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## Local Production Company Recognizes Shining Stars - Brightlight Pictures Announces Two Promotions

(Vancouver, BC) - Brightlight Pictures is proud to announce the promotions of Andrew Boutilier as independent Producer and Mary Quinn as Director of Development.

Andrew Boutilier is transitioning from Director of Development to independent Producer with Brightlight Pictures. In his new role as Producer, Boutilier will be focusing on the development, production and marketing of new films with emerging talent. In the past two years at Brightlight, Boutilier has been responsible for acquiring and managing a development slate of twelve projects for feature film and television including: "Going the Distance" and seasons I and II of "Alienated" for Space: The Imagination Station. His producer credits also include the Independent feature "Pink Ludoos" and an upcoming horror film shooting on Vancouver Island with director Carl Bessai. Before joining Brightlight Pictures, Boutilier was Director of Development with Shavick Entertainment where he assisted production on over twelve film and TV projects.

Effective immediately, Mary Quinn has been promoted from her role as Executive Assistant to Producer Stephen Hegyes, a position that she has held for the past eighteen months. Her recent credits include: "Going the Distance"; "The Long Weekend"; "White Noise" and seasons I and II of "Alienated". Quinn now changes gears and will head the Development Department at Brightlight Pictures. As Director of Development she will manage the funding, budgeting and development of all future Brightlight projects. Quinn immigrated to Canada in 2001 from the United Kingdom where she received an honours degree from the University of Leeds, with a Bachelor of Broadcasting. Quinn then worked for London-based Ginger Television on numerous prime-time TV productions for the BBC and Channel 4, including the "Lock, Stock" series.

Steve Hegyes, principal and producer, Brightlight Pictures says, "We, at Brightlight Pictures are so lucky to have brought together such a talented internal team. Andrew, Mary and I have worked closely together in the last two years and their new roles will further strengthen the development and production team at Brightlight Pictures."

### About Brightlight Pictures

A feature film and television production company based in Vancouver and Victoria, BC, Brightlight Pictures develops, finances and produces independent feature films and television projects for the domestic and international marketplace. Company principals and producers, Stephen Hegyes and Shawn Williamson, have produced over 50 productions in the last 10 years, including Bruce Sweeney's "Last Wedding" which opened the 2001 Toronto International Film Festival and starred Molly Parker and "The Long Weekend" a Canada / UK co-production between Brightlight Pictures and Gold Circle Films UK starring Chris Klein and Brendan Fehr. Brightlight Pictures recently Line Produced "Edison" for Millennium Films and Emmett Furla Films starring Kevin Spacey, Morgan Freeman, LL Cool J and Justin Timberlake. Current projects include "BloodRayne" starring Sir Ben Kingsley and

Kristanna Loken which is shooting in Romania.

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