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**EIGHT DORA NOMINATIONS FOR THÉÂTRE FRANÇAIS DE TORONTO!**

**Toronto, June 9 2005** – Nominations for the 2005 Dora Awards have just been announced and Théâtre français de Toronto has been honoured with eight nominations. Better than ever!

- Outstanding New Musical: **Autour de Kurt Weill;**
- Outstanding Production of a Musical: **Autour de Kurt Weill;**
- Outstanding Direction of a Musical: **Autour de Kurt Weill;**
- Outstanding Performance by a Female in a Principal Role in a Play: **Marie-Hélène Fontaine** in *Le Collier d'Hélène*;
- Outstanding Costume Design: **Sarah Balleux** for *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*;
- Outstanding Lighting Design: **Glen Charles Landry** for *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*;
- Outstanding Sound Design/Composition: **Ernie Tollar and Maryem Tollar** for *Le Collier d'Hélène*;
- Outstanding Touring Production: **Est-ce qu'on ne pourrait pas s'aimer un peu?**, presented by TFT and produced by Théâtre Loyal de Trac from Bruxelles, Belgium.

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).

The twenty-sixth Dora Mavor Moore Awards ceremony will be held on **Monday, June 27, 2005, 8 P.M. at the Winter Garden Theatre.**

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