

MEDIA RELEASE

Soulpepper presents a new adaptation of Parfumerie

Toronto, ON – October 28, 2009 – **Albert Schultz**, Founding Artistic Director of Soulpepper Theatre Company, today announced that the company's production of *Parfumerie* will run November 26 - December 24, 2009, at the Young Centre for the Performing Arts.

Soulpepper debuts a new adaptation of Miklós László's touching romantic comedy from Canadian writers **Adam Pettle** and **Brenda Robins**.

One of the world's most beloved stories, *Parfumerie* has inspired three movies (*The Shop Around the Corner*, *The Good Old Summertime*, and *You've Got Mail*) and one musical (*She Loves Me*). Set at Christmas time, two clerks in a Budapest perfume shop despise each other, while unknowingly exchanging love letters as anonymous penpals.

Morris Panych returns to Soulpepper (*Blithe Spirit*, 2007) to direct the unlikely pair of secret admirers, **Patricia Fagan** (Rosie) and **Oliver Dennis** (Azstalos), with **Maev Beaty** as Miss Ratz, **Kevin Bundy** as Kadash, **Jeff Lillico** as Arpad, **Noah Reid** as Jansic, **Brenda Robins** as Miss Molnar, **Michael Simpson** as Sipos, Founding Member **William Webster** as Detective, and Founding Member **Joseph Ziegler** as Hammerschmidt. Musician **Miranda Mulholland** joins the ensemble with **Stacey Bulmer**, and **Kristina Uranowski**.

Previewing November 26, 2009, *Parfumerie* opens December 2 and runs until December 24 at the Young Centre for the Performing Arts, located at 55 Mill Street, Building 49, in the Distillery Historic District. Tickets range from \$28 - \$68 and are available by calling the Young Centre box office at 416.866.8666 or by visiting www.soulpepper.ca. \$20 tickets are available for 21-30 year-olds at www.stageplay.ca. Stageplay is sponsored by TD Bank Financial Group.

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Soulpepper Theatre Company is an artist-founded, classical repertory theatre company with a three-tiered mandate: to present the world's greatest stories in vital Canadian interpretations; to train a new generation of theatre artists; and to inspire and enrich youth through mentorship and access programs.

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