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ON NE BADINE PAS AVEC L'AMOUR (THERE IS NO TRIFLING WITH LOVE)

OCTOBER 22 to NOVEMBER 8, 2008

by Alfred de Musset

With RAYMOND ACCOLAS, MÉLANIE BEAUCHAMP, JOHN GILBERT, ROBERT GODIN,
JULIE LE GAL, LOUISE NOLAN, NICOLAS VAN BUREK, and VIOLA LÉGER

Direction DIANA LEBLANC

Lights STEVE LUCAS

Set and Costumes YANNIK LARIVÉE

Sound DUNCAN MORGAN

Stage Management GABRIEL DUBÉ

Photography DOMINIC MANCA

Props : MEREDITH KENNY

Seamstress MELANIE McNEILL

Set Construction SCENELEMENTS

A production of Théâtre français de Toronto (TfT)

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Synopsis

This season's classical piece depicts both the bright and dark sides of passion. Three young people are trying to find their way in life, searching to fulfill their dreams. They do it surrounded by characters as colourful as they are ridiculous, who excel at the art of confusing innocent feelings. This is not surprising, since Alfred de Musset did not believe that a border exists between the reality of his existence and the fiction of his poetry. Himself a victim of a tumultuous love affair with George Sand, he created work of vicious emotion, the result being a piece of his time for all time. We are dragged down by life's incessant and contradictory rhythm. A tragedy of innocence, *There Is No Trifling With Love* rouses in our emotional memory the involuntary torture of certain passions. Can we at once live and die from emotion?

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