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Le Filet (The Net)

by Marcel-Romain Thériault

SUSPENSE IN THE FAMILY

Toronto, January 6, 2009 –Théâtre français de Toronto (TFT) is pleased to present ***Le Filet (The Net)*** by Marcel-Romain Thériault in a remarkable production of Théâtre Populaire d'Acadie with the support of the Théâtre français du Centre national des Arts. This shocking masterpiece runs at the Berkeley Street Theatre from February 4 to 14, 2009.

INSPIRED BY RIOTS THAT BROKE OUT IN THE MARITIMES IN 2003, when the New Brunswick government wanted to give a percentage of the fish quota to Aborigines, this piece presents a generational conflict within one family. Between the blindness of the grandfather and the fanaticism of the uncle, the idealism and integrity of the grandson are gravely shaken. Without sensationalizing or moralizing, the author paints a portrait of a society where the values that protect the collective fall down in the face of the furious quest of individual interest. An intense theatrical story, ***The Net*** provides heart-stopping suspense in a tightly knit universe, one behind a closed familial door. Contrary to the societal and linguistic battles, the enemy is not the Other, but is instead rooted within the chaos of a family. The author brings us inside a forceful story that, thanks to the power of theatre, has a universal reach.

Directed by **Michel Monty**. Featuring **Éric Butler**, **Bertrand Dugas** and **Robin-Joël Cool**. A production of Théâtre Populaire d'Acadie with the support of the Théâtre français du Centre national des Arts.

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February 4 – 14, 2009

Théâtre français de Toronto | Berkeley Street Theatre – 26 Berkeley Street Upstairs

Evening performances: Wednesday to Saturday at 8 p.m.

Saturday matinee: February 14 at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday matinee: February 8 at 2 :30 p.m.

Tickets: \$29 to \$46 | Students, Seniors, and Groups: \$24 to \$32

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