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Geordie Productions presents:

DynamO Théâtre's

THRICE UPON A TIME...

Written by Jacqueline Gosselin

Directed by Jacqueline Gosselin & Robert Dion

January 29th – February 7th at McGill's Moyses Hall

(MONTREAL) – Geordie Productions is thrilled to welcome DynamO Théâtre back to Geordie's Mainstage. Its acrobatic theatre production, *Thrice upon a time...*, is "... an outstanding example of such a timeless tale..." (Alison Mayes, Winnipeg Free Press).

While stranded on a mysterious island, a young boy encounters an outlandish creature who sets him off with two friends down a dark crevice in order to defeat an evil witch. This production is a modern-day tale that draws on familiar and foreign legends while seamlessly blending heart-stopping acrobatics with a live musical soundscape.

An experienced team of designers and performers took on the challenge of staging Jacqueline Gosselin's script: veteran directors **Robert Dion** and **Jacqueline Gosselin**; dramaturg **Louis-Dominique Lavigne**; brilliant set, costume and prop designer **Pierre-Étienne Locas**; innovative composer **Jean-François Pednô**; lighting designer **Erwann Bernard**; makeup designer **Suzanne Trépanier**; and creative performers **Tom Cholot**, **Hubert Lemire**, **Sandrine Mérette**, **Steeve Munger** and **Frédéric Nadeau**.

The cast features: **Hugues Sarra-Bournet** (The Monkey), **Andréanne Joubert** (The Witch and the Lonely-Girl), **Jean-François Guilbault** (The Lad) and musician **Jean-François Pednô**.

About DynamO Théâtre:

Based in Montreal, DynamO Théâtre is an internationally renowned theatre company whose work focuses on developing, producing and performing Theatre of Movement productions. In close to 30 years, the company has developed 18 original productions for young audiences and toured the world over.

About Geordie Productions:

Geordie Productions is a professional theatre company that has presented theatre for young audiences in Montreal and across Eastern Canada for over 25 years. Through Geordie's Mainstage Series – large-scale productions for family and school audiences in downtown Montreal – and Geordie's School Tour, which annually travels over 27,000km, Geordie touches the imagination of more than 80,000 audience members each year.

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Performances in English: Jan. 29 at 7pm; Jan. 30 & 31 at 3pm; Feb. 6 & 7 at 3pm

Performance in French: Feb. 7 at 1pm | School Matinées: February 2 - 5 at 10am & 12pm

VENUE: McGill's Moyses Hall, Arts Building, McGill University. 853 Sherbrooke West, top of McGill College Ave.

TICKETS: \$13.50 children, \$16 adults; \$15 students & seniors; all prices include tax | Group rates available

AGE RECOMMENDATION: Children age 5+ and adults of all ages | 60 minutes

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