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**JUST FOR LAUGHS FESTIVAL**

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## **DREAM TEAM**

### **SECOND CITY AND JUST FOR LAUGHS TEAM UP TO PRESENT *REVERIE***

**Montreal, Tuesday, April 28, 2009** – This is the stuff that dreams are made of. The **Just For Laughs Festival presented by Videotron** is thrilled to team up with **Second City Theatricals** for the world premiere of ***Reverie*** from July 14-19 and July 21-26 at the Gesù - Centre de Créativité. Directed by Dexter Bullard with material conceived and created by the casts of The Second City and the ensemble of comic improvisers and sketch performers, *Reverie* is a hilarious non-verbal comedic revue that uses inventive physical comedy to explore the human experience. Tickets are available by phone through the Just For Laughs Box Office at (514) 845-2322 or online at [www.hahaha.com](http://www.hahaha.com).

*Reverie* begins in a simple conference room during a business meeting spurned by the economic crisis. We are introduced to the ensemble – each of whom have dreams and visions yet unrealized. The show explores each of those stories as the conference room is transformed into a bedroom, a car chase, a ping pong tournament – a variety of locations and scenes that reaffirm the need for love and laughter in difficult times.

**Kelly Leonard**, Vice President of The Second City- “Just For Laughs and The Second City is a formidable tandem – if you’re going to try to make the world laugh, you might as well team up with the best in the business. We’re attempting to create comedy without borders and hopefully we’ll prove that laughter is an international language.”

**Bruce Hills**, Chief Operating Officer of Just For Laughs- “We couldn’t be more thrilled to be working with The Second City on this hilarious and exciting project. We see this partnership as a chance to launch a truly unique show that has potential to tour the world.”

**Second City Theatricals** is a division of the legendary The Second City comedy theatre that produces original live musicals, plays and performance pieces for venues and audiences across the globe. Past productions have included *Romeo and Juliet Musical*, *The Pajama Men*, *Rod Blagojevich Superstar* and *Sex and The Second City*. This critically acclaimed company has also produced original revues in collaboration with the Tony Award winning Alliance Theatre in Atlanta, the Pittsburgh Public Theatre and the Denver Center for the Performing Arts and is the exclusive supplier of sketch comedy revues for Norwegian Cruise Lines with full time troupes on seven NCL ships.

Founded in 1959, The Second City has been a launching pad for generations of comedic superstars including **Bill Murray, John Belushi, Eugene Levy, John Candy, Mike Myers, Dan Aykroyd, Chris Farley, Steve Carell, Tina Fey** and **Martin Short**, among many others. In addition to its Theatrical division, The Second City also has permanent stages in Chicago and Toronto and multiple touring troupes. For more information please visit: [www.secondcity.com](http://www.secondcity.com)

### **THE SECOND CITY AND JUST FOR LAUGHS PRESENT *REVERIE***

**July 14-19 and July 21-26, 2009**

Gesù - Centre de Créativité- 1200 rue de Bleury

**For tickets call:**

**The Just For Laughs Box Office 514-845-2322**

**Gésu Box Office (514) 861-4036**

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