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New Line Cinema's Bob Shaye and Michael Lynne to be Awarded The Chevaliers Des Artes et des Lettres Bestowed by French Government

CANNES (May 22, 2007) – New Line Cinema's Co-Chairmen and Co-CEOs Bob Shaye and Michael Lynne will be honored by the French Government as "Chevaliers Des Arts et Des Lettres," France's prestigious recognition for significant contribution to the arts and literature. The ceremony will take place at the Palais on Wednesday, May 23 at 7:30 PM at the Café des Palmes (4th Floor) in Cannes.

Veronique Cayla, the director of the CNC (Centre Nationale Cinematographie) will present the medal on behalf of the Ministry of Culture.

This year New Line Cinema is celebrating its 40th anniversary. The Ministry of Culture is honoring New Line Cinema for its 40 years of enriching the international film landscape with such diversified films as *My Own Private Idaho*, *The Player*, *Boogie Nights*, *Magnolia*, *About Schmidt* and *A History of Violence*, plus such popular fare as *Austin Powers*, *Rush Hour*, *Wedding Crashers* and *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy.

At the Cannes Film Festival, New Line Cinema presented a 10-minute preview reel of the highly anticipated *The Golden Compass* starring Nicole Kidman and Daniel Craig, directed by Chris Weitz.

Previous recipients of the Chevaliers Des Arts et Des Lettres include Clint Eastwood, Meryl Streep, and Jude Law, among many others.

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