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MAJOR STARS TURN OUT FOR 2008 GENIE AWARDS

Genie Award winner, Sandra Oh Returns Home to Host Biggest Awards Show of 2008!

(Toronto, ON) February 29—The 2008 Genie Awards promise to be an exciting night for the Canadian film industry as Genie nominees, presenters and industry supporters converge at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on Monday evening (March 3rd) to celebrate a spectacular and internationally celebrated year in Canadian film.

The 28th Annual Genie Awards will be broadcast on **Monday, March 3rd at 10pm ET/PT** on the E! Television Network and IFC.

Confirmed attendees include:

- **Yannick Bisson**
Presenter
Actor, The Murdoch Mysteries
- **Kristin Booth**
Presenter
Actor, Young People Fucking, This Beautiful City, MVP
- **Anne-Marie Cadieux**
Nominee
Toi
Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role
- **David Cronenberg**
Nominee & Presenter
Eastern Promises
Achievement in Direction
- **Maria Del Mar**
Presenter
Actor, 24
- **Debra Di Giovanni**
Non-broadcast host
Comedienne
- **Michael Donovan**
Nominee
Shake Hands with the Devil
Best Motion Picture
- **Sorel Etrog**
Creator of Genie Award statuette celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2008
- **Marie Ginette Guay**
Nominee
Continental, un film sans fusil / Continental, a Film Without Guns
Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role
- **Marc Labrèche**
Nominee
L'Age des Ténèbres
Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role

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- **Robert Lantos**
Nominee
Eastern Promises
Best Motion Picture
- **Laurence Leboeuf**
Nominee & Presenter
Ma Fille Mon Ange
Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role
- **Véronique Le Flaguais**
Nominee
Comment Survivre à sa Mère
Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role
- **Guillaume Lemay-Thivierge**
Nominee & Presenter
Les 3 P'tits Cochons
Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role
- **Fanny Malette**
Nominee & Presenter
Continental, un film sans fusil / Continental, a Film Without Guns
Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role
- **Bruce McDonald**
Nominee
The Tracey Fragments
Achievement in Direction
- **Caroline Neron**
Presenter
Actor, L'Age des Ténèbres
- **Sandra Oh**
Broadcast Host
Past Genie Award winner
- **Molly Parker**
Nominee & Presenter
Who Loves the Sun
Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role
- **Béatrice Picard**
Nominee
Ma Tante Aline
Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role
- **Gordon Pinsent**
Nominee & Presenter
Away From Her
Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role
- **Sarah Polley**
Nominee
Away From Her
Achievement in Direction
Adapted Screenplay
Claude Jutra Award Winner
- **Jason Ruta & Arisa Cox**
Co-hosts, E!
- **Howard Shore**
Nominee
Eastern Promises
Achievement in Music-Original Score

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- **Roger Spottiswoode**
Nominee
Shake Hands with the Devil
Achievement in Direction
- **Rossif Sutherland**
Presenter
Actor, *Poor Boy's Game*
- **Kristen Thomson**
Nominee & Presenter
Away From Her
Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role
- **Tonya Lee Williams**
Presenter
Actor, *Poor Boy's Game*
- **Kevin Zegers**
Presenter
Actor, *Transamerica*

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