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Théâtre Extrême (Extreme Theatre)
by Jean-Guy Legault

A REAL FAKE RACE TO THE TOP : GO BEHIND-THE-SCENES OF POLITICKING

Toronto, August 28, 2009 – Théâtre français de Toronto (TFT) is proud to open its 42nd season with Jean-Guy Legault's ***Théâtre Extrême (Extreme Theatre)*** in a remarkable production of Théâtre du Vaisseau D'Or (Montréal). This unique theatre experience runs at the Berkeley Street Theatre from October 7 to 11, 2009.

TO THE BALLOT BOX, PEOPLE! Théâtre du Vaisseau d'Or launches us off with this rallying cry. This satire of contemporary Canadian politics is also a fascinating exercise, a veritable tour de force! Each evening is different according to the public's reaction; **there are more than 400 possible outcomes to the piece!** We are present at the briefing of actor-candidates – at a cocktail party, at a press conference – and each audience member's vote counts. Seven round of voting! Seven eliminations! Who will be elected leader of the Provincial Party of Ontario! Do people vote for the well-being of the party or for the well-being of the show? An invitation to see what goes on behind-the-scenes of power and decide who will win the race to lead the party. **A unique experience with 11 actors giving incredible performances.**

Directed by **Jean-Guy Legault**. Featuring Delphine Bienvenu, Marie-Lou Bujold, Vincent Côté, Jean-Marc Dalphond, Nicolas Gagnon, Nancy Gauthier, Alexandre Landry, Maude Laurendeau, Jean-Guy Legault, Thomas Perreault et Mariflore Véronneau.

An original production of Théâtre du Vaisseau d'Or (Montréal).
TFT wishes to thank the show's sponsor, National Bank of Canada.

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October 7 to 11, 2009

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

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

Saturday matinee: October 10 at 3:30 p.m. / **Sunday matinee:** October 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets: Adults: \$29 to \$46 | Students, Seniors, and Groups: \$24 to \$32.

PWYC on Wednesday evening performance.

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