Message from the President

2005 is shaping up to be a landmark year for entertainment industry involvement in the PRISM Awards. Here are just a few reasons to celebrate this year:

- The PRISM Awards have been recognizing accurate portrayals of substance abuse for 9 years.
- 2005 marks the sixth year of national telecasting of the PRISM Awards, and the third consecutive year of airing on FX.
- The PRISM Awards have received 1,640 submissions with 261 for this year alone.
- This year, 45 scientific experts and entertainment professionals donated a weekend of their time to reviewing and rating PRISM Awards submissions.
- A special DVD of the 9th Annual PRISM Awards will be sent to over 11,200 treatment and recovery centers this September for National Recovery Month.
- Over 400 guests were in attendance at this year’s PRISM Awards event at the Beverly Hills Hotel.
- More than 30 corporations or individuals supported this year’s PRISM Awards.

I would like to thank each of the entertainment professionals and scientific experts who generously gave a full weekend of their time to review the scores of entries. The dedication and credentials of the PRISM Awards Nomination Review Committee enhance the integrity of the PRISM Awards, and allow our industry to truly “celebrate the art of making a difference.” Also a special thank you to Peter Liguori for chairing the PRISM Honorary Committee. Special thanks also to the PRISM Honorary Committee, EIC Board of Directors and Trustees, staff and volunteers, Rolanda Watts, host of “Lie Detector” (FX), for contributing her magnetic personality to hosting the Awards, and to FX President John Landgraf and everyone at FX for their ongoing support. I look forward to working together with all of you on the landmark 10th Annual PRISM Awards in 2006!

Congratulations to the 9th Annual PRISM Awards Winners!

PRISMs were awarded to Jamie Foxx for Performance in a Theatrical Feature Film, Ray, with the movie also receiving a separate award; Katey Sagal for Performance in a Comedy Series, 8 Simple Rules, Ray Liotta for Performance in a Drama Series Episode, E.R., with the series also receiving an award; Christine Lahti for Performance in a Drama Storyline, Jack and Bobby; and Justine Waddell for Performance in a TV Movie or Miniseries, The Mystery of Natalie Wood.

Desperate Housewives was honored in the TV Comedy Multi-Episode Storyline category. Lost and Queer As Folk tied for TV Drama Multi-Episode Storyline; and Dr. Phil for TV Talk Show Episode.

Celebrities taking part in the ceremony included presenters Tom Arnold, Joe Mantegna, Ed Begley, Jr., Keith Carradine, Rick Schroder, Michele Lee, Charlene Tilton, Sharon Case (Young & the Restless), Lorna Luft, David Carradine, Justine Waddell (Mystery of Natalie Wood), Obba Babatunde, Lombardo Boyar (Over There – new FX show), Bill Brochtrup (NYPD Blue), Enrico Colantoni (Veronica Mars), Kevin Dobson, Molly Parker (Deadwood), Michael Jace (The Shield), T’Keyah Crystal Keymah (That’s So Raven), Ananda Lewis (The Insider), Shannon Lucio (The OC), Jason Olive (Comeback – new HBO show), Steve Railbiack, Patricia Richardson (Strong Medicine), Victoria Rowell (The Young and the Restless), Sara Rue (Less Than Perfect), C. J. Sanders (Ray), Kristoff St. John (The Young and the Restless), Jim Turner (Arlias), and Troy Winbush (Medical Investigation).

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the prestigious Larry Stewart Leadership & Inspiration Continued on back
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