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Zone: A Great Love Story Set Against a Backdrop of Smuggling in the Slums of 1950s Montréal.

Toronto, December 19, 2011 –Théâtre français de Toronto (TfT) is pleased to present *Zone* by Marcel Dubé, in co-production with Théâtre la Catapulte (Ottawa), at the Berkeley Street Theatre, February 1 to 12, 2012.

A long-awaited production, the play received the coveted *Coup de foudre* award at Contact ontarois in January 2011. The actors were treated to a spontaneous standing ovation: the gamble paid off for director Jean Stéphane Roy, who succeeded in moving audiences with Marcel Dubé's script, where love, youth, and death mix in 1950s Montréal. A cross between *Robin Hood* and *West Side Story*, Marcel Dubé's great script never ceases to surprise with its simple poetry and disconcerting topicality.

The play will tour throughout Ontario in the spring of 2012, following a run at Théâtre français de Toronto February 1 to 12, 2012, and at the La Nouvelle Scène in Ottawa on February 25.

Direction: **Jean Stéphane Roy**.
With **Nicolas Desfossés, Dave Jenniss, Maxime Lavoie, Richard J. Léger, Frédérique Thérien** and **Jean-Simon Traversy.**
Production Team: Dramaturge **Antoine Côté Legault** | Set and Props **Dominic Manca** | Lighting **Guillaume Houët** | Costumes **Nina Okens** | Soundscape **Jean-Michel Ouimet** | Stage Management **Alain Lauzon** | Production Management **Lindsay Tremblay.**

A co-production of Théâtre français de Toronto and Théâtre la Catapulte (Ottawa).

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***Zone* by Marcel Dubé, February 1 to 12, 2012.**
Théâtre français de Toronto | Berkeley Street Theatre Upstairs – 26 Berkeley Street
Previews: February 1 and 2, 8 pm – **Opening:** February 3, 8 pm – **Evening performances**: Wednesday to Saturday, 8 pm – **Saturday matinees**: February 4 and 11, 3:30 pm – **Sunday matinees**: February 5 and 12, 2:30 pm – **Surtitled English performances**: Wednesday and Friday, 8 pm, Saturdays, 3:30 pm and Saturday, February 11, 8 pm.
Tickets: Adults: $33 to $57 | Seniors (65 and over): $28 to $57.
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