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HBO DOCUMENTARY FILMS PRESENTATION **MUSIC BY PRUDENCE**
RECEIVES ACADEMY AWARD® FOR BEST DOCUMENTARY (SHORT SUBJECT)

LOS ANGELES, March 8, 2010 – The HBO Documentary Films presentation **MUSIC BY PRUDENCE** received an Academy Award® in the category of Best Documentary (Short Subject) at the 82nd annual Academy Awards®, presented at the 2010 ceremony of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences on March 7.

MUSIC BY PRUDENCE tells the inspiring story of a band of disabled Zimbabwe teenagers and their lead singer, Prudence Mabhena. The film follows Prudence and her fellow musicians as they find social acceptance in a society where physical disabilities are seen as a curse and the afflicted are often disowned by their families.

MUSIC BY PRUDENCE debuts May 12 on HBO2.

MUSIC BY PRUDENCE is directed and produced by Roger Ross Williams; producer, Elinor Burkett; director of photography, Derek Wieseahn; camera, Errol Webber Jr.; editor, Geeta Gandbhir; co-producer and associate editor, Patrick Wright; music produced by, Ted Mason. For HBO: supervising producer, Sara Bernstein; executive producer, Sheila Nevins.

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