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**THÉÂTRE FRANÇAIS DE TORONTO PRESENTS
FRAGMENTS DE MENSONGES INUTILES (FRAGMENTS OF UNNECESSARY LIES)
BY MICHEL TREMBLAY**

TREMBLAY'S NEW MASTERPIECE

Toronto, February 5, 2010 - Théâtre français de Toronto (TfT) is pleased to present the Toronto premiere of *Fragments de mensonges inutiles (Fragments of Unnecessary Lies)* by Michel Tremblay. An original TfT production directed by the award-winning Diana Leblanc, this dramatic comedy will be presented at the Berkeley Street Theatre from April 28 to May 15, 2010.

WHEN TWO TEENS DISCOVER LOVE IS NOT A BED OF ROSES. In his brand new piece, Tremblay once again demonstrates his genius. He juxtaposes two eras, with his two protagonists mingling in parallel worlds — one in 1957 and the other in 2007. Two eras, two teens, Jean-Marc and Manu, living what they find to be an unbelievable experience. Both of them think he is the only one in their group like themselves, "and suddenly you were there to save me." Tremblay paints a portrait of two boys who differ from society's expectations, "little 15-year-old smart-alecks." Nothing is taboo in the life and speech of these two boys. In turn, we witness their various romantic, dramatic, and enigmatic encounters and exchanges. Is "to love" a verb that conjugates in the imperative or the imperious?

Featuring Marie-Hélène FONTAINE, Christian LAURIN, Olivier L'ÉCUYER, Gisèle ROUSSEAU, Michel SÉGUIN and Jean-Simon TRAVERSY

Directed by Diana LEBLANC · Set Glen Charles LANDRY · Costumes Nina OKENS · Lights Glenn DAVIDSON · Sound Claude NAUBERT · Stage Management Gabriel DUBÉ

An original production of THÉÂTRE FRANÇAIS DE TORONTO.

Théâtre français de Toronto thanks this production's Presenting Sponsor: Heenan Blaikie.

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***Fragments de mensonges inutiles (Fragments of Unnecessary Lies)* by Michel Tremblay
April 28 to May 15, 2010**

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

Opening: Friday, April 30 at 8pm | **Previews:** April 28 and 29 at 8pm

Evening performances: Wednesday to Saturday at 8pm | **Saturday matinée:** May 8 and 15 at 3:30pm | **Sunday matinée:** May 2 and 9 at 2:30pm.

Performances with English Surtitles: April 29 and 30 (opening night), May 8, 12 and 14 at 8pm; May 15 at 3:30pm.

Tickets: Adults: \$32 to \$56 | Students, Seniors and groups: \$27 to \$40. **PWYC** on Wednesday evening performances.

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