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### Geordie Productions seeks community volunteers to act in Spring Benefit Production

MONTREAL, February 19, 2010 – Geordie Productions, Montreal's premiere English Theatre for Young Audiences is seeking volunteers to join the cast of this year's annual Spring Benefit Production, *The Real Inspector Hound* by Tony Award-winning playwright, Tom Stoppard.

Geordie's Spring Benefit Production offers the unique opportunity for non-theatre professionals to experience the thrill of performing as an actor in a play professionally designed and produced by the Geordie team. The casts for the Benefit Productions are typically drawn from leaders in Montreal's business, medical and legal communities, who play a role not only onstage but also offstage as fundraising ambassadors.

As the organization's most important fundraising drive of the year, this annual event is critical to Geordie Productions' ability to bring high-quality, professional, English-language theatre to youth across the province; maintaining accessible ticket-prices to its critically-acclaimed Mainstage Series in Montreal; and sustaining its on-going outreach programs to provide tickets and bring shows to children who would otherwise have no opportunity to experience the magic of live theatre.

Anyone interested in participating should contact Geordie Productions at (514) 845-9810 or [auditions@geordie.ca](mailto:auditions@geordie.ca) before Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Rehearsals are scheduled to begin in the second week of March.

Actors in our fundraising production commit to a few evening rehearsals per week; and to selling tickets to our two gala evening performances, Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010, which will also feature a cocktail reception and silent auction. Geordie is also presently seeking donations of creative or upscale items for its silent auction.

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