



## ***Corner Gas: The Movie* Hits DVD and Blu-ray on December 16**

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**TORONTO (December 11, 2014)** – There might not be a lot going on 40 kilometers from nowhere but there are a lot of ways to watch ***Corner Gas: The Movie***. Following its theatrical premiere a **DVD** and **Blu-ray** will be released in Canada on **December 16, 2014**, from Video Services Corp. (VSC).

The special collector's edition DVD and Blu-ray features the theatrical version of the film along with extended closing credits, which includes bloopers and outtakes, footage of hundreds of fans across the country singing the CORNER GAS theme song "Not A Lot Goin' On", plus crowds dancing and singing in the streets of "Dog River" led by CORNER GAS song-writer Craig Northey and two of its stars, Brent Butt and Fred Ewanuick. The DVD and Blu-ray are also packed with exclusive bonus features including cast and crew commentary, behind-the-scenes interviews, extended scenes, trailers and more bloopers and sing-a-long mashups. The DVD has a suggested retail price of \$19.98. The Blu-ray is priced at \$24.98.

All six seasons of CORNER GAS are available on DVD. Nearly one million units have been sold to date.

"CORNER GAS is our most popular television DVD ever and we've long been proud to be part of CORNER GAS history since day one," declared VSC President Jonathan Gross. "We are happy to continue our relationship with the release of the Dog River gang's first feature film."

We've had such a great experience engaging with CORNER GAS fans throughout the process of making this film," said Executive Producer, Virginia Thompson. "We're so excited that our fans will be able to take home this package full of hand-picked extras that you can't see anywhere else."



**\*Editors\* Click on link for *Corner Gas: The Movie* Trailer  
& Download artwork at [BellMediaPR.ca](http://BellMediaPR.ca) or <http://bit.ly/CGTM-PHOTOGRAPHY>**

**Corner Gas: The Movie** made its Cineplex Front Row Centre Events theatrical debut in select Cineplex and independent theatres across the country from **December 3 to 7, 2014**, and it was recently announced that the film will receive an extended in-theatre run this weekend. The movie makes its super-simulcast network premiere on **Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. ET/PT** on CTV, CTV Two, and CTV GO. **Corner Gas: The Movie** debuts **Monday, Dec. 22 at 8 p.m. ET/PT** on The Comedy Network and a special sneak peek on The Movie Network began on **Monday, Dec. 8**. **Corner Gas: The Movie** will be the first Canadian program to receive a first-look screening on Bell Media's CraveTV when the premium subscription TV streaming service launches this **Thursday, Dec. 11**.

Headlined by creator and comedian Brent Butt, **Corner Gas: The Movie** stars the original award-winning ensemble cast including Gabrielle Miller, Eric Peterson, Fred Ewanuick, Janet Wright, Lorne Cardinal, Tara Spencer-Nairn, and Nancy Robertson. Written by Brent Butt, Andrew Carr, and Andrew Wreggitt, and directed by David Storey, who served as key director on the series, the movie was shot in Saskatchewan from June 22 to July 22, 2014.

It's been five years, and there's still not a lot going on 40 kilometers from nowhere. But that's all about to change as the fine folks of Dog River, Saskatchewan face their biggest crisis ever. Brent and the gang discover that the town's been badly mismanaged, leaving residents with little choice but to pack up and leave. As residents make one last rally to save Dog River as they know it, they discover a devious plan by a corporate giant that would change life for Dog Riverites forever.

CORNER GAS the television series was originally developed by Brent Butt, Mark Farrell, David Storey, and Virginia Thompson for CTV and The Comedy Network. It premiered January 22, 2004 on CTV with 1.15 million viewers and was a runaway hit. Dog River became a favourite Canadian television destination. During its entire six-season run, CORNER GAS was the #1 Canadian sitcom in Canada, maintaining an impressive average audience of 1.4 million viewers over its 107-episode run. The series finale made television history when a record-breaking 3.02 million viewers tuned into the series finale on April 13, 2009. It was a new audience high for CORNER GAS and is still the largest audience on record for a Canadian scripted television series.

**Corner Gas: The Movie** is an inter-provincial co-production produced by Corner Gas The Movie (ON) Inc. and Corner Gas The Movie (SK) Inc. in association with Bell Media, Telefilm Canada, Cineplex Entertainment, Tourism Saskatchewan, Creative Saskatchewan, the Canada Media Fund, the Bell Fund, Cogeco and Prairie Pants Distribution Inc. CORNER GAS is distributed worldwide by Prairie Pants Distribution. The Collectors DVD will be distributed across Canada by Video Services Corp. (VSC).

**DVD DETAILS:**

SRP: \$19.98 | TRT: 90 min  
Street Date: 16 December 2014  
UPC: 7-78854-21479-8 | Catalog: VER2147  
Genre: Comedy

**BLU-RAY DETAILS:**

SRP: \$24.98 | TRT: 90 min  
Street Date: 16 December 2014  
UPC: 7-78854-21489-7 | Catalog: VER2148  
Genre: Comedy

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Prairie Pants Distribution Inc. is the world-wide distributor of ***Corner Gas: The Movie***. The company is owned and operated by CORNER GAS Executive Producers Virginia Thompson (Vérité Films: CORNER GAS, INSECURITY, RENEGADEPRESS.COM and INCREDIBLE STORY STUDIO), Brent Butt (Sparrow Media: CORNER GAS, HICCUPS and NO CLUE) and David Storey (Aslan Entertainment: CORNER GAS, HICCUPS and KEEP YOUR HEAD UP KID: THE DON CHERRY STORY, BLACKFLY).

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Source: Numeris (formerly BBM Canada)

CTV electronic audience databases incorporate data beginning in 1994.

Audience prior to August 31, 2009 based on BBM Nielsen Media Research Mark II meters.

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