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PARIS...UNDER DUNHAM SKIES!

Montreal, Tuesday, July 10, 2012 – The 19th Dinner concert in Dunham, a benefit evening dedicated to the promotion of vocal arts, will be held on Saturday, August 4, under the honorary presidency of Mr. Luigi Liberatore, President of Elmag Investment Inc. This highly anticipated event will benefit the Montreal International Musical Competition Foundation (MIMC), an internationally renowned competition created in 2002 which aims to highlight the world's best young pianists, violinists and singers.

This one-of-a-kind concert, the fashionable event of Quebec's summer music scene, has become an annual tradition that brings together, in a bucolic setting, more than 500 guests every year, among which many personalities from the business, arts and politics milieus. This year's concert will feature top-calibre musical artists with the theme of *Paris...under Dunham skies!*: sopranos Marianne Fiset and Marie-Ève Munger, mezzo-soprano Kristin Hoff, tenor Antonio Figueroa, and the baritones Alexander Dobson and Etienne Dupuis. Internationally renowned bass Joseph Rouleau, co-founder of the MIMC with M. André Bourbeau, will also join his voice to the festivities.

Following a cocktail at 5 p.m. and a country summer supper at 7 p.m., the musical menu, which will begin at 8:30 p.m. will be composed of excerpts from Puccini's *La Bohème*, Offenbach's *La Vie parisienne*, Massenet's *Manon*, Verdi's *La Traviata*, Cocciante/Plamondon's *Notre-Dame de Paris*, and of chosen pieces with the following themes: French song, Paris the American way and Folies Bergère. The Orchestre de la Francophonie, conducted by Jean-Philippe Tremblay, will accompany the soloists, and journalist Marie-Claude Lavallée will host this exciting evening.

You can't attend the event but would like to contribute to its success? It is possible to make a donation to the Foundation. A receipt for tax purposes will be issued in an amount equivalent to the donation.

Ticket : \$300 Location: Ferme le Campanile, 470, rue du Collège, Dunham (Eastern Townships) Information 514 845-4108, extension 246 <u>smartineau@concoursmontreal.ca</u>

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