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## **Sound Venture Productions Announces Broadcast Première for their Newest TV Project "Jewel on the Hill"**

Neil Bregman, President of Sound Venture Productions today announced that their 2-hour documentary "Jewel on the Hill - The Story of Canada's Parliament Buildings" will make its world première on History Television, July 1st at 9PM and Midnight (EST).

"I think Canadians will be very surprised and entertained by the many stories behind our Parliament Buildings. And of course, what better day that to premier it than on Canada Day." said Sydney Suissa, VP Programming for History Television.

"Through this program, Canadians will get a closer look at these historic buildings where our country's history was shaped and where it is continuing to be written," said the Honourable Herb Gray, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister responsible for the Government of Canada's millennium initiative. Jewel on the Hill was produced through a partial contribution from the Canada Millennium Partnership Program (CMPP). With the Millennium Bureau's support, a special educational version of the video with a teacher's guide will be produced in both official languages for primary and secondary schools.

"It has been a special privilege for everyone involved in this prestigious project, with such incredible access to film inside one of Canada's most important and treasured symbols". said Neil Bregman, President of the Ottawa-based TV/Film production company and Executive Producer of Jewel on the Hill.

As well, a new interactive web-site will be launched on July 1st at <http://www.parliamentbuildings.com> . Produced by Ottawa-based Pixelera.com, Inc. in partnership with Sound Venture and with the assistance of the Bell New Media Fund, this bilingual web-site will feature an in-depth exploration of the history of the Parliaments Buildings. Web surfers will have the ability to join a virtual community, engage in on-line trivia games, view video footage and page through the virtual tour of the buildings. The site will feature Flash Multimedia and offer a dynamic, educational method to explore Parliament.

Jewel on the Hill was produced in association with History Television (Alliance Atlantis Broadcasting), Saskatchewan Communications Network, and the Canadian Television Fund (License Fee Program). It was produced by Neil Bregman, directed by André Lavoie and narrated by Gordon Pinsent.

The original French version, still in production, will be narrated by Laurier Lapierre and broadcast later this year on the new French cable network, Historia.

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