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Toronto Loves *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland!* All Performances Sold Out

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June 14, 2011... The National Ballet of Canada today announced that tickets for **Christopher Wheeldon's** *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* are completely sold out. The National Ballet box office sold over 25,000 tickets for the 13 performance-run, with revenue of over \$2.2 million, making *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* the highest grossing main season production in the history of the company.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland made its North American premiere on June 4 at the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts to critical acclaim:

"A monumental achievement... the best dance adaptation of Lewis Carroll's beloved children's classic on the planet." [The Globe and Mail](#), 2011

"★★★★ Spectacular dance entertainment that's sure to delight." [The Toronto Star](#), 2011

"You've never seen *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* told quite like this." [Toronto Sun](#), 2011

"Wheeldon blows the roof off convention... the result is an over-the-top, highly entertaining production, unlike anything Toronto audiences have ever seen." [The National Post](#), 2011

"This *Alice* is a sophisticated ballet, born aloft by thrilling dancing that will tug you out of your theatre seat into a world of wonder." [The Hamilton Spectator](#), 2011

"An exhilarating spectacle that combines the "wow" factor of a hit Broadway show with stagecraft wizardry that would be the envy of Robert Lepage... A landmark theatrical event not to be missed." [Maclean's Magazine](#), 2011

A limited number of \$35 rush and \$12 standing room tickets are available at 11:00 am on the day of the performance at the Four Seasons Centre box office, in person only.

Those without tickets can still see excerpts of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* at **MAD HOT Wonderland**, the National Ballet's annual fundraising gala, on June 21, 2011.

MAD HOT Wonderland

Tickets:

Performance PLUS ticket: \$55 - \$133 (includes HST)

Gala performance and reception

Audience and
Donor Services
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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.



MAD HOT lottery tickets are now available for \$50 each or 3 for \$100. For more information and to purchase tickets, call 416 345 9595.

Venue:

Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, 145 Queen Street West, Toronto

Box Office:

The box office is located at the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts (145 Queen Street West) or call 416 (toll free 1 866) 345 9595. Tickets can also be purchased online at national.ballet.ca.

Website: madhotgala.com

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Thomson Reuters presents *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.

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The company would like to thank the following donors who have made a generous contribution in support of a particular role:

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Gretchen Ross for the Queen of Hearts
David & Torunn Banks for the King of Hearts
Fiona Garland & Andrew Bentley for the Flamingos
Nancy Pencer for the Cheshire Cat

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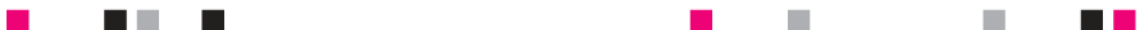
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