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***Théâtre français de Toronto Artistic Director Guy Mignault  
Named to the Ordre de la Pléiade***

**L'ASSEMBLÉE PARLEMENTAIRE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE RECOGNIZES GUY MIGNAULT'S  
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE ONTARIO FRANCOPHONIE BY AWARDING HIM THE  
RANK OF CHEVALIER IN THE ORDRE DE LA PLÉIADE**

**Toronto, April 5, 2010** – Théâtre français de Toronto (TfT) is proud to announce the appointment of Guy Mignault, Artistic Director of TfT, to the rank of Chevalier in the *Ordre de la Pléiade*.

TfT wishes to thank the *Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie* (APF) for recognizing Guy Mignault's outstanding contribution to the advancement of the Francophonie. Through his personal and professional commitment as TfT's Artistic Director for the past 13 years, he has invigorated a francophone theatre company known for its excellence in Ontario and Canada. Thanks to his charisma, he brings the French-speaking world, open to diversity and facing the future, to life.

The Ordre de la Pléiade is an order of the Francophonie and of inter-cultural dialogue of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (APF). An international award, this honour recognizes the achievements of individuals who have distinguished themselves by serving the ideals of the APF. The APF is made up of 77 parliaments and inter-parliamentary organizations on five continents. Its primary objectives are to promote and defend democracy, rule of law, respect of human rights, the international influence of the French language, and cultural diversity.

The Ontario section of the APF was founded in 1986 and is currently chaired by Jean-Marc Lalonde, member for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell.

The *Ordre de la Pléiade* medal ceremony will take place on April 21, 2010 at 4pm at the Legislative Building.

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