



## **CANADA'S #1 DRAMA MURDOCH MYSTERIES HONOURED WITH FOUR 2018 CANADIAN SCREEN AWARDS NOMINATIONS**

**TORONTO, ON – January 16, 2018** – Shaftesbury's *Murdoch Mysteries* has been honoured with four 2018 Canadian Screen Awards nominations including performance nods for series leads Yannick Bisson and Hélène Joy.

### **Murdoch Mysteries Holiday Special, "Once Upon a Murdoch Christmas" – 4 nominations**

#### **Best Direction, Drama Program or Limited Series**

TW Peacocke

#### **Best Writing, Drama Program or Limited Series**

Carol Hay, Michelle Ricci, Paul Aitken

#### **Best Lead Actor, Drama Program or Limited Series**

Yannick Bisson

#### **Best Lead Actress, Drama Program or Limited Series**

Hélène Joy

#### **About *MURDOCH MYSTERIES***

One of Canada's most successful and longest-running dramas, *Murdoch Mysteries* (11 seasons; 168 x one-hour episodes) has become a staple for CBC and broadcasters around the world with its winning formula that brings together compelling mysteries, unique slices of turn-of-the-century history, ingenious inventions and personal moments for each character. The series is licensed to broadcasters in 110 countries and territories including the U.S., U.K., France, Finland and China. Season 10 boasted an average audience of 1.3 million each week in Canada in Season 10.\* Season 11 premiered September 25 on CBC and airs **Mondays at 8pm**.

*Source: Numeris TV Meter, Oct. 10, 2016 - March 19, 2017, CBC Total, A2+, Mon 8-9pm, Total Canada, AMA, generated by InfoSys+TV*

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#### **About Shaftesbury**

**Shaftesbury** is an award-winning creator and producer of original content for television, film, digital, and brands. Shaftesbury's current slate includes 11 seasons of *Murdoch Mysteries* for CBC, UKTV, and ITV STUDIOS Global Entertainment, detective drama *Frankie Drake Mysteries* for CBC and UKTV, and two seasons of critically acclaimed thriller series *Slasher* for Netflix. Shaftesbury's digital arm produces original digital, convergent, and branded entertainment projects including the global phenomenon *Carmilla*, scripted comedy *Upstairs Amy* for Walmart and Interac®, supernatural drama *Inhuman Condition*, and the *Slasher VR* app for iOS, Android, and Oculus Rift. Shaftesbury's branded entertainment division drives profitable engagement with millennials using scripted series, turning brands into executive producers. Recent brand partners include Walmart, Interac, U by Kotex®, and RBC.

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