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CINE ANNOUNCES 2003 CINE GOLDEN EAGLE SPRING COMPETITION

(Washington, D.C.) - CINE, one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious film and video organizations, announces its Spring 2003 competition for excellence in professional and amateur/students works in documentary, informational and entertainment film and video production. The CINE Golden Eagle awards are recognized internationally as symbols of the highest standards in film and video productions.

The deadline for submissions is February 15, with an "early bird" discount for entries received by CINE on or before February 1. Entries can also be submitted online from the CINE Web site at www.cinetv.org, or downloaded from the site for mailing.

Works are eligible to compete in five divisions: Professional Telecast Non-Fiction, Professional Telecast News, Professional Telecast Entertainment and Fiction, Professional Non-Telecast, and Student/Amateur. Entries are accepted in a wide range of documentary, entertainment, and informational categories.

The CINE Golden Eagle award is given to a work that meets a standard of excellence as determined by a jury of experienced professionals. CINE Golden Eagle winners for the Spring competition will be notified by June, 2002. In addition, all CINE Golden Eagle Award winners are eligible for the CINE Special Jury Awards, which recognize outstanding achievement in the various content categories. The Special Jury Awards for CINE's Spring and Fall 2003 competitions will be presented at the CINE Awards Event to be held in early 2004. Winners of the Special Jury Awards will also compete for CINE's top film and video honors: The CINE Masters Series Awards, which recognize and honor the highest ranking winners in the professional categories, and the CINE Award of Excellence, which recognizes and honors the most deserving entry among pre-professional and student productions.

In 2002, over 1,000 CINE entries were judged by more than 800 jurors. Past recipients of these awards include David Grubin, Barbara Kopple, Charles Guggenheim, Ken Burns, Albert Maysles, Debra Chasnoff and many others distinguished for their work with the moving image. The 2003 Awards Event, honoring CINE Award 2002 winners, both independent and from networks and stations including HBO, CNN, ABC, NBC, PBS, Discovery, The History Channel, A&E, Showtime, and National Geographic Television & Film. Honorary CINE Awards will be presented to Sheila Nevins and Ken Burns, at a gala event to be held in Washington, D.C. on February 27.

Dalton Delan, Executive Vice President and Chief Programming Officer of WETA, PBS national producer and flagship station in Washington, D.C., serves as CINE President. David L. Weiss is CINE's Executive Director.

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