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Le Domestique & Les Noirs sont heureux (Black people Are Happy)
by Martin-David Peters
& *Rendez-vous Lakay (Rendez-vous with Home)*
by Djennie Laguerre

WHEN EXOTIC GARDENS FLOURISH AT THE SAME TIME

Toronto, October 20, 2009 –Théâtre français de Toronto (TfT) is proud to present ***Le Domestique & Les Noirs sont heureux (Black people Are Happy)*** by Martin-David Peters and ***Rendez-vous Lakay (Rendez-vous with Home)*** by Djennie Laguerre. An original TfT production, the three one-act pieces will be directed by Sara Rénélik and Guy Mignault, TfT's artistic director. These contemporary fables run at the Berkeley Street Theatre from December 2 to 12, 2009.

THREE ONE-ACT PIECES in the same evening. A new work particularly close to our heart that celebrates the diversity of the French-speaking world, ***Le Domestique & Les Noirs sont heureux*** is a boisterous settling of scores between a married couple. Inspired by a piece by Georges Courteline, Martin-David Peters updates a classical comedy of the French theatre, puts it in a Toronto context... and makes us laugh at ourselves. With ***Rendez-vous Lakay***, the talented Djennie Laguerre transports us to Haiti on a voyage that blends humour, oral tradition, and Haitian dance. The script intermingles French and Creole, and displays the linguistic and poetic richness of the combined languages.

Directed by **Sara Rénélik** and **Guy Mignault**. Featuring Jean Assamoa, Djennie Laguerre, Guy Mignault and Martin-David Peters. Set and Costume Design by Jorge Sandoval. Lights by Glen Charles Landry. Stage Management by Gabriel Dubé.

An original production of Théâtre français de Toronto. With the support of Fondation franco-ontarienne (Fonds commémoratif des IVes Jeux de la Francophonie). Surtitles sponsored by Sun Life Financial.

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

Evening performances: Wednesday to Saturday at 8 p.m.

Saturday matinee: December 5 and 12 at 3:30 p.m. / **Sunday matinee:** December 6 at 2:30 p.m.

English-surtitled performances: December 3, 4 (Opening Night), and 9 at 8 p.m. and
December 12 at 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Tickets: Adults: \$29 to \$46 | Students, Seniors, and Groups: \$24 to \$32. **PWYC** on Wednesday evening performances. **Box Office:** (416) 534-6604 or 1-800-819-4981 | www.theatrefrancais.com

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