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**CASHING IN – SEASON 2:
TV SERIES SHOOTING IN WINNIPEG & MANITOBA**

Winnipeg MB (September 14, 2009) -- Production began last week on the second season of *Cashing In*, a television series for the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN).

ABOUT THE SERIES

Cashing In is a half-hour drama set on Stonewalker First Nation, nestled comfortably beside an affluent beach community in Southern Manitoba. The North Beach Casino is a successful gaming palace owned by Mathew Tommy. His mission: expanding his casino empire to capitalize on an adjoining premiere golf course and luxurious lakeside condos. His challenge: successfully pulling off his deals while earning the respect of his toughest critic – his son Justin.

The second season is directed by **Norma Bailey**, and stars returning cast members **Eric Schweig** as Mathew Tommy; **Wesley French** as Justin Tommy; **Karen Holness** as Liz McKendra; **Glen Gould** as John Eagle; **Sarah Podemski** as Cheyenne Blueweed; **Gregory Dominic Odjig** as Trevor Blueweed; **Nancy Sorel** as Claire Eastman; and **John B. Lowe** as William Eastman. New additions to the cast this season include **Tina Keeper** as Aura Sphere; and **Jennifer Baxter** as Rebecca Craig.

ABOUT THE PRODUCTION

Cashing In is a co-production between **Buffalo Gal Pictures Inc.** with Executive Producer **Phyllis Laing** and Producer **Jean du Toit**; and **Animiki See Digital Productions Inc.**, the production arm of APTN, with President **Jean LaRose**, Executive Producer **Peter Strutt**, and Producer **Vanessa Loewen**.

The second season of *Cashing In* will see seven half-hour episodes produced, in addition to the six shot last season – creating one full 13-episode package. The second season is also supporting training initiatives, with seven training positions filled by Aboriginal crew, ranging from entry-level internships to key position upgrades.

Shooting takes place at rural locations in Bird's Hill, Headingly, Selkirk, Beausejour and Winnipeg Beach. Inside the City of Winnipeg, shooting takes place at Club Regent Casino and in the studio. Production is scheduled to wrap October 17, 2009.

Cashing In is being produced and developed in association with the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN); and produced with the participation of the Canadian Television Fund; Manitoba Film & Music; Government of Manitoba – Manitoba Film & Video Production Tax Credit; and The Canadian Film and Video Tax Credit.

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