

## MEDIA RELEASE

### *David French's "Hilarious Backstage Drama" Jitters Held Over until July 31*

Toronto, ON – July 12, 2010 – **Albert Schultz**, Founding Artistic Director of Soulpepper Theatre Company, today announced that due to overwhelming demand, the company's production of David French's *Jitters* will be held over until July 31, 2010 at the Young Centre for the Performing Arts. *Jitters* will be extended for six shows, July 26 - July 31, 2010 at 7:30pm.

Hailed as David French's love letter to Canadian Theatre, *Jitters* is about the mishaps and antics that go on behind the scenes in a struggling Canadian Theatre company. Soulpepper's production of *Jitters* received great reviews and is playing to standing ovations and sold-out houses.

**"David French's Hilarious Backstage Drama Jitters is a Comedic Masterpiece"**  
Toronto Star

**"A Rousing Revival (that) Still Entertains"**  
Globe and Mail

**"Very Funny ... Priceless Performances"**  
Eye Weekly

*Jitters* will run until July 31 2010 at the Young Centre for the Performing Arts, located at 55 Mill Street, Building 49, in the Distillery Historic District. Tickets range from \$31.20 - \$75.33 (including 13% HST) and are available by calling the Young Centre box office at 416.866.8666 or by visiting [soulpepper.ca](http://soulpepper.ca). \$22 tickets are available for 21-30 year-olds at [stageplay.ca](http://stageplay.ca). StagePlay is sponsored by TD Bank Financial Group.

*Jitters* is sponsored by Herzig Eye Institute. 2010 Soulpepper Lead Sponsors are: Sun Life Financial, Scotiabank Group and TELUS. Soulpepper gratefully acknowledges annual operating support from the Canada Council for the Arts, the Ontario Arts Council, and the Toronto Arts Council.

*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.*