## Image Entertainment Announces August 29 DVD Release of Family Film Favorite <u>"HER MAJESTY"</u>

CHATSWORTH, Calif.-- July 18, 2006--Image Entertainment, Inc. (Nasdaq: DISK), a leading independent licensee, producer and distributor of home entertainment programming in North America, today announced the August 29th DVD release of the award-winning independent film HER MAJESTY, a heart-warming and inspirational story for the entire family.

In this charming story set in 1953 New Zealand, a young girl's unusual friendship with an old woman outcast from society transforms an entire community. As the rural town of Middleton prepares for a visit from Queen Elizabeth, the locals pressure Hira Mata, an elderly Maori woman (Vicky Haughton, *Whale Rider*), to sell her rickety shack that has long been an embarrassment to the town. No one is more excited to meet the Queen than 13-year-old Elizabeth (Sally Andrews). When she meets Hira and hears her compelling stories of her tribe's history and culture, she is forever changed by the old woman's great wisdom and kindness. The friendship sends troubling repercussions through the rest of Elizabeth's life, and could cost her everything she has long cherished. A touching drama for all ages, this endearing, bittersweet coming-of-age tale about one young girl's struggle for justice will leave you cheering!

Filmed entirely on location in New Zealand, with a local cast and crew, HER MAJESTY is writer-director Mark J. Gordon's "polished feature debut" (Dennis Harvey, *Daily Variety*). The film festival favorite was produced by Walter Coblenz (*All the President's Men, The Candidate*), lensed by cinematographer Stephen M. Katz (*Gods and Monsters, Blues Brothers*), and scored by composer William Ross (*Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Tuck Everlasting, My Dog Skip*). For more information on the film, please visit <u>www.HerMajestyTheMovie.com</u>

HER MAJESTY is presented in its original 1.78:1 aspect ratio, enhanced for 16:9 widescreen televisions, with Dolby<sup>©</sup> Digital 5.1 audio. The DVD also includes the theatrical trailer and "A Royal Good Time: The Making of HER MAJESTY." The DVD has a suggested retail price of \$24.99.

## **About Image Entertainment:**

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