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**"Turning Paige"
Robert Cuffley's Prize-Winning Debut Feature Film**

Filmoption International is proud to announce the upcoming theatrical premiere of "*Turning Paige*," a feature film directed by Calgarian **Robert Cuffley**. The story of a teenage girl forced to confront unresolved issues from her past when her older brother suddenly returns home, "*Turning Paige*" will be theatrically released in major cities across Canada in Spring 2002.

"*Turning Paige*" has been well received by audiences at numerous Canadian and International festivals including, the Montreal World Film Festival, the Palm Springs International Film Festival in Palm Springs, the SXSW Film Festival in Austin and the Vancouver International Film Festival. In Vancouver, it was honored with two prestigious awards:

- **Rogers Video Western Canada Screenwriters Award**, "...for a script about family which is intelligent, convincing and deeply moving..." - Jurors' Statement
- **Telefilm Canada Award for Best Emerging Western Canadian Feature Film Director**, "The jury was deeply impressed by the director's handling of sensitive material, of his work with a first class team of actors, and of his cinematic understanding of all aspects of this complex story about death and denial." - Jurors' Statement

Filmed in 2001 in Moncton, N.B., "*Turning Paige*" was directed by Robert Cuffley and produced by **Carolyn McMaster** for Calgary based CHAOS a Film Company Inc. / At Shepherd Park Productions Inc., with **Michelle Marcil** serving as Co-Producer. Montreal based **Colin Neale** and **Carolyn McMaster** served as Executive Producers. **Jason Long** wrote the screenplay with Cuffley. The film stars **Nicholas Campbell** ("*Da Vinci's Inquest*," "*New Waterford Girl*"), **Katharine Isabelle** ("*Ginger Snaps*," "*Insomnia*"), **Torri Higginson** ("*The English Patient*"), **Brendan Fletcher** ("*The Five Senses*," "*The Law of Enclosures*") and **Philip DeWilde** ("*Don't Say a Word*").

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The actors and the director are available for interviews. For more information including photos and bios, please visit www.turningpaige.com

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