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Stage 3 Media and Azureus bring Sanctuary to Vuze.com

World's first high-definition sci-fi Web series now available for download on Vuze.com

Vancouver, B.C. and Palo Alto, CA – Stage 3 Media and Azureus announced today the launch of Sanctuary, the acclaimed sci-fi Web series by the creators of Stargate SG-1, for worldwide download in high definition on Vuze.com.

“The Vuze and Sanctuary communities are hungry for big budget, high-quality, online HD programming,” said Gilles BianRosa, CEO of Azureus. “We are happy to offer all eight Web episodes of Sanctuary to the millions of active Vuze users. The Vuze and Stage 3 partnership represents two innovative and interactive entertainment companies leading the online HD revolution.”

Created by the team behind Stargate SG-1 and Stargate Atlantis and starring Amanda Tapping, Sanctuary is the first broadcast calibre sci-fi series made for the Web. Sanctuary is a full green screen production, harnessing the same technology used with Sin City and 300 to create an original graphic novel tone that blends detailed 3D backgrounds with live action and game-style cinematics.

Within one month of Sanctuary's premiere on May 13, 2007, more than 500,000 people had downloaded the 30-minute series pilot. Guinness World Records recently awarded Sanctuary “Highest Budget for a Direct-to-Web Broadcast”, recognizing Stage 3 Media's significant investment in production and visual effects, with design costs for eight Sanctuary Webisodes averaging 15-minutes at \$4.5 million CDN (\$4.2 Million USD).

“Stage 3 Media is pioneering the delivery of cinematic quality sci-fi content on the Web,” says Damian Kindler, creator of Sanctuary and CEO of Stage 3 Media. “Audiences no longer consume video content along traditional lines. As an industry leader in online distribution, Vuze gives us unprecedented access to a worldwide premium video fan base.”

Vuze is the first to offer, for free, the first episode in standard definition, exclusive trailers, behind the scenes clips, and an interview with Amanda Tapping. Also, all episodes of Sanctuary will be available in high definition format and Vuze.com users can download each version of Sanctuary as single Webisodes for \$2.49 USD each.

About Stage 3 Media

Founded in 2006, Stage 3 Media™ is a new media company boasting more than 70 years collective experience in television and film production, video game design and information technology. Stage 3 Media creates and produces Sanctuary, a science fiction web series that follows the exploits of Dr. Helen Magnus (Amanda Tapping, Stargate SG-1, Stargate Atlantis) as she seeks out all manner of terrifying and monstrous creatures. Stage 3 Media is based in Vancouver, British Columbia. For more information please visit www.stage3media.com or www.sanctuaryforall.com.

About Azureus

Azureus Inc. is the provider of the most popular P2P application for the transfer of large media files. Azureus operates Vuze (www.vuze.com) the world's largest High Resolution and HD internet video portal. Using its Award Winning P2P technology, Vuze distributes content from Film Studios, Television Networks, Independent Producers and Film Makers in High Definition and DVD quality. Vuze has recently announced content partnerships with Showtime, A&E Networks (including A&E, The History Channel and The Biography Channel), The BBC Worldwide, Ministry of Sound, Bennett Media Worldwide, G4 TV, National Geographic, Starz Media and others. Vuze

enables its vast global community with the ability to browse, share, search and discover unique multimedia entertainment in a high-resolution format. Visit www.vuze.com for more information.

Azureus is privately-held and backed by leading technology and media investors including: Redpoint Ventures, BV Capital, Greycroft Partners and Jarl Mohn. Azureus is headquartered in Palo Alto, California.

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