

PRESS RELEASE**MTI HOME VIDEO & TIMELESS MEDIA GROUP
JOIN FORCES ON NEW DVD RELEASES**

The First Three Films Are Slated, Including James Van Praagh's CBS Mini-Series **TALKING TO HEAVEN**, Starring Ted Danson, Mary Steenburgen, Diane Ladd, Queen Latifah & Jack Palance – August 29!

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Miami, Florida and Eugene, OR — (July 24, 2006) MTI Home Video (MTI), the largest independent home entertainment studio serving the rental markets, and Timeless Media Group (TMG), one of the largest independent distributors of home entertainment product for the sellthrough markets, have teamed up to release new feature films and mini-series on DVD, it was jointly announced today by Larry Brahm, President, MTI Home Video, and Norm Andersen, President, Timeless Media Group.

Under the terms of the agreement, MTI will handle the initial U.S. rental distribution on all titles, with TMG focusing on sellthrough. The first titles under the pact include **TALKING TO HEAVEN**, **ABOVE AND BEYOND**, and **ESCAPE FROM COLDITZ**.

"This is a joint collaboration between two companies that have strengths covering the entire industry," remarked Norm Andersen, TMG President. "This partnership will maximize each other's potential based on established relationships."

TALKING TO HEAVEN – (street date: August 29, 2006; prebook: August 8, 2006)

The mini-series stars Ted Danson (*Becker*), Mary Steenburgen (*Joan of Arcadia*), Diane Ladd (*Primary Colors*), Queen Latifah (*Chicago*), Jack Palance (*City Slickers 1 and 2*), and Michael Moriarty (*Law & Order*). This all-star cast brings James Van Praagh's phenomenal #1 "New York Times" bestseller to the small screen. The true story of the nationally recognized medium's life and work answers our most profound questions about life after death. James (Danson) has been haunted by psychic visitations since he was a child. Terrified by the gift, he's encouraged by his friend Midge (Latifah) to explore it even further. James is also encouraged by his mother, (Ladd), after she dies, to accept it as a blessing. He has no choice when a criminal investigation plunges James into the realm between life and death as he struggles to make a connection between his experiences with the beyond — and a thirty-year-old unsolved murder. **TALKING TO HEAVEN** originally aired on CBS under the title *LIVING WITH THE DEAD*.

ABOVE AND BEYOND – (street date: T.B.A. - 2007)

Featuring a talented cast including Richard E. Grant (*Gosford Park*), Golden Globe nominee Jason Priestly (*Beverly Hills, 90210*), Emmy nominee Ken Welsh (*The Aviator*) and BAFTA nominee Joss Ackland (*Asylum*) as Winston Churchill, **ABOVE AND BEYOND** is a moving epic of courage, triumph, heroism, and love against all odds. A true story about the Atlantic Ferry Operation during World War II, comes an inspiring epic story of love and war, victory and peace - what Winston Churchill declared "the greatest unsung contribution to victory." London, 1940, the war is escalating, France has fallen, and England prepares for a German invasion. Against this epic wartime background, a young romance blooms between a man and a woman who will defy orders to keep the Royal Air Force's operation alive.

ESCAPE FROM COLDITZ – (street date: T.B.A. - 2007)

The feature stars Damian Lewis (*Band of Brothers*, *An Unfinished Life*), Tom Hardy (*Minotaur*, *Sweeney Todd*), Sophia Myles (*Tristan + Isolde*, *Art School Confidential*), Laurence Fox (*Egypt*, *The Last Drop*), James Fox (*A Passage to India*, *The Servant*), Timothy West (*Bleak House*, *Crime and Punishment*), and Jason Priestley (*Tru Calling*, *Love Monkey*, *Beverly Hills, 90210*). While World War II allied officer Jack Rose is held prisoner in Germany's notorious Colditz Castle, he recruits a band of fellow escape artists in the ultimate breakout only to discover that the greatest betrayal awaits him on safe ground. Brothers In Arms... Rivals In Love.

MTI Home Video:

Now in their 23rd year, MTI Home Video is a full service independent motion picture studio that produces and distributes feature films to the domestic marketplace. Based in Miami, Florida, the independent releases in excess of forty films each year in conjunction with their Studio Partners. For more information, please visit www.mtivideo.com.

Timeless Media Group:

Timeless Media Group has been, for more than 30 years, a producer and distributor of music and video entertainment products to the U.S. market. Based in Eugene, Oregon, TMG's release schedule and catalog includes independent films, documentaries, and television programs. For more information please visit www.timelessmusic.com.

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