

**LES TROUS DU CIEL: Theatre Residency in Montreal**

2011 has kicked into gear at the COMPAGNIE MARIE CHOUINARD with a week's residency at the Theatre Maisonneuve in Montreal, in order to restore the company's first dance work, *Les trous du ciel*, to its repertoire.

Performed by seven dancers in 1991, at the time of its creation, the work's 2011 version under the direction of Carol Prieur will be performed by no less than fourteen! This critically acclaimed flagship piece will be presented April 5 at the Theatre Maisonneuve, Place des Arts. Be sure not to miss this event, which highlights the COMPAGNIE's 20th anniversary. The program will also include the solo *Étude no 1*, danced by Lucie Mongrain. [Reserve your seat today!](#)

**Launching the touring season**

For the first time in its history, the COMPAGNIE MARIE CHOUINARD will appear in South America. On January 18, 19 and 20, in its first performances of 2011, as part of the Festival Santiago a Mil in Chile, the COMPAGNIE will present the solo *Afternoon of a Faun* followed by its landmark work, *The Rite of Spring*, which continues to draw crowds 18 years after its creation!

For more information information on the Festival Santiago a Mil: <http://www.santiagoamil.cl/es/>

To purchase tickets for performances by the COMPAGNIE MARIE CHOUINARD:  
[http://www.ticketmaster.cl/stgo\\_mil/tmfunciones\\_stgo\\_mil01.aspx](http://www.ticketmaster.cl/stgo_mil/tmfunciones_stgo_mil01.aspx)

**Slow memories...**

An evening of enchantment and haute cuisine awaits you on Wednesday, February 23 at LA BIBLIOTHÈQUE Espace Marie Chouinard at our annual fundraiser. This unforgettable event gives guests the opportunity of savouring the extraordinary culinary creations of Chef Ian Perreault and dancing to the most ravishing "slows" with COMPAGNIE dancers.

For this special evening, a number of well-known Quebec personalities have shared memories of their first slow dance. From January 17 to February 21, each Monday you will find a new story in video capsule, exclusively on our [Facebook](#) page. Here, as an hors d'oeuvre, are the recollections of TV and radio personality Veronique Cloutier. <http://www.mariechouinard.com/SlowNight2011>

To purchase tickets for this unique evening, click [here](#) and check back to view the memory-capsules of Ariane Moffatt, Pierre Lapointe, Rémi-Pierre Paquin and many others ...

**The COMPAGNIE MARIE CHOUINARD warmly thanks you for your ongoing support, past, present and future. Our best wishes for a wonderful 2011!**

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