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**SHORTSTV BRINGS OSCAR® TO LOVEBOX  
ACADEMY AWARD® NOMINATED SHORT MOVIES FEATURE ON THE MAIN STAGE**

**LONDON, UK, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2009** – ShortsTV, the short movie channel (Sky Channel 342) have joined Lovebox to bring a selection of Academy Award® nominated short movies to the main stage at the Lovebox Weekender on the 18-19<sup>th</sup> of July 2009.

Festivalgoers will be treated to a programme of nine short movies throughout the weekend and will include the Oscar® Nominated animated shorts ***Oktapodi***, that follows two Oktopi and their comical escape through the streets of a small Greek village, ***Maestro*** the eerie tale of a Maestro and his mechanical assistant and ***Gopher Broke*** in which a gopher discovers there is no such thing as a free lunch.

British acting legends James Fox and Robert Hardy star in the Tarantino-esque Sundance entry ***Goodbye Mr Snuggles*** in which two elderly chums set off for a days' painting in the beautiful English countryside and are confronted by a manic, gun-toting clown.

"The unique thing about the relationship between music and film is that they both share a dedicated and energetic audience of fans." said Carter Pilcher, Chief Executive of Shorts International. "These fabulous short movies are the perfect match for musical acts such as Groove Armada and up-and-comers Dananananakroyd. It will be great to see the Oscar® Nominated ***Maestro*** open for Duran Duran.

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**About ShortsTV**

*ShortsTV™ (Sky Channel 342) is a short movie channel in the UK operated by Shorts International, the world's leading short movie entertainment company with the world's largest movie catalogue devoted to short movies. Shorts International also operates ShortsHD™, available in the US on AT&T U-verse (AT&T U-verse Channel 1789) and ShortsTV™ France available in France, Belgium, Luxembourg on Numericable (Channels 134 and 52). Shorts™ is the short movie on-demand service available on iTunes movie stores in the US, UK, Canada and Germany. Further information can be found at [www.shortstv.com](http://www.shortstv.com). The company is headquartered in London, England with additional offices in Paris, New York and Los Angeles led by Carter Pilcher, Chief Executive. Shorts International is owned by Shorts Entertainment Holdings and Liberty Global Ventures.*