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'30 Dates' Performance in Mississauga

Dear Friends:

As Secretary of State for Multiculturalism and Canadian Identity, it is with great pleasure that I extend my personal greetings to the cast and crew of *30 Dates*, a critically acclaimed stage-play produced and directed by FenStar Productions Canada.

It is inspiring to see such diverse and well-rounded talent developing and performing in Canada. Stage shows such as this not only contribute to the building of bridges between various communities, but also represent an ideal opportunity for people to gather together with friends and family to share in a rich cultural heritage and to support our young artists. I have no doubt that you will all enjoy this performance at the beautiful Living Arts Center in Mississauga.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the efforts of the production teams in bringing this play to the international stage. I understand that *30 Dates* is expected to be performed in London, UK in 2009 and I am pleased that the cast and crew will be representing the richness of Canada's diverse culture abroad.

On behalf of Prime Minister Stephen Harper and my colleagues in the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for a memorable performance, as well as for your continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

Hon. Jason Kenney, PC, MP
Secretary of State
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