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**TFT presents a new adaptation of Molière's rarely performed dark comedy,  
*GEORGE DANDIN***

**Toronto ON (March 13, 2007)** Théâtre français de Toronto presents a rarely performed play by Molière: *George Dandin*, a ferocious comedy presenting a merciless portrait of the nouveau-riche and a faded nobility that clings to its status. The play runs at Berkeley Street Theatre April 18 to May 5.

George Dandin, a well-to-do peasant, has married the young Angélique, who comes from a noble family. Her parents gladly agreed to the marriage, which made them wealthy again. Angélique despises her husband for his ignorance and lack of education. She loves Clitandre, a young gentleman who embodies her dream of a better life. With the help of her maid, Claudine, Angélique manages to deceive her husband, who eventually has to resign himself to his fate as a cuckold.

Once again, this favourite author of Tft's audiences delights us with his comic genius and his unparalleled skill at denouncing human foibles. Skilfully employing humour, the play disturbs through its resonance to our contemporary world and the ambiguity of the characters. Unable to understand or communicate with each other, they are stuck inside their own heads. *George Dandin* has echoes of *L'École des Femmes*, except, here the young lady is not so innocent.

Featuring **Martin Albert, Mélanie Beauchamp, Colombe Demers, Julian Doucet, France Gauthier, Robert Godin and Dino Gonçalves.**

Costumes, set and lighting Design: **Glen Charles Landry** | Soundscape: **Paul Chaput** | Stage Management: **Dominic Manca. A production of Théâtre français de Toronto.**

**The following performances will be presented with English SURTITLES™: April 19 and 21 at 8pm, April 22 at 2:30pm and April 28 and May 5 at 3:30pm.**

***George Dandin* By Molière | Directed by Guillaume Bernardi**

**April 18 to May 5, 2007**

**Théâtre français de Toronto**

Berkeley Street Theatre Upstairs | 26 Berkeley Street Toronto

**Opening:** Friday, April 20 at 8PM | **Previews:** April 18 and 19 at 8PM

**Performances:** Wednesday to Saturday at 8PM

**With SURTITLES™:** April 19 and 21 at 8PM, April 22 at 2:30PM, and April 28 and May 5 at 3:30PM

**Saturday Matinées:** April 28 & May 5 @ 3:30PM | **Sunday Matinées:** April 22 & 29 @ 2:30PM

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

**Box office:** 416.534.6604 or 1.800.819.4981

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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 210 productions. It sells 10,000 tickets every season and has more than 900 subscribers.