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### **Therapy by laughter: France's masters of comic repartee at TfT!**

Théâtre français de Toronto is thrilled to present an evening of sure laughter with ***Jeux d'amour et de folie (Foolish Games of Love)***, three works by famous French playwrights Georges Feydeau and Sacha Guitry. Directed by David Danzon, Artistic Director of the critically acclaimed dance company Corpus and founder of Dusk Dances, ***Jeux d'amour et de folie*** is one of the highlights of the season.

Sacha Guitry and Georges Feydeau are famous worldwide for their sense of humour and saucy mockery of bourgeois life. Their comedies mainly hinge on quid pro quo, mistaken identity and love triangles.

In Guitry's *Une lettre bien tapée/A Well-typed Letter*, a young woman takes full advantage of her very temporary job as a *dactylo*, as typists were called in Guitry's day. Needless to say, this young woman is pretty and very ambitious.

Also Guitry's *Une paire de gifles/A Slap in the Face* presents the classic Vaudeville trio of the husband, the lover and the wife, the latter engaging behind the husband's back in a bout of retaliation.

*Feu la mère de Madame/Madame's Late Mother* : death is no joke, especially when it involves Madame's mother. A young couple, who have become somewhat estranged, face the bad news in the middle of the night. The news is doubly bad because it is really destined for someone else. A classic Feydeau.

Three little masterpieces, a celebration of farcical theatre in the best French tradition!

Featuring **Stéphanie Broschart, David Danzon, René Lemieux, Karen Racicot** and **Manuel Verreydt**; Set and lighting design: **Glen Charles Landry**; Costumes: **Nina Okens**; Stage Management : **Emanuelle Langelier**

#### ***Jeux d'amour et de folie (Foolish Games of Love)*** by Feydeau & Guitry

Directed by David Danzon. A production of Théâtre français de Toronto.  
November 16 to December 3, 2005

#### **Théâtre français de Toronto**

Berkeley Street Theatre, 26 Berkeley Street, "Upstairs"

**Opening:** Friday, November 18 @ 8:00 PM

**Previews :** November 16 and 17 @ 8:00 PM

**Evening performances:** Wednesday to Saturday @ 8:00 PM

**Saturday matinées:** November 26 & December 3 @ 3:30 PM

**Sunday matinées:** November 20 & 27 @ 2:30 PM

**Tickets:** \$28 to \$36 / Students, seniors and groups: \$23 to \$31

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