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From April 8 to April 29, Bell Media Offers a Full Slate of Royal Wedding Coverage

Toronto, ON (April 06, 2011) – From **April 8 through April 29**, it's all wedding, all month long as Bell Media serves up a feast of Canada's #1 news and entertainment programs, royally enriched to give viewers an insider look at the most-anticipated wedding of the century. Currently, Royal Wedding promos featuring Bell Media royal correspondent Tracey Ullman can be seen running on CTV and are available on TheRoyals.ca. Royal Moments, a special series of vignettes chocked full of star-studded interviews, stories, and the hottest styles, are also now airing on CTV local news, CTV NATIONAL NEWS, ETALK, CANADA AM, E!, FASHIONTELEVISIONCHANNEL and CP24. Fronted by royal expert **Victoria Arbiter** and FT's **Jeanne Beker**, CTV's Royal Moments touch on everything from the proper royal etiquette to what kind of dress Kate will wear on the big day.

Below is a comprehensive breakdown of Bell Media's specially tailored Royal Wedding programming across all its platforms.

All times listed are ET (Check local listings).

Friday, April 8

10-11 a.m. – Wedding Fridays on **THE MARILYN DENIS SHOW** (CTV)
THE MARILYN DENIS SHOW helps viewers become Royal Wedding ready with feature segments that include the latest in hats and headgear with FASHIONTELEVISION's Jeanne Beker, along with a glimpse into what a day in the life of a royal is *really* like – exposed by former advisor to the Royal Family, Bonnie Brownlee.

Tuesday, April 19

9-10 p.m. – **THE REAL KING'S SPEECH** (Bravo!)
Inspired by the theatrical adaptation that won this year's Academy Award® for Best Picture, THE REAL KING'S SPEECH examines the life of King George VI, who suffered from a debilitating stutter from a young age, and his therapist who helped him conquer it, Lionel Logue. The documentary uses the primary material of royal speeches, interviews with royal historians, members of the Logue family and former royal staff. This fascinating special examines the speeches made by King George VI and provides insight into the working relationship between Logue and his royal patient as well as looking at the methods and techniques he employed to 'cure' his patients.

Friday, April 22

10-11 a.m. – Wedding Fridays on **THE MARILYN DENIS SHOW** (CTV)
Marilyn Denis takes viewers inside the hottest trends in eco weddings. Additionally, Buckingham Palace's former press officer, Victoria Barrington, checks in via Skype, live

from the United Kingdom, for an update on how the plans are coming along as we draw near the big day.

Saturday, April 23

5-6 p.m. – KATE & WILLIAM: A MODERN ROMANCE (CTV)

Presented by Mary Nightingale, the documentary gives viewers a glimpse at what lies ahead for the gilded pair as they face life in the merciless spotlight. **KATE & WILLIAM: A MODERN ROMANCE** charts the story of their on/off romance containing interviews with their closest school and university friends and Royal experts. The film describes how they met and how their relationship developed and also looks at how their relationship with the media compares to that of Princess Diana.

5:30- 6 p.m. – ETALK PRESENTS: ROAD TO THE ROYAL WEDDING - THE FINAL COUNTDOWN (CTV)

ETALK's got the royal fix for viewers as anchors Ben Mulrone and Tanya Kim celebrate the final countdown to the Royal Wedding. The fashion! The guest list! Inside the royal romance, ETALK has a viewer's guide to it all.

7-8 p.m. – PRINCE WILLIAM'S AFRICA (CTV)

In this new documentary, viewers get an up-close look at the Prince, both in private and in public. Led by writer and adventurer Ben Fogle, the film follows Prince William on his first official visit to Africa, with unprecedented access as he embarks on an official visit to Botswana on behalf of his charity, Tusk Trust.

8-8:30 p.m. – THE ROYAL WEDDING: A FASHIONTELEVISION SPECIAL (E!)

9-9:30 p.m. – THE ROYAL WEDDING: A FASHIONTELEVISION SPECIAL (FASHION TELEVISIONCHANNEL)

What goes into choosing a wedding gown the whole world can't wait to see? Who will design the dress that will become part of history and how fast will it be knocked off? These are just some of the questions FASHIONTELEVISION puts before top fashion designers and royal experts. This special also looks at Kate Middleton's natural style, and how the soon-to-be princess holds up to the inevitable comparisons to Lady Diana. Finally, fashion icon Jeanne Beker gets an exclusive interview and preview with Philip Treacy, the official royal hat designer for Royal Wedding party.

Sunday, April 24

5:30- 6 p.m. – THE ROYAL WEDDING: A FASHIONTELEVISION SPECIAL (CTV)

(see synopsis above)

6:30-7 p.m. – ROYAL WEDDING PLAYLIST (Bravo!)

Bonnie Brownlee, former advisor to the Royal Family, counts down the Top 5 Royal Couple wedding songs

Monday, April 25

1-1:30 p.m. – ETALK (CTV)

Additional Royal Wedding breaking news and gossip will premiere in these special daytime Royal Wedding episodes.

8:30-9 p.m. – THE QUEEN'S TOAST: A ROYAL WEDDING SPECIAL (The Comedy Network)

The Comedy Network cordially invites viewers to tune into the premiere of its all-new original production, THE QUEEN'S TOAST: A ROYAL WEDDING SPECIAL. As Canada

and the rest of the world prepare to send the Royal Couple off into wedded bliss, The Comedy Network joins in too, with a veritable jubilee of jesting. Anchored by Canadian comedy royalty, Scott Thompson (KIDS IN THE HALL), THE QUEEN'S TOAST features a bevy of comedic talent from across the nation and across the pond.

9-10:30 p.m. – PRINCE WILLIAM AND CATHERINE: A ROYAL LOVE STORY (BRAVO!)

This is the unrivalled inside story on the most talked about royal couple of the millennium, and their long awaited engagement – HRH Prince William, future king of the United Kingdom, and Kate Middleton, an ordinary girl from Berkshire. With interviews with the royal couple from the day of their historic engagement, this portrait of a fairytale romance reveals how Kate harboured a crush on William since her days at Marlborough and later how they met at university, became friends and eventually lovers. **PRINCE WILLIAM AND CATHERINE: A ROYAL LOVE STORY** looks at William and Kate's favourite holiday destinations and where they are most likely to honeymoon, William's decision to give Kate his mother's much-treasured engagement ring, and whom is the most likely fashion designer to receive the honour of creating the new royal wedding dress. This special reveals the sometimes glamorous, and sometimes very ordinary, background to one of the most-talked about romances of the 21st century.

Monday, April 25 to Friday, April 29 (Wedding Week)

6-9 a.m. – CANADA AM (CTV)

All week long, Seamus O'Regan co-hosts the show live from London, with a daily dose of the hottest pre-wedding stories and news. With special guests and experts, O'Regan will keep Canadians up-to-date on how plans are coming along as the big day draws near.

10-11 a.m – THE MARILYN DENIS SHOW (CTV)

THE MARILYN DENIS SHOW features five couples from its [Greatest Fairy Tale Romance of All Time](#) contest whose love stories will melt hearts and earn them an incredible wedding prize pack featuring bands from [Mark Lash Fine Jewellery](#), designer gowns and a luxurious honeymoon. Royal-related segments during the week include relationship advice for a lasting marriage with Ashley Howe (**April 25**); decoding fancy table settings with Charles the Butler (**April 25**); and an intimate in-studio performance by English singer-songwriter James Blunt (**April 27**).

Check local listings – CTV NEWS AT SIX (CTV)

All week, CTV's local news stations will enjoy live reports from CTV reporters in London.

7-7:30 p.m. – ETALK (April 25 - 27) (CTV)

Ben Mulroney and Tanya Kim temporarily move to London, taking viewers inside the hottest celebrity gossip, fashion, and wedding stories. Lainey retraces the steps of the royal couple, chats up friends of the Prince, checks in with London's top-fashion experts, and takes an etiquette course on how a princess should behave.

7-7:30 p.m. – DAILY PLANET covers all things ROYAL WEDDING (Discovery Channel)

As the world counts down the final days to the Royal Wedding, Discovery Channel's DAILY PLANET puts the pomp and ceremony under the scientific lens with stories you won't see anywhere else.

- As "the dress" speculation builds to fever pitch, [Historic Royal Palaces](#) in England is putting six past royal wedding dresses on display for the media for just a few short hours – but first, each must be restored and conserved – a tough fix for [Princess Charlotte's 1816 dress](#). DAILY PLANET gains exclusive access to the restoration

techniques and reveals the storage room science that will keep the dress safe for another 200 years.

- On special assignment for DAILY PLANET, MTV's Aliya-Jasmine Sovani joins the [Toronto Mounted Unit](#) to find out how they train horses to remain calm in massive crowds and learn about the formations the horses use to perform different crowd management tasks.
- Also, DAILY PLANET examines security and crowd control measures, including new "gait recognition" software that can spot abnormal behaviour in a crowd, and how mounted units will be an essential security force on the streets of London on the big day.
- Then, [Dr. Peter Collett](#), a world expert in body language, dissects the poise and good manners of the royals, analyzing William and Kate's gestures and "micro-expressions" during [the official engagement interview](#) and comparing it to [Charles and Diana's interview from 1981](#), where Charles famously says "[Whatever 'in love' means.](#)"

11-11:30 p.m. – CTV NEWS WITH LLOYD ROBERTSON (CTV)

All week leading up to the Royal Wedding, CTV National News With Lloyd Robertson delivers in depth coverage and news of the historic wedding's latest developments from London.

CTV NEWS CHANNEL

During wedding week, CTV News Channel covers the veil to the vows and everything in between with CTV reporters and Royal Wedding experts live from London. On the big day, Canada's national source for breaking national and international news has every angle of the Royal Wedding covered, with a simulcast of the all-day Royal Wedding broadcast specials offered on CTV.

CP24

All week before William and Kate's big day, CP24 delivers live interviews from London, bringing Torontonians the latest pre-wedding news as it unfolds. CP24 will simulcast CTV's network specials, delivering all day, up-to-the-minute coverage of the couple as they exchange vows. Toronto's breaking news station takes to the streets of Toronto to get reaction of people in the city, and visits local wedding events to see how Torontonians are celebrating.

Tuesday, April 26

9-10 p.m. - KATE: THE NEW DIANA (Bravo!)

KATE: THE NEW DIANA is an explosive and timely documentary comparing and contrasting the public perception and private lives of Princess Diana and Kate Middleton. Through in-depth interviews with those who inhabit this rarefied world and with exclusive archive footage, the documentary compares the two women's lives and their treatment at the hands of the press and their lives in the public eye.

Wednesday, April 27

9-10 p.m. – PRINCE WILLIAM'S AFRICA (Bravo!)

(See synopsis above)

10-11 p.m. – THE REAL KING'S SPEECH (Bravo!)

(See synopsis above)

Thursday, April 28

1-1:30 p.m. – ETALK (CTV)

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9- 9:30 p.m. – KATE & WILLIAM: A MODERN ROMANCE (Bravo!)

(See synopsis above)

9:30-10 p.m. – ROYAL WEDDING PLAYLIST (Bravo!)

(See synopsis above)

10-11 p.m. - KATE: THE NEW DIANA (Bravo!)

(See synopsis above)

Thursday, April 28 and Friday, April 29

5- 9 a.m. ET - *Madely In The Morning* (CFRA)

Ottawa radio station CFRA takes its top local radio morning show on the road, with *Madely In The Morning* hitting the airwaves live from Westminster Abbey. Listeners can check in with veteran host Steve Madely, along with co-host Shelley McLean, for lively debate and passionate views on all things Royal Wedding related when the show airs live from London. From discussion on what the monarchy represents today, to the resurgence of the monarchy's popularity in Canada, *Madely In The Morning* will carry the wedding vows live, and is set up to interact with listeners at home in Ottawa and around the world by phone, Facebook, and Twitter.

Friday, April 29

3-10 a.m. ET – WILLIAM AND KATE: THE ROYAL WEDDING - LIVE (CTV, CTV NEWS CHANNEL, CP24, TheRoyals.ca, and on video-enabled mobile devices subscribing to Bell Mobility's Bell Mobile TV Variety package)

Bell Media has every angle covered from the palace to the Abbey to the processional route, ensuring Canadians do not miss one moment of this historic occasion. The seven-hour live special is hosted by CTV's Lloyd Robertson and Lisa LaFlamme from Buckingham Palace along with the entire Bell Media Royal Wedding broadcast team, including royal biographer Christopher Warwick and royal expert Victoria Arbiter. WILLIAM AND KATE: THE ROYAL WEDDING will then become available on demand at TheRoyals.ca for viewers wishing to relive all the highlights of the wedding of the century.

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10-11 a.m. ET – THE MARILYN DENIS SHOW (CTV)

Marilyn invites all her BFFs to "attend" an outdoor wedding reception featuring comedian/actor Scott Thompson (THE KIDS IN THE HALL) and his infamous impersonation of Queen Elizabeth II and a live performance by Matt Dusk. The "reception", hosted at Bell Media's Queen Street Campus in honour of the royal couple, will air live immediately following the conclusion of the live broadcast.

Noon – 1 p.m. ET – CTV NEWS (CTV)

Live hits from London with the Bell Media Royal Wedding broadcast team.

1-3 p.m. ET – WILLIAM AND KATE: THE ROYAL WEDDING (CTV)

Bell Media's wedding coverage continues as Lisa LaFlamme and the Royal Wedding broadcast team present updated news and information in a post-wedding afternoon special, with highlights from the morning and the latest developments as they unfold.

6-7 p.m. ET – CTV NEWS AT SIX (CTV)

Live hits from London from the Bell Media Royal Wedding broadcast team.

7-9 p.m. ET – WILLIAM AND KATE: THE ROYAL WEDDING (CTV)

Bell Media's team of royal experts continue to provide breaking news from the day's events. In addition to a look back at the day's events with special guests, including Canadians who attended the wedding, the special also provides the latest on the reception, parties and celebrations around London.

11-11:30 p.m. ET – CTV NATIONAL NEWS WITH LLOYD ROBERTSON (CTV)

Lloyd Robertson is joined by Lisa LaFlamme, live from London, to round out the big day.

11:30-12:05 a.m. ET – CTV NEWS (CTV)

The coverage continues until midnight, with live reports and updates on CTV local stations.

Meanwhile, E! provides an alternate perspective on the Royal Wedding with their own programming throughout the day:

4-9 a.m. – LIVE FROM THE ROYAL WEDDING (E!) (also available online at eonline.ca)

E! NEWS host Giuliana Rancic along with UK TV personality Dermot O'Leary, E! News reporters Catt Sadler and Jason Kennedy, and contributors Louise Roe and Angela Rippon bring viewers live coverage of The Royal Wedding.

7-8 p.m. ET – E! NEWS (E!)

Ryan Seacrest and Giuliana Rancic host this Royal Wedding-themed episode of E! NEWS.

9-10 p.m. – WILL AND KATE: ROAD TO THE ALTAR (E!)

Hosted by Ryan Seacrest which recaps the entire day's events from the arrivals to the famous guests to the scoop on what's next for the Royal couple.

10-11 p.m. – FASHION POLICE: ROYAL WEDDING (E!)

Hosts Joan Rivers, Kelly Osbourne, Giuliana Rancic and George Kotsiopoulos dish on Kate's wedding gown choice and the international style frenzy this wedding created.

TheRoyals.ca

When the big day arrives everyone is invited to watch this momentous event unfold in real time through the [CTV.ca live stream](#) on **Friday, April 29** starting at **3 a.m. ET**. CTV viewers can also gain unparalleled access through the [TheRoyals.ca Live Chat](#) where fans can interact with panellists and discuss everything from guest arrivals to the kiss at Buckingham Palace.

About Bell Media

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