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Geordie Productions throws a Mad Hatter's Tea Party...for Kids!

Montreal, September 18, 2006 – Get ready to take out your *maddest* hats because on **Sunday, October 15, 2006** Geordie Productions will be holding a **Mad Hatter's Tea Party...for Kids!** This very special event, in celebration of **Harry Standjofski's** new adaptation of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, will raise funds to bring underprivileged schools to see our Montreal Mainstage production of the show this December.

At **The Mad Hatter's Tea Party...for Kids!**, held in the Victorian splendor of Tudor Hall in Ogilvy, a host of wacky and entertaining *Alice in Wonderland* characters will ceremoniously serve up treats and tea...all with the formalities of a properly *mad* affair, of course. Musicians, artists, and entertainers round out the fun-filled afternoon. All guests are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite costumes for a chance to win the "Best Dressed" prize. Come experience Afternoon Tea like you never have before!

Coming in December: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

This year, Geordie Production Mainstage Series debuts in December, with a new adaptation of Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. Geordie's new artistic director **Dean Patrick Fleming** directs Montrealer **Harry Standjofski's** fresh adaptation of this classic tale. In a story that has been described as "the most enchanting nonsense in the English language", Geordie's production, featuring nine of Montreal's best actors, will transcend the bounds of the imagination – this is Wonderland like you've never seen it before! Recommended for audiences aged 6-106, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* runs from December 1 to December 10, 2006.

As part of its subscription series at the D.B. Clarke Theatre in downtown Montreal, Geordie offers weekday morning matinees of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* with a reduced ticket rate especially for school groups.

About Geordie Theatre Productions

Geordie is a professional theatre company that has presented live English-language theatre for young audiences for the last twenty-five years. Based in Montreal, Geordie tours extensively across Quebec, Ontario and the Maritimes, performing in schools, theatres, libraries and community centres. Geordie has also visited the Far North and has performed across Canada and the United States. Closer to home, Geordie's three-show Mainstage series entertains thousands of families and school groups at Concordia's D.B. Clarke Theatre each season. Dean Patrick Fleming has recently replaced Elsa Bolam as the company's artistic director.

The Mad Hatter's Tea Party...for Kids!

Sunday October 15. 2-4 PM

Tudor Hall, Ogilvy

1307 Ste-Catherine Street West, 5th Floor

Tickets: \$15 adults, \$12.50 children/seniors

For tickets, call: (514)845-9810

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