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## **AZN TELEVISION'S ORIGINAL SERIES "CINEMA AZN" WINS AT NAMIC'S 2006 VISION AWARDS**

### **AZN's Original Series on Asian and Asian American Cinema Takes Home Vision Award in the Music/Variety Category**

**BEVERLY HILLS, CA – April 20, 2006** AZN Television, the Comcast-owned network for Asian Americans, was among the recipients honored at Tuesday night's 2006 Vision Awards, which were presented by NAMIC (The National Association for Multi-Ethnicity in Communications). The channel's original show "Cinema AZN" won the award in the music/variety category. AZN's Senior Vice President of Ad and Affiliate Sales, Bill Georges, was on hand to accept the award during the ceremonies held at the Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel.

"Thanks to the support and vision of Comcast, Asian Americans have a destination on television to call their own," said Mr. Georges. "We are very proud of 'Cinema AZN' and our entire original programming lineup. We thank NAMIC for recognizing our continuing efforts to serve the Asian American community."

"Comcast is committed to diversity and, as such, we are delighted that one of our programming networks, AZN, was acknowledged with a Vision Award," said Diane Robina, President, Emerging Networks, Comcast Corporation.

"Cinema AZN" features the latest news and stories about Asian and Asian American cinema from around the world and includes information on the latest theatrical and DVD releases, interviews with filmmakers and actors, and movie reviews. The series, produced in New York by Woo Art International, is hosted by Marie-France Arcilla.

"Cinema AZN' highlights the incredible amount of Asian and Asian American talent that has had a tremendous influence on entertainment here in the U.S.," said John Woo, Executive Producer of "Cinema AZN." "Working with the people at AZN, the channel dedicated to showcasing the best Asian and Asian American programming, has been a perfect fit."

Both “Cinema AZN” and AZN’s original series “Popcorn Zen” were nominated in the music/variety category. Other nominees in this category were “Black Movie Awards” (TNT), “Face of Africa 2005” (Africa Channel) and “Monique’s Fat Chance” (Oxygen). In addition, Angela Tsai, the host of the AZN series “NBA Timeout,” was one of the presenters at the ceremonies.

NAMIC created the Vision Awards to recognize the cable industry’s commitment to quality, original programming that reflects the world’s rich, multi-ethnic populace.

**About AZN Television**

AZN Television is the network for Asian America. A wholly-owned company of Comcast Corporation, the channel’s programming targets the fast-growing, young, affluent and English-speaking Asian American community. Genres include the most popular Asian films, dramas, documentaries and anime as well as a diverse slate of original programming. For more information, visit [azntv.com](http://azntv.com)

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