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Be Our Guest at a Sneak Preview of an Event that Will Make Miracles Happen Through Dance
*Winnipeg's Current and Emerging Stars Provide a Taste of What's to Come at a Key
Fundraising Event for the Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba*

On Tuesday, April 26, anyone walking through the atrium of the Brodie Centre at 10:30am will be in for a treat! The Shelley Shearer School of Dance will be performing "Be Our Guest", a musical theatre excerpt from Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. This is just a taste of the Gala performance that the Shelley Shearer School of Dance will present at Pantages Playhouse on May 3, 2011 as a fundraiser for the Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba called 'Kids Helping Kids'.

At the May 3rd event, special guest alumni from across Canada and current entertainment professionals will be in Winnipeg lending their talents towards 'Kids Helping Kids'. Joining local international award winners such as Lindsay Nelko, are Catherine Hayward with Calgary's Decidedly Jazz Dance company, Grammy-nominated, Juno award-winning singer Jessica Havey from Winnipeg's The Duhks, and from Toronto, Dani Matte with platinum selling singer/songwriter and Canadian Idol top 7 finalist, Rob James (formerly: McMaster & James).

"I wanted to commemorate our school's 25th anniversary in a way that was meaningful," says Shelley Shearer. "We have all been touched in some way by the great work of the Children's Hospital. So this is a special thank you for the wonderful way they have helped so many. We began hoping to raise \$40,000 for the Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba and hope to exceed our goal – to truly help make miracles happen through dance. If you enjoy this sneak peak performance, you're sure to love the full event 'Kids Helping Kids' so get your tickets for the show at Ticketmaster (\$25) and help us surpass our fundraising goal for the Children's Hospital Foundation!"

What: Performance of "Be Our Guest" by Shelley Shearer School of Dance – a sneak preview of 'Kids Helping Kids', the full performance fundraiser for the Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba...Making Miracles Happen Through Dance!

When: Tuesday, April 26, 2011
10:30am

Where: Atrium of the Brodie Centre – 727 McDermot Avenue

Who: Shelley Shearer, Director, Shelley Shearer School of Dance
Lesia Sianchuk, Executive Director, Children's Hospital Foundation

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