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## **THEATRE MUSEUM CANADA EXPLORES THE LIVES OF THEATRE CRITICS**

### **(FREE EVENT)**

Toronto - Monday March 27 is World Theatre Day. Theatre Museum Canada is celebrating by launching a new series of events called **Theatre Museum Goes Backstage**. These evening forums will introduce our audience to the people behind the creative processes of theatre.

Our first event, **THE CRITIC'S LIFE**, is a panel discussion offering the insiders' look at the life of a theatre critic.

Moderated by Jesse Wentz our guests include

- Robert Cushman (National Post)
- Richard Ouzounian (Toronto Star)
- Lynn Slotkin (CBC Radio)

"We normally hear from these smart and articulate people about specific shows. I am looking forward to hearing what they have to say about the big picture. This is precisely what the museum seeks to explore: where theatre is today, how it got here and where they think it's going," says Theatre Museum Executive Director Mike Wallace.

This engaging event will be held at the Rehearsal Hall of the Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre Centre (access via the stage door at 158 Victoria Street) on Monday, March 27, 2006.

The doors will open at 6:30pm and the program will start at 7:00pm. Light refreshments will be served.

Tickets are free, but space is limited, so please call in advance to reserve a seat. Please phone the Theatre Museum Canada at 416-413-7847, or e-mail info@theatremuseumcanada.ca

### About Theatre Museum Canada

Theatre Museum Canada seeks to share the wonder of Canada's rich theatre legacy with Canadians and theatre enthusiasts everywhere. Its programs include temporary exhibits like Herbert Whittaker: A Life in the Theatre and the recent Divas Of Design at the Elgin Theatre. It is also preserving our theatrical legends with videotaped interviews conducted by R.H. Thomson. Thanks to support from the Government of Canada, the museum has engaged in a strategic planning process with the goal of establishing its own permanent home to display its collection.

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