



M.Corps.7, a world premiere at MONTREAL HIGH LIGHTS

Additional show for Margie Gillis on March 1

Montreal, Tuesday, January 15, 2008 — The MONTREAL HIGH LIGHTS Festival is happy to announce an **extra performance, Saturday, March 1**, from Montreal modern dance icon **Margie Gillis**. The famed choreographer presents a **world premiere** of this original work starring some of the major figures of the international contemporary dance scene, in Place des Arts, as part of the **Sun Life Financial Performing Arts** program. **Tickets on sale now.**

Margie Gillis celebrates her 35th anniversary in the company of eight dancers, aged 11 to 72

Renowned for her abundant charisma, style, and incomparable technique, as well as her masterful interpretation of the many facets of the human soul, Margie Gillis has devoted more than three decades to the art of dance. Honorary co-president of the Festival's cultural program alongside flamenco ballet queen **Eva Yerbabuena**, Gillis celebrates her 35th anniversary as a solo performer with ***M.Corps.7***, a group program featuring the artist surrounded by a company of female performers. Alongside Gillis, find **Anik Bissonnette** with, as a special guest, her young daughter **Sandrine Bissonnette-Robitaille**, as well as **Gioconda Barbuto, Holly Bright, Laurence Lemieux, Emily Molnar, Risa Steinberg** and **Eleanor Duckworth**.

Conceived especially for her 35th anniversary, *M.Corps.7* is a mosaic of solos, duets and group movements, featuring artists aged 11 to 72 executing choreography inspired by the personality of each dancer. In this piece, Gillis contemplates the human condition, tackling the issue of interaction between identity and the collectivity. Highlighting the conflict between the demands and pressures of society and the instincts of our individual natures, the players may be considered as different aspects of the same person, or as different individuals from the same collectivity. An absolute must-see, on **Friday, February 29 and in an additional performance Saturday, March 1, in Théâtre Maisonneuve, PdA!**

Tickets for the Sun Life Financial Performing Arts program are now on sale

Individual tickets for all shows scheduled for the **Sun Life Financial Performing Arts** series of the **MONTREAL HIGH LIGHTS' 9th edition** are presently on sale. Tickets can be purchased at the **Festival's Central Ticket Office in the Métropolis** (except for concerts presented at Théâtre St-Denis), on the **Ticketpro, Admission and Tel-Spec networks** or at the **ticket office of Place des Arts**, as well as at the ticket offices **in the halls where the shows will be held**. Up until February 21, 2008 and for most of the shows and concerts, **seats are specially reserved for American Express Cardmembers**. For more information on this exclusive offer, consult the American Express link on the Festival website, montrealhighlights.com/americanexpress.

All the details on the MONTREAL HIGH LIGHTS Festival

For complete programming information for the **Sun Life Financial Performing Arts** please visit the Festival website at montrealhighlights.com or call the **HIGH LIGHTS Info Line** at 514 288-9955 or toll-free 1 888 477-9955. The 9th edition of the MONTREAL HIGH LIGHTS will run from **Thursday, February 21 to Sunday, March 2, 2008**.

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