



### **Jeudi show d'Agapé – An all-round success!**

**Deux-Montagnes, May 11, 2011** – The City of Deux-Montagnes and Agapé organization are pleased to announce the overwhelming success of all 16 dancers, songsters and talented musicians who played a role in this year's May 5<sup>th</sup> competition, at Deux-Montagnes Grand Théâtre Olympia. This year, the Deux-Montagnes emerging artist competition raised a total of \$5,500 which was donated to Agapé Deux-Montagnes, an organization whose mission is to assist families in need.

*"It was a real pleasure to see and hear these local artists who are new on the entertainment scene. They can all be very proud, especially in view of the fact that the money raised from the event will serve to help several families with significant support," mentioned Reverend Cathy Hamilton, president of the Agapé organization.*

At the end of the show, members of the jury, which included Josée Lusignan, Robert Langevin and Stéphane Caron, had the difficult task of selecting winners of the four grand prizes. Singer Caroline was selected for the first prize, a one-year professional coaching contract with *Scaena*, as well as a stage performance during the Canada Day celebrations in Deux-Montagnes. Second place was awarded to Singer Annie Pelletier and her keyboardist, Sylvain Arsenault. They will each be entitled to several precious hours of coaching from the *Scaena* professional agency and a chance to perform during the Canada Day celebrations in Deux-Montagnes. Third prize was awarded to the dance group Attractions. These girls will also take part in the Canada Day celebrations, this summer. A gift basket from *Pharmaprix* was also awarded to each of them. Fourth prize, the *Coup de Coeur* honourable mention – Artist of Deux-Montagnes, was awarded to Pauline Tousignant. A gift basket was also awarded to her as the winner.

*"Jeudi Show brings together very talented local artists and it's always a great pleasure to discover them. Jeudi Show provides local artists the opportunity of showcasing their talent in a professional and stimulating environment," mentioned Marc Lauzon, mayor of Deux-Montagnes.*

In addition to local artists, more than 500 spectators were present and enjoyed the music of *Raffy*, the entertainment band that kept things moving, and singer-songwriter Marc Angers. The City of Deux-Montagnes and Agapé would also like to mention the valuable support of the event's major partner, Caisse Desjardins Saint-Eustache/Deux-Montagnes.

Jeudi Show maintains a Facebook page where additional information about the event may be viewed. In addition, and at a very affordable cost, a video of the event may be purchased by contacting Katia Cioce at the following E-mail address: [ca.roule@hotmail.com](mailto:ca.roule@hotmail.com) or by calling 514-661-6656. Pictures of the show are also on sale. Simply contact Fabio Fata by E-mail at [thegreatfabio@hotmail.com](mailto:thegreatfabio@hotmail.com) or call 514-322 5547.

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