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THÉÂTRE FRANÇAIS DE TORONTO PRESENTS
LES MÉDECINS DE MOLIÈRE (MOLIÈRE'S DOCTORS)
BY MOLIÈRE

WHEN THE SECRETS OF STAGE ACTING BRING ABOUT RIOTOUS LAUGHTER

Toronto, November 12, 2009 - Théâtre français de Toronto (TfT) is pleased to present **Les Médecins de Molière (Molière's Doctors)** by Molière. An original coproduction by Théâtre français de Toronto and Théâtre La Catapulte (Ottawa), the play will be directed by the award-winning Jean-Stéphane Roy. **Les Médecins de Molière** will be presented at the Berkeley Street Theatre from February 3 to 20, 2010.

THE WORST PATIENTS ARE THOSE WHO DON'T WANT TO BE CURED. A group of young actors on tour perform an anthology of finely woven scenes from three pieces written by Jean-Baptiste Poquelin, a.k.a. Molière: *Le Médecin volant (The Flying Doctor)* (1645), *L'Amour médecin (The Doctor of Love)* (1665), and *Le Médecin malgré lui (A Doctor in Spite of Himself)* (1666). There is some question, of course, of feigned illness and disguised or impostor doctors. Above all, for Molière, there is some question about letting the laws of nature and desire, the rights of men and women who prefer pleasure, triumph over the austere lessons of all these solemn doctors or spiritual advisers. The question we must ask ourselves is this: are we going to die because of four doctors and two pharmacists, as Lisette says, or are we going to die of laughter?

Featuring Sophie GOULET · Chanda LEGROULX · Vincent POIRIER · Anie RICHER · Pierre SIMPSON and Nicolas VAN BUREK

Directed by Jean-Stéphane ROY · Set Dominic MANCA · Costumes Nina OKENS · Lights Guillaume HOUET · Sound Jean-Michel OUIMET · Stage management Tina GORALSKI

A coproduction by THÉÂTRE FRANÇAIS DE TORONTO and THÉÂTRE LA CATAPULTE (OTTAWA)
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February 3 to 20, 2010

Théâtre français de Toronto | Berkeley Street Theatre Upstairs – 26 Berkeley Street

Opening: Friday, February 5 at 8pm | **Previews:** February 3 and 4 at 8pm

Evening performances: Wednesday to Saturday at 8pm | **Saturday matinée:** February 13 and 20 at 3:30pm | **Sunday matinée:** February 7 and 14 at 2:30pm.

Performances with English surtitles: February 4 and 5 (opening night), 10, 13, 19 and 20 at 8pm; February 13 and 20 at 3:30pm.

Tickets: Adults: \$29 to \$46 | Students, Seniors and groups : \$24 to \$32. **PWYC** on Wednesday evening performances.

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