

**August 2007
For Immediate Release**

"ACROSS THE RIVER TO MOTOR CITY"

**Premieres Monday, November 19th
and
Thursday, November 22nd
on Citytv**

***Emmy and Gemini Award-Winning
DEVINE ENTERTAINMENT
Join forces with JONSWORTH PRODUCTIONS***

"Across the River to Motor City", a new, six-part mini-series premieres **Thursday, November 22nd on Citytv.**

The broadcast schedule is as follows:

Citytv Winnipeg - Monday, November 19th at 10:00pm CT

**Citytv Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver -
Thursday, November 22nd at 10:00pm ET/MT/PT**

"Across the River to Motor City" is a mini-series spanning two eras, two countries and two unforgettable characters. November 22, 1963, is Ben Ford's 30th birthday, the day he is determined to change his life. He is intent on asking his stewardess girlfriend Katie to marry him and is ready to leave his job as an insurance investigator in the Windsor/Detroit area in search of something better. But when Katie disappears on the fateful day that also took the life of JFK, nothing is the same for Ben again.

Almost forty years later, Katie's body is discovered in a land reclamation project. Ben is now an old man with a grown daughter he barely knows, and has a lifetime of secrets and regrets he is trying to forget. When the police re-open the case, Ben's daughter Kathleen begins to unravel the secrets and lies at the heart of her troubled relationship with her father.

Citytv will debut **"Across the River to Motor City"** on November 19th and November 22nd, 2007, the 44th anniversary of the assassination of JFK.

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Sasha Roiz ("*The Day After Tomorrow*", "*Jeff Ltd.*") stars as the young Ben Ford, making his debut as a television series lead. Roiz was raised in Montreal by a traditional Russian Jewish family and used to play drums for Juno-nominated band Tricky Woo.

David Fox ("*Road to Avonlea*", "*Due South*") plays a weathered, older Ben Ford. Fox has won accolades for his stage performances across the country including a *Toronto Dora Mayor Moore Award*, a *Maritime Merritt Award* and an *Edmonton Sterling Award*.

Charlotte Sullivan ("*Are You Afraid of the Dark?*", "*Ghostwriter Mysteries*") plays the beautiful Katie Wilton. She was the love of Ben's life until vanishing without a trace on that fateful November 22, 1963. Sullivan was born in Toronto and is also a published photographer.

Across the River to Motor City is a joint production between **Devine Entertainment** and **Jonsworth Productions**. Executive producers **David Devine** and **Richard Mozer** have been nominated for a combined 27 Emmy and Gemini Awards for their dramatic filmmaking with Devine Entertainment. **Robert Wertheimer**, with Jonsworth Productions, has been involved in over 150 hours of television and 20 made-for-television features. In addition to executive producing the series, Wertheimer acted as co-creator with **Denis McGrath**, as well as co-writer and sole series show-runner. **Michael DeCarlo** directs all six episodes and **David Greene** is director of photography.

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Images and media information are available at:

www.devine-ent.com/acrosstheriver

www.citytv.com/media

Screeners are available upon request

Interviews are presently being confirmed

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