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“DAVINCI’S CITY HALL”, “GODIVA’S” AND “THE TOURNAMENT” FACE OFF  
IN “THIS IS WONDERLAND” CHARITY CHALLENGE

Wonderlanders Face Stiff Competition In Raising Money For The Actors’ Fund Of  
Canada

TORONTO, October 18, 2005 – The gloves are off as CBC courtroom drama series  
“This is Wonderland” takes on all comers in a week-long battle for charity fundraising  
supremacy in support of the Actors’ Fund of Canada.

In an earlier statement, the “Wonderland” cast and crew challenged film and TV  
productions shooting in Canada from Oct. 17-24 to best their total of \$5,000 raised for  
the Fund last year in a challenge given by now-cancelled CTV drama “The Eleventh  
Hour”.

Team Wonderland’s winning strategy brought in over half the total funds raised in the  
2004 contest and included bake sales, auctions, raffles and poker nights held by cast and  
crew. Karaoke nights are an emerging trend in the 2005 contest, as the cast and crew of  
“Godiva’s” and “The Tournament” host “Karaoke with the Stars” events in Vancouver  
and Montreal.

“The contest is wide open – it’s anyone’s to win”, says Actors’ Fund Executive Director  
David Hope, citing the possibility that other competitors may yet emerge from the  
sidelines. “The field’s even wider this year with productions out of Vancouver and  
Montreal vying for the title”, adds Hope.

The 2005 “This is Wonderland” Challenge is part of the Fund’s third annual  
“More Than Applause” fundraising and awareness campaign in which entertainment  
industry workers across Canada unite to support the Fund through fundraising concerts,  
appeals at theatrical performances and other special events.

The Actors' Fund of Canada is a registered charity that provides short-term financial aid  
to entertainment industry professionals working in film & TV, music, theatre or dance.  
Performers, creators, technical staff and other production team members can apply for  
help from the Fund which delivered \$450,000 in rent payments, grocery money, utility  
payments and other basic living expenses to clients in fiscal 2004 and \$2.8 million over  
the last 10 years.

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