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TFT presents the Toronto Premiere of
BONBONS ASSORTIS (Assorted Bonbons)
by Michel TREMBLAY

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE PLATEAU!

Toronto, September 7, 2006 – Théâtre français de Toronto launches its 39th season with Michel Tremblay's new play *Bonbons assortis*, in an original TFT production. Directed by Tft's Artistic Director **Guy Mignault** the Toronto premiere will be presented October 18 to November 4 at Berkeley Street Theatre.

Legendary Canadian playwright Michel Tremblay is one of Tft's audiences' favourite authors. The characters that Tremblay puts on stage are straight from his own family and he portrays them with an ever biting sense of humour. In *Bonbons assortis*, the author, as a child, spends his time under the dining room table listening to the adults' conversations. During the play, we encounter Nana, his mother; Aunt Albertine; grandmother Victoire; his father Gabriel and the colourful Josaphat-le-violon. We have the pleasure of discovering or rediscovering a dysfunctional family if there ever was one, a family that makes our own look much better by comparison.

Some performances are offered with English surtitles to enable all theatregoers to enjoy the Toronto premiere of Tremblay's latest in its original language.

With **Martin Albert** (Gabriel), **Sébastien Bertrand** (Michel), **Lina Blais** (Albertine), **Marie-Hélène Fontaine** (Nana), **Julie Legal** (Lise Allard), **Guy Mignault** (Josaphat-le-violon) and **Louise Nolan** (Victoire).

Set and lighting : **Glen Charles Landry**; Costumes : **Nina Okens**; Stage management : **Dominic Manca**

Tft thanks Nutella, sponsor of this production.

Bonbons assortis by Michel Tremblay
October 18 – November 4, 2006

Théâtre français de Toronto
Berkeley Street Theatre, 26, Berkeley Street, "Upstairs"

Opening: Friday, October 20 / **Previews:** October 18 & 19

Performances: Wednesday to Saturday at 8:00PM

Saturday Matinées: Oct 28 & Nov 4 @ 3:30PM / **Sunday Matinées:** Oct 22 & 29 @ 2:30PM

Surtitled performances : October 19, 25, 27 and November 2 @ 8 PM, November 4 @ 3:30 PM

Tickets: \$28 to \$46/ Students, seniors and groups: \$23 to \$31

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About Tft: founded in 1967, Tft is one of the most important francophone theatre companies in Canada outside of Quebec. While appealing to all lovers of French-language theatre, Tft contributes to the cultural and educational development of Toronto's francophone community. Since its creation, Tft has presented over 200 productions. It sells 10,000 tickets every season and has more than 900 subscribers.