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**EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY AND HISTORY OF  
SYDNEY LIKE NEVER BEFORE IN  
SLINGSHOT ENTERTAINMENT'S RELEASE OF  
SYDNEY - A STORY OF A CITY**

*Previously Released in IMAX® Theatres, The Film Features Computer Generated Imagery Never Before Seen in Any Large Format Film*

Burbank, CA – SlingShot Entertainment brings together the rich history of old world Sydney and the modern vibrant metropolis it has become in its breathtaking release **Sydney – A Story Of A City**. Digitally remastered from the large format film, the DVD is presented in Dolby® Digital 5.1 Surround Sound and contains many exciting bonus features. Shot with IMAX cameras, **Sydney – A Story Of A City** is directed by AcademyAward® nominee Bruce Beresford (*Tender Mercies*, *Driving Miss Daisy*) and Geoff Burton (*The Sum of Us*). The DVD is priced to sell at \$19.99 SRP and the VHS for \$14.99 SRP.

The DVD features several bonus features including interactive motion menus, cast and crew biographies and screen savers for the PC. **Sydney – A Story Of A City** also includes the following special featurettes: *The Emu and the Sun* – an award-winning animated Aboriginal dream time legend, *The Greedy Frog* – an Aboriginal dream time story, *The Echoes of Time* – a didgeridoo performance by Phil Jones and *Breath and Sound with Phil Jones* so viewers can learn about the truly unique Australian instrument, the didgeridoo. Accompanying the DVD is a booklet containing a conversation with directors Bruce Beresford and Geoff Burton.

**Sydney – A Story Of A City** tells the tale of Sydney through Virginia (Lucy Bell – *Oscar and Lucinda*), a young English woman who comes to Sydney to discover the “tainted” past of

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her Australian ancestors. With the help of a young archeologist Marco (Paul Mercurio – *Strictly Ballroom*), Virginia learns the rich history of Sydney. With sweeping shots of the vast harbor and the crisp Blue Mountains to the excitement of Bandai Beach and the 360° shot of the world famous Opera House, ***Sydney – A Story Of A City*** allows the viewer to get an exclusive view highlighting all of Sydney.

SlingShot Entertainment is the world's largest distributor of large format films on DVD and video. Located in Burbank, CA, SlingShot is affiliated with The Enterprise Group, a multi-media conglomerate that provides a variety of world class services for audio, video, DVD, interactive and live productions. Enterprise Studio was named #2 Mixing Studio of 2001 by Billboard Magazine. SlingShot's complete DVD collection ranges from an eclectic mix of movies originally presented in IMAX® theaters to cult and classics films and a host of animated features for all ages.

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