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London Opening of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* a Smash Hit

A National Ballet of Canada and Royal Ballet (UK) Co-Production

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March 1, 2011… *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Christopher Wheeldon's, a co-production between The National Ballet of Canada and The Royal Ballet (UK), opened at the Royal Opera House in London last night to standing ovations and rave reviews.

Debra Craine at The Times wrote "*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, with jolly choreography by Christopher Wheeldon and stunning music by Joby Talbot, is a spectacular family entertainment brought to life with enormous theatrical verve."

Judith Mackrell at The Guardian says the ballet is "an *Alice* whose wit, speed and invention have lifted the whole story ballet genre into the 21st century… This *Alice* looks set to become a classic."

Zoe Anderson at The Independent wrote "*Alice's Adventure in Wonderland* is big and glossy, sharp in execution… a dazzling show."

The Royal Ballet's run of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* is completely sold-out. The National Ballet presents the North American premiere in Toronto on June 4, 2011, opening the company's Summer Season. Tickets are on sale now.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Saturday, June 4 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, June 5 at 2:00 pm
Wednesday, June 8 at 7:30 pm
Thursday, June 9 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm
Friday, June 10 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, June 11 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm
Sunday, June 12 at 2:00 pm
Thursday, June 23 at 7:30 pm
Friday, June 24 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, June 25 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm

The 2010/11 season is presented by CTV and The Globe and Mail.

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Jiří Jelínek, Heather Ogden, Piotr Stanczyk, Sonia Rodriguez, Aleksandar Antonijevic, Bridgett Zehr, Guillaume Côté, Xiao Nan Yu, Zdenek Konvalina, Greta Hodgkinson. Photos by Sian Richards.

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