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Ometz welcomes THE SILHOUETTES® on April 8 at Place des Arts
Canadian premiere performance by famed dance troupe from America's Got Talent®

Montreal, March 25, 2014 - Ometz proudly welcomes sensational dance troupe THE SILHOUETTES® for a first-ever Canadian performance at its annual fundraising gala, A Chance to Shine, on April 8 at Place des Arts. THE SILHOUETTES® rose to fame on NBC's *America's Got Talent®* in 2010, and have performed internationally to benefit a variety of children's charities ever since. All proceeds raised at A Chance to Shine will help Ometz deliver social services to vulnerable children and youth in Montreal.

Based in Colorado, THE SILHOUETTES® dance troupe is directed and owned by Lynne Waggoner-Patton who has created an entirely new standard in the performance world. Using light, color, video, photographs, dance, acting and mime, stories unfold filled with depth, intrigue, beauty and mystique. THE SILHOUETTES® cast includes young children who have struggled with physical, mental and other life challenges, and their message of hope and inspiration is beautifully connected to what Ometz does on a daily basis. "It's about children helping children," says Event Chair Ruth Choueke. "It's about empowering youth."

THE SILHOUETTES® most recently returned from a sold-out show in Las Vegas where 6,000 spectators rose to their feet in thunderous applause. On April 8, the Montreal audience will laugh, experience "goose bump moments" during the premiere Canadian performance by THE SILHOUETTES® at the Ometz annual event, A Chance to Shine.

For a third year, A Chance to Shine benefits once again from the generous patronage of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Black. A sneak preview of the performance by THE SILHOUETTES® and tickets for A Chance to Shine are available online at www.ometz.ca/shine

About Ometz

Founded in 1863, Ometz is a not-for-profit human services agency which supports and strengthens individuals and families by offering a range of employment, immigration, school and social services. Serving more than 13,000 people annually, Ometz provides intervention, prevention, and support services and programs aimed to enhance quality of life at any stage of the lifecycle. Whether supporting a student who is struggling at school, a family in crisis, an individual coping with mental illness, a person looking for a new career or starting a new life in Montreal, Ometz is responsive to the ever-changing needs of our clientele. To find out more about Ometz, please visit www.ometz.ca

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