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THÉÂTRE FRANÇAIS DE TORONTO WINS ANOTHER DORA AWARD !

Toronto, June 28, 2005 –Théâtre français de Toronto is proud to announce that it has received a Dora Mavor Moore Award, at the ceremony which took place at the Winter Garden Theatre on June 27. Among eight nominations in various categories for **Autour de Kurt Weill, Le Collier d'Hélène et Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme**, a Dora was given to **Est-ce qu'on ne pourrait pas s'aimer un peu?** in the "Outstanding Touring Production" category.

The four other productions nominated in this category were:

Bombshells – Harbourfront Centre – World Stage Festival and Associated Artists;
Dream Machine – Theatre Passe-Muraille and One Yellow Rabbit;
Lili – Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People and Théâtre Dynamo;
Past Half remembered – Harbourfront Centre – Milk International Children's Festival of the Arts and New International Theatre Encounter (Czechoslovakia/Norway/France/UK co-production).

Est-ce qu'on ne pourrait pas s'aimer un peu?, presented in October 2004 at TfT, was the first show of the 2004-2005 season. Produced by Théâtre Loyal de Trac from Brussels, Belgium, this burlesque comedy, evocative of silent cinema and absurd theatre, was a great hit with TfT's patrons. When asked to give their appreciation after the show, 97 % of them said they loved or liked very much this colourful portrayal of conjugal life.

Théâtre Loyal de Trac's tour was sponsored by Théâtre du Bic, with the collaboration of Les Voyagements, a Quebec company that tours new work.

TfT's efforts to present the best from foreign theatre in French has been recognized by Toronto's artistic community.

Recognizing outstanding achievements in theatre, the Dora Mavor Moore Awards annually honour the works of over 200 theatre, opera and dance companies in Toronto.

In its 37 year history, Théâtre français de Toronto has received many nominations and won Doras for **Une soirée avec Jacques Brel** (1993), **Le malade imaginaire** (1997) and **C'était un p'tit Bonheur** (1998).

TfT now has one more Dora Award recognizing the artistic excellence of its 2004-2005 season. TfT will keep up the good work !

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