director

Outstanding Hairstyling For A Miniseries, Movie Or A Special

Broken Trail AMC Once Upon a Time Films in association with Nomadic Pictures and Butcher's Run Films
Penny-Lea Thompson, Department Head Hairstylist

Outstanding Lead Actor In A Miniseries Or A Movie

Broken Trail AMC Once Upon a Time Films in association with Nomadic Pictures and Butcher's Run Films
Robert Duvall, Robert Duvall as Prentice 'Print' Ritter

Outstanding Makeup For A Miniseries, Movie Or A Special (non-prosthetic)

Broken Trail AMC Once Upon a Time Films in association with Nomadic Pictures and Butcher's Run Films
Debbie Vandelaar, Department Head Makeup Artist

Outstanding Miniseries

Broken Trail AMC Once Upon a Time Films in association with Nomadic Pictures and Butcher's Run Films
Producers TBD

Outstanding Music Composition For A Miniseries, Movie Or A Special (original Dramatic Score)

Broken Trail AMC Once Upon a Time Films in association with Nomadic Pictures and Butcher's Run Films
Van Dyke, Music By
David Mansfield, Music By

Outstanding Single-camera Picture Editing For A Miniseries Or A Movie

Broken Trail Part 2 AMC Once Upon a Time Films in association with Nomadic Pictures and Butcher's Run Films
Freeman Davies, Editor
Philip Norden, Editor

Outstanding Sound Editing For A Miniseries, Movie Or A Special

Broken Trail Night 2 AMC Once Upon a Time Films in association with Nomadic Pictures and Butcher's Run Films

Richard Calistan, ADR Editor

Robert Hegedus, Dialogue Editor

Kevin Howard, Supervising Sound Editor

P Jason, Sound Editor

Carol Sealove, Music Editor

John Sievert, Foley Artist

Clive Turner, Sound Effects Editor

Outstanding Sound Mixing For A Miniseries Or A Movie

Broken Trail Night 2 AMC Once Upon a Time Films in association with Nomadic Pictures and Butcher's Run Films

Cory Mandel, Re-recording Mixer

Michael Playfair, Production Sound Mixer

James Porteous, Re-recording Mixer

Outstanding Supporting Actor In A Miniseries Or A Movie

Broken Trail AMC Once Upon a Time Films in association with Nomadic Pictures and Butcher's Run Films

Thomas Haden, Thomas Haden Church as Tom Harte

Outstanding Supporting Actress In A Miniseries Or A Movie

Broken Trail AMC Once Upon a Time Films in association with Nomadic Pictures and Butcher's Run Films

Greta Scacchi, Greta Scacchi as Nola Johns

Outstanding Writing For A Miniseries, Movie Or A Dramatic Special

Broken Trail AMC Once Upon a Time Films in association with Nomadic Pictures and Butcher's Run Films

Alan Geoffrion, Writer

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