

**Geordie Productions' Winter Highlights:**  
*The Shape of a Girl; The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and Maïta*

**Montreal, December 10, 2008** – This winter, Geordie Productions shapes up to go from the coldest winter of Narnia to the warmth of South-East Asia with 3 Montreal presentations, including a Centaur Wildside Festival selection, Centaur Saturday Morning Children's Series, and Geordie's own Montreal Mainstage offering. From kids age 4, to teens and adults, there's something this winter for everyone!

**THE SHAPE OF A GIRL | Centaur's Wildside Festival | January 14 - 24, 2009 | For teens & adults**



By **Joan MacLeod**. Directed by **Amanda Kellock**. Starring: **Alarey Alsip, Jade Hassoune**  
*Governor General-Award winner Joan MacLeod's acclaimed play, loosely based on the tragic murder of Victoria teenager Reena Virk, is an evocative look at how a monster can sometimes take the shape of a girl. 15-year-old Braidie is forced to confront her role in the bullying of a childhood friend as she watches teen violence on the news.*

Box Office: (514) 288-3161 | Centaur Theatre, 453 St. François-Xavier | Tickets: \$10 - \$12

**THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE | Centaur Theatre Children's Series | January 24, 2009 | For age 4 - 12**



By **le Clanché du Rand**. Based on the novel by **C.S. Lewis**. Directed by **Dean Patrick Fleming**.  
Starring: **Alarey Alsip, Jade Hassoune**  
*Don't miss this opportunity to catch a public performance of Geordie's School Tour play in Centaur's intimate black box theatre! From the popular Chronicles of Narnia, re-live the story of a magical wardrobe in this unique interpretation that brings to life the wintery splendour of Narnia, fantastical creatures and a heroic battle...all by two actors and the enchantment of live theatre.*

Box Office: (514) 288-3161 | Centaur Theatre, 453 St. François-Xavier | Tickets \$5 - \$8

**MAÏTA | Geordie's Montreal Mainstage | Mar. 13 - 22, 2009 | For age 7+ and adults**



By **Esther Beauchemin**. Directed by **Robert Bellefeuille**. Translation by **Henry Gauthier**.  
Produced by **Théâtre de la Vieille 17** in co-production with **Théâtre de Sable** and in collaboration with **Théâtre français du Centre national des arts**  
Starring: **Esther Beauchemin, Roch Castonguay, Henry Gauthier, Marie-Thé Morin, Nathalie Poiré**. Creative Team: **Josée Campanale, Jean Hazel, Louise Beaudoin, Normand Thériault, Réjean Bibeau**.

*Inspired by traditional Indonesian shadow-puppet theatre, Maïta is a poetic fable about freedom and childhood told by marionettes. Originally produced in French, this exquisitely beautiful production comes on tour from Ottawa.*  
Box Office: (514) 845-9810 | D.B. Clarke Theatre, 1455 de Maisonneuve West | Tickets \$13.50 - \$16

**About Geordie Productions:** Geordie is a professional theatre company that has presented live English-language theatre for young audiences for over twenty-five years. Based in Montreal, **Geordie's School Tour** travels extensively from the Far North to all across Quebec, Ontario and the Maritimes, bringing many communities their only opportunity to see live theatre. Geordie's **Montreal Mainstage Series** presents both well-loved classics and exciting new work by contemporary Canadian playwrights to families and school groups at the D.B. Clarke Theatre in downtown Montreal.