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THE VOICE OF YOUTH: LES ZURBAINS ARE BACK!

Toronto, September 27, 2005 – Théâtre français de Toronto is pleased to lend a voice to youth once again with *Les Zurbains*, its first production for teenagers this season, in the 2005 version.

Accidents, revenge, love, addiction, a bit of sex... These stories shed light on large and small occurrences in life. *Les Zurbains 2005* present five stories, four of which have been written by teenagers and were selected from a writing contest held in Toronto, Montreal and Quebec City. A first this year: a young Toronto author, Sébastien Leblanc, is among the «conteurs» with *Le Jojo Savard des craques de trottoir*, a story interpreted by Renaud Lacelle-Bourdon who is featured in TFO's series, *Francoeur*.

Un bocal by Catherine Leblanc, with Marie-Ève Des Roches, *Les emboulies* by Myriam Bleau, with Bénédicte Décary, *La Revanche de l'Agent Double Zéro* by Geneviève Valois-Paillard, with Olivier Morin and *Le pédalo* by Stéphane Hogue with Martin Laroche will also be featured.

A production for teenagers which parents won't want to miss! A rare occasion to hear what youth has to say, topped by the pleasure of going to the theatre!

Directed by: Benoît Vermeulen

Assistant-director and stage manager : Chantal Labrecque

Set: Christophe Rapin

Costumes: Sandrine Bisson

Lights: Mathieu Marcil

Soundscape: Olivier Choinière

Technical Director: Joanne Vézina

A Production from Théâtre Le Clou (Montreal).

Les Zurbains

School matinees: November 2 & 3, 2005

Public performance: Thursday November 3 at 7 pm

Théâtre français de Toronto

Berkeley Street Theatre, 26, Berkeley Street, "Upstairs"

Tickets : \$23 | Box Office: (416) 534-6604 or 1-800-819-4981
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