Inauguration of the Studio Marcel Côté at L’Espace Marie Chouinard

Montreal, September 23 2014 – Today the COMPAGNIE MARIE CHOUINARD inaugurated the Studio Marcel Côté at L’Espace Marie Chouinard, with dancers and staff members in attendance.

A great friend and ally, Marcel Côté (1942-2014) left an indelible mark on Marie Chouinard and the COMPAGNIE. Chairman of its Board of Directors for many years, Mr. Côté’s commitment, dedication and invaluable advice have been instrumental in the company’s growth.

In the spirit of generosity so characteristic of Marcel Côté, the COMPAGNIE will continue to offer the Studio Marcel Côté for residencies to artists in dance, theater, voice, photography, multimedia, and other media arts.

About Marie Chouinard and the COMPAGNIE
For over twenty years, the COMPAGNIE MARIE CHOUINARD has performed in the most prestigious theatres and festivals around the world. The COMPAGNIE dancers deliver brilliantly the daring works, which introduce singular worlds created by Marie Chouinard. The art of choreography is also explored on multiple platforms: interactive multimedia, film, photography, drawing, performance, and writing.

Marie Chouinard is a true cultural ambassador for Quebec. She has won several awards for her contribution to dance and the arts, including the Grand Prix du Conseil des arts de Montreal and the high distinction of Officer of the Order of Canada in 2007, the Governor General’s Performing Arts Award (2003), a Bessie Award (2000), Jean A. Chalmers Choreographic Award (1987).
In 2010, the COMPAGNIE received the 2010 Arts Achievement Award presented by the Imperial Tobacco Canada Foundation, and Marie Chouinard was honoured with the Prix Denise Pelletier career award (Prix du Québec). In 2009, the French government presented her with the title of Chevalier des arts et des lettres. In 2012, The Conseil des Arts et des lettres du Quebec has awarded the first CALQ award for best choreographic work of 2011-2012 to Marie Chouinard for THE GOLDEN MEAN (LIVE).

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