



**Harmony Movement honours social justice activists
Sol Guy and Josh Thome of *4REAL* TV series**

Toronto, October 14, 2009 -

WHAT: Harmony Award Banquet
WHEN: Thursday, October 29, 2009
WHERE: Arcadian Court, Simpson Tower 8th floor, 401 Bay Street, Toronto
TIME: Reception at 6 pm, Dinner at 7 pm, Award Ceremonies at 9 pm.

The annual Harmony Award Banquet, which recognizes leaders in the areas of diversity, activism and education, will take place on October 29th 2009 at Arcadian Court in Toronto.

The 2009 Harmony Award honours Sol Guy and Josh Thome, co-founders of *4REAL* TV series. Based in Vancouver, *4REAL* has become global force with Canadian roots. *4REAL* TV series was first broadcast on CTV and MTV and now airs in 166 countries and 34 languages. It inspires youth through art, music, culture and digital media to take action for positive social change. Past Harmony Award recipients include Roméo Dallaire, Michele Landsberg, and Stephen Lewis.

This year's banquet theme is youth activism and equity education. Harmony Movement will present its annual scholarships to ten exceptional students from across Canada, and also honours this year's outstanding educator. The Honourable David Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, will give opening remarks in an event attracts over 400 attendees from corporate sector, community groups, as well as educators.

"We want to recognize and celebrate students, educators and activists who have made an impact in their immediate communities and around the world," says Executive Director Cheuk Kwan. "The event gives us that opportunity and at the same time providing a platform for meaningful exchanges amongst all those who are committed to diversity."

This year's event includes performances by Juno-nominated singer Zaki Ibrahim and international artist Waleed Kush.

For more information about the Harmony Award Banquet or to purchase banquet tickets, visit www.harmony.ca. Harmony Education Foundation is a Canadian charity.