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The Harbinger Foundation's support to Théâtre français de Toronto is acknowledged by the Association of Fundraising Professionals

The Harbinger Foundation has won a 2006 Philanthropy Award for its support to Théâtre français de Toronto. Presented each year by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, this Award celebrates individuals and organizations that make a meaningful contribution to the work of not-for-profit organizations in the GTA.

The Harbinger Foundation's support enabled Théâtre français de Toronto to add English surtitles to a number of its performances. As a result, TfT's subtitled performances have doubled and the demand is growing. Surtitles allow TfT's audiences to bring family members and friends who do not speak French to the theatre. This innovation is a great opportunity to increase Toronto theatre lovers' knowledge of French culture.

The Harbinger Foundation was created by the VanDuzer family in 1995 and supports many cultural, educational and international aid organizations.

Recipients of this prestigious award this year include philanthropists Margaret McCain, Sally Horsfall Eaton and John Craig Eaton, as well as Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life.

This year the Awards will be presented at the annual National Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon to be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building, Wednesday, November 15, 2006. For more information, please visit www.afptoronto.org.

For more information about TfT please call
(416) 534-6604 or visit our website www.theatrefrancais.com

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.