

ASYLUM OF SPOONS
NOMINATED FOR BANFF WORLD
TELEVISION AWARD

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Neil Bregman, President of **Sound Venture International**, is pleased to announce that their contemporary dance film, ***ASYLUM OF SPOONS***, has been nominated for a prestigious **Banff World Television Award** in the **Performance Program** category.

This year's Awards Festival boasts 101 nominated programs across 18 categories, selected from more than 1,000 entries submitted from 24 countries.

ASYLUM OF SPOONS was first screened in a Gala World Premiere on November 3, 2005 during the opening night of the 14th annual ***Moving Pictures Festival of Dance on Film and Video*** and made its broadcast premiere on **Bravo!** on November 14th.

Award-winning choreographer **Allen Kaeja** articulates a chilling and evocative contemporary dance narrative that chronicles the extraordinary dynamics, impulsive acts, unspoken desires and gripping love of a truly eccentric family.

Kaeja d'Dance's exceptional performers, led by **Karen Kaeja's** mesmerizing performance as the domineering Matriarch, propel **Asylum of Spoons**, evoking hunger, tender anguish, bizarre humour and gripping love. **Asylum of Spoons** is a compelling, imagistic narrative of contemporary dance, beautifully captured with stunning cinematography by **Johnny Askwith**, performed to the original music score of **Edgardo Morena**.

In their eighth film collaboration, the artistically acclaimed, Gemini-nominated directing team of **Mark Adam** and **Allen Kaeja** reveal their passionate visions in **Asylum of Spoons**. **Neil Bregman** acted as Executive Producer and Producer.

ASYLUM OF SPOONS is a co-production of **Sound Venture Productions** and **Kaeja d'Dance**, produced in association with **Bravo!** with the financial support of the **Canada Council for the Arts** (Dance on Screen Program), the **Ontario Arts Council** and the **Canadian Television Fund** (License Fee & Equity Investment Programs).

The Banff World Television Festival takes place June 11–14 amid the spectacular Canadian Rockies in Banff, Alberta. Winners will be presented on Monday, June 12, 2006 in a gala awards ceremony. A complete list of nominees for the 2006 Banff World Television Awards can be found at: www.banff2006.com/press.release.php?article=142

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