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With over 100 performances across the country, *Une Maison face au nord* (*A House Facing North*) by Jean-Rock Gaudreault returns to Toronto.

### ZOOM IN ON AN EXUBERANT CULTURAL DIVERSITY!

Toronto, August 30, 2011 – Théâtre français de Toronto (TfT) is proud to present *Une Maison face au nord* (*A North-Facing House*) by Jean-Rock Gaudreault. This remarkable production has travelled from coast to coast across Canada, having been played over a hundred times from Vancouver to Caraquet since its creation in Toronto in 2009. Considered “one of the ten best plays of the decade” by Eye Weekly when it was first presented in 2009, *A House Facing North* will be presented one last time in Toronto at the Berkeley Street Theatre from November 24 to 27.

OSCILLATING BETWEEN FAMILY DRAMA AND A COMEDY OF MANNERS, *A House Facing North* takes on some serious subjects, such as the rural exodus, the integration of immigrants, and generational conflict, all of which are dramatized with the author’s humour spicing up the text. Between a son pursued for money laundering, a young Guatemalan worker, and an elderly Pole, a man in his twilight years (played by Guy Mignault) feels at a dead end despite the kindness and good sense of his wife (played by Quebec film, television and stage icon Louisette Dussault).

He sees the heritage that he created and the country of his dreams inexorably losing its sense and future. Far from witnessing the collapse of a microscopic world, something quite different happens, which allows us to tackle questions of spirituality confronting today’s reality. Jean-Rock Gaudreault has become a definite pillar of Canadian francophone theatre.

Directed by Jacinthe Potvin. Featuring Éric Chalifour, Alexandre Dubois, Louisette Dussault, A.-J. Henderson, Guy Mignault, and Sara Simard.

TfT wishes to thank the show’s sponsors: the law firm Heenan Blaikie and Scotiabank.

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**UNE MAISON FACE AU NORD** (*A House Facing North*), by Jean-Rock Gaudreault

November 24 – November 27, 2011

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

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

Saturday matinee: November 26 at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday matinee: November 27 at 2:30 p.m.

All performances will be subtitled in English.

Tickets: \$33 to \$48 | Seniors (65 +): \$28 to \$41

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