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## MAD HOT: A Russian Seduction Raises \$1 Million for The National Ballet of Canada

June 9, 2010... **Karen Kain**, Artistic Director of The National Ballet of Canada, today announced that last night's MAD HOT: A Russian Seduction, the company's fifth annual fundraising gala at the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, raised \$1 million and was completely sold out.

The evening of dance began with a performance of works that showcased the National Ballet's artists: *Musings*, choreographed by **James Kudelka**, plus excerpts from *Diamonds* from **George Balanchine's Jewels**, *As Above, So Below* by **Mark Godden**, *Polyphonia* by **Christopher Wheeldon** and **John Cranko's Onegin**.

Following the gala performance, all audience members celebrated in the City Room with signature MAD HOT cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while the stage was transformed into a Russian palace. The 550 gala dinner guests took their places onstage for a gourmet meal by Mark McEwan and enjoyed a night of dancing on the stage of the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts.

MAD HOT: Hatter Gala, the National Ballet's sixth annual fundraising gala and performance, will take place on June 21, 2011 and will celebrate the North American premiere of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.

### MAD HOT: A Russian Seduction

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