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The National Ballet of Canada Performs in New York City and Orange County

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August 14, 2008... The National Ballet of Canada announced today that the company will perform Jiří Kylián's *Soldiers' Mass* at this year's *Fall for Dance* Festival at the New York City Center on September 17 & 18, 2008 and at the Orange County Performing Arts Center's sister festival on October 2 & 3, 2008.

New York City Center's fifth annual *Fall for Dance* Festival showcases 28 national and international companies and choreographers in six unique programs and runs from **September 17 - 27, 2008**. Tickets will once again be sold for only \$10 for all seats. This year's festival features the New York debuts of BeijingDance / LDTX, Hofesh Shechter Company, LAFA & Artists Dance Company, Pichet Klunchun Dance Company and The Suzanne Farrell Ballet. The National Ballet of Canada will perform *Soldiers' Mass* on a program with Shen Wei Dance Arts, Pichet Klunchun Dance Company and Keigwin + Company.

The Orange County Performing Arts Center will present its second *Fall for Dance* Festival from **October 2 – 5, 2008**. Based on New York City Center's hugely successful Festival, *Fall for Dance* is part of the Center's International Dance Season and tickets are just \$10. Acclaimed American companies and choreographers include Keigwin + Company, Evidence, A Dance Company and Shen Wei Dance Arts. The National Ballet of Canada will perform *Soldiers' Mass* on a program with BeijingDance / LDTX, Compañía Nacional de Danza, Madhavi Mudgal and Trisha Brown Dance Company.

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The 2008/09 season is presented by CTV and The Globe and Mail.

Soldiers' Mass is a gift from THE VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE, THE NATIONAL BALLET OF CANADA. In memoriam: Gregory Osborne & Howard Meadows.

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