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AMELIA

A FILM BY ÉDOUARD LOCK

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More awards for Édouard Lock's film *Amelia*

Double honours for La La La Human Steps at the Golden Prague

Montréal, May 17, 2004 - The film *Amelia* featuring La La La Human Steps has won both a prize and a special mention at the International Television Festival Golden Prague in the Czech Republic. The film received the "Czech Crystal" award in the "Music or Dance Programs Adapted for Television" category, as well as a special mention from the Students' Jury.

With its 41st edition, the International Festival Golden Prague is unquestionably one of the most prestigious events in the world of television production. This year, 115 programs from 31 countries were in competition for eight categories of prize, and the event was attended by more than 600 representatives of international organizations and television distributors.

In awarding the "Czech Crystal" to *Amelia*, the jury for the 41st edition of the Golden Prague stated that "it's rare to find a choreographer who also directs, designs and edits with such aplomb, but Édouard Lock brilliantly adapts his stage work for television." In announcing its special mention, the students' jury noted that, in its opinion, "The film *Amelia* stands out as highly artistic and innovative. The unified approach to direction and choreography is excellent, we would like to publicly express how much it impressed us."

It was only last month that *Amelia* won the Rose d'Or in the "Arts and Specials" category at the 44th Festival Rose d'Or in Lucerne, Switzerland. *Amelia* was also officially selected for the Tribeca Film Festival in New York last May 8 and 9. Broadcast rights have already been snatched up by a dozen international distributors, which means that *Amelia* will be seen in 39 countries around the world, including Australia, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Norway, and Spain.

The film *Amelia* is a co-production between Amérimage-Spectra and Media Principia, and distributed by Rhombus International. *Amelia* enjoyed the financial support of the Telefilm Canada's Television Fund as well as tax-credit programs of the governments of Quebec and Canada. The CBC, Télévision de Radio-Canada and ARTE were also partners.

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