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“BROKEN TRAIL” NOMINATED FOR 3 GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS

CALGARY, ALBERTA – Calgary based **NOMADIC PICTURES** is pleased to announce their miniseries “Broken Trail” has been nominated for 3 Golden Globe Awards. The production, shot for 10 weeks in the Calgary area in 2005, received nominations for *Best Mini-series or Motion Picture Made for Television*, *Best Performance by an Actor in a Mini-series or Motion Picture Made for Television* (Robert Duvall) and *Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role in a Series, Mini-series or Motion Picture Made for Television* (Thomas Haden Church). Nomadic Pictures’ **Chad Oakes** and **Mike Frislev** produced the four-hour miniseries, alongside Once Upon a Time Film’s **Stanley M. Brooks** and **Damien Ganczewski**. Duvall and his partner **Rob Carliner** are executive producers.

The 64th Golden Globe nominations were announced this morning by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association in Los Angeles.

“We are thrilled,” said Chad Oakes, currently in production in Calgary on Jason Priestley’s “Don’t Cry Now,” adding “Mike and I are extremely proud of “Broken Trail,” and it is an honour to see all the hard work that went into the show recognized.”

"What a privilege it was to work on “Broken Trail," said Mike Frislev "The picture is a Western in the classical tradition. Chad and I are really looking forward to meeting up with Robert Duvall at the awards to share in our accomplishments."

Dan Chugg, Alberta Film Commissioner, said, “Once again we are more than pleased that a production produced in Alberta by Alberta producers is showing the world that our people and locations are second to none.”

In 2004 Oakes and Frislev won an Emmy Award for producing “The Incredible Mrs. Ritchie.”

“Broken Trail,” shot under the working title “Daughters of Joy,” stars Academy Award winner Duvall (“The Godfather,” “The Great Santini”), Church (“Sideways”, “Wings”), **Gwendoline Yeo** (“Desperate Housewives”) and **Greta Scacchi** (“The Red Violin”) and was directed by Emmy winner **Walter Hill** (“Deadwood”).

The story is based on actual historical documents and revolves around a western rancher (Duvall) whose life intermixes with a group of five Chinese women who were enslaved and being sent to various mining camps to serve as prostitutes. The rancher and his nephew (Church) feel for the women and take them along as they move 500 horses from Oregon to Wyoming.

The 2007 Golden Globes will be presented on January 15, 2007, from the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, California.

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For a full listing of the nominations, with links to the productions, visit
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