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**CANADIAN PRODUCED HIT SCI-FI SERIES *SANCTUARY* NOMINATED
FOR SIX CONSTELLATION AWARDS**

Voting for the Constellation Awards closes June 8th, 2009

VANCOUVER, BC – The Canadian produced hit sci-fi series *Sanctuary*, currently shooting its second season in Vancouver, is up for six Constellation Awards, honouring the best in Canadian science fiction film and television. The Constellation Awards are the only sci-fi film and TV awards where the Canadian viewing public get to select the nominees and winners in all categories.

This year, *Sanctuary* is nominated for:

- Best Female Performance in a Science Fiction Television Episode - (**Amanda Tapping**)
- Best Male Performance in a Science Fiction Television Episode - (**Robin Dunne**)
- Best Science Fiction Television Series of 2008 - (*Sanctuary*)
- Best Technical Accomplishment in a 2008 Science Fiction Film or Television Production - (**Anthem Visual Effects**, *Sanctuary*)
- Outstanding Canadian Contribution to Science Fiction Film or Television in 2008 - (two nominees: **Amanda Tapping**, Actor/Producer and *Sanctuary*, Canadian production)

To vote for The Constellation Awards, please visit: www.constellations.tcon.ca. Voting closes June 8, 2009. The 2009 Constellation Awards ceremony will be hosted at the science fiction convention Polaris 23, being held at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel, on July 10-12, 2009.

Sanctuary follows the adventures of the enigmatic, and always surprising 157 year old Dr. Helen Magnus, (AMANDA TAPPING, *Stargate SG-1*), her new protégé, forensic psychiatrist Dr. Will Zimmerman (ROBIN DUNNE, *Dawson's Creek*), her fearless daughter Ashley (EMILIE ULLERUP, *jPod*), and tech-whiz Henry Foss (RYAN ROBBINS, *Battlestar Galactica*). Together, along with the sinister John Druitt (CHRISTOPHER HEYERDAHL, *Stargate Atlantis*), they track down, study and protect the strange and often terrifying creatures that secretly populate our world and live among us.

In Canada, season two of *Sanctuary* will air this fall, with season one currently on The Movie Network and Movie Central. *Sanctuary* is seen on the SCI FI Channel in the US and internationally, the series can now be found in over 51 countries including the UK, Australia, Russia, Germany, Japan, the Philippines and Spain.

Sanctuary is produced by My Plastic Badger Productions and The Beedie Group, in association with Tricon Films and Television. www.sanctuaryforall.com