

# Belles Sœurs

THE MUSICAL

Based on the play *Les Belles-Sœurs*  
by MICHEL TREMBLAY  
Book & Lyrics RENÉ RICHARD CYR  
Music DANIEL BÉLANGER  
English Book Adaptation BRIAN HILL  
English Lyrics Adaptation NEIL BARTRAM  
Music Adaptation and Additional Music NEIL BARTRAM  
Directed by RÉNE RICHARD CYR

A Copa de Oro Production presented by  
the Segal Centre for Performing Arts



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**BELLES SŒURS: THE MUSICAL** wins over audiences!

Seven performances added due to popular demand

World English Premiere Musical Extended through November 16, 2014

**Montreal, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014** — Due to popular demand, the Segal Centre and producer Allan Sandler are thrilled to announce that a week of performances have been added to Copa de Oro's world English premiere production of *Belles Sœurs: The Musical*, based on the play by Michel Tremblay.

The highly-anticipated new musical adaptation has been delighting audiences in previews since this past Sunday and has sold over 80% of its run prior to its October 23<sup>rd</sup> opening night.

*"It has been so rewarding to witness the birth of this new work and the incredible response from preview audiences, who have been leaping to their feet after every performance. We are proud to take part in the distinctly intercultural and unique theatrical adventure that is Belles Sœurs: The Musical and look forward to finally sharing it with the world tonight,"* says Segal Centre Artistic and Executive Director, Lisa Rubin.

Featuring a stellar cast hailing from across the country and a live band on stage, this new production combines the extraordinary talents of acclaimed director **René Richard Cyr**, **Daniel Bélanger** (music), and Broadway's **Neil Bartram** (English music & lyrics) and **Brian Hill** (English book).

*Belles Sœurs: The Musical* is an exhilarating musical re-imagining of Michel Tremblay's groundbreaking 1968 play, in which the hopes and dreams of twelve women (mothers, daughters, sisters, and neighbours) are woven together in a hilarious and heartwarming celebration of the human spirit.

Adapted from the French musical sensation by René Richard Cyr and Daniel Bélanger seen by over 150,000 spectators, Montreal audiences have the chance to be the first to experience this premiere English musical in Montreal at the Segal Centre.

Tickets for the following newly added performances go on sale **Monday, October 27th at 12:00 p.m.** :

**Monday, November 10 – 7:00** (followed by a talkback with the cast)

**Tuesday, November 11 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, November 12 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, November 13 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 15 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 16 – 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

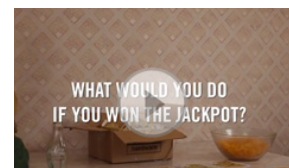
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LINDA LAUZON  
LISA HORNER  
LISSETTE DE COURVAL  
GENEVIEVE LECLERC  
PIERRETTE GUÉRIN  
ANIK MATERN  
THÉRÈSE DUBUC  
GENEVIEVE ST LOUIS  
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