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**KINGSTON CANADIAN FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES EIGHTH ANNUAL EVENT**

Largest all-Canadian film festival announces first six feature films

Kingston – The Kingston Canadian Film Festival is pleased to announce preliminary details about its eighth annual event. Presented by The Kingston Whig-Standard and Cogeco the event will be held **February 27 to March 2, 2008 in Kingston, Ontario, Canada**. Local filmmakers are encouraged to submit their short films for possible inclusion in the Local Shorts Program. Submission forms are available on the Festival's redesigned website, **www.KingCanFilmFest.com**. The Local Shorts Program deadline is **February 15, 2008 at 4:00 PM**.

Building on the success of last year's event, the Kingston Canadian Film Festival remains **the largest all-Canadian festival** featuring films from across the country and once again promises a line-up of top Canadian films and filmmakers. The Festival is pleased to announce the first six feature films to be showcased at the 2008 event, they are: **Breakfast with Scot** (director – Laurie Lynd), **Walk All Over Me** (director – Robert Cuffley), **Shake Hands with the Devil** (director – Roger Spottiswoode), **The Green Chain** (director – Mark Leiren-Young), **Up the Yangtze** (director – Yung Chang) and Bruce McDonald's **The Tracey Fragments**, featuring **Ellen Page**.

The full **feature film program** will be announced **February 11, 2008**. Passes will also go on sale February 11, 2008. V.I.P Passes, which provide full access to all of the Festival's screenings and events, are \$70 each or \$60 for students or seniors.

The Kingston Canadian Film Festival is proudly presented by **The Kingston Whig-Standard** and **Cogeco**. The Festival operates in partnership with the **Toronto International Film Festival Group** and receives funding from the **Ontario Arts Council**, **The City of Kingston**, the **Kingston Arts Council**, **Artsvest**, the **Ontario Trillium Foundation**, **Business for the Arts**, **The Community Foundation of Greater Kingston** and the **George Taylor Richardson Memorial Fund**.

**The Kingston Canadian Film Festival will be held February 27 to March 2, 2008**

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