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LES BALLETS JAZZ DE MONTRÉAL

Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal was awarded an \$82,000 grant for their tour, from April to June, 1989. Their tour includes 25 performances given in Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Macao, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore and the Philippines.

Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal was founded in 1972 by Genevieve Salbaing and is dedicated to creative interaction between all styles of dance adaptable to jazz music. During the past seventeen years,

the company has toured in more than fifty countries on five continents and participated in many international dance festivals.

This tour is funded in partnership with the Department of External Affairs International Cultural Relations Program and le Ministère des Affaires culturelles du Québec. Such tours contribute to the image of Canada as a dynamic and distinct nation.

VIOLINIST ANGÈLE DUBEAU

Angèle Dubeau of St-Norbert, Québec, was awarded a grant of \$18,500 for her tour in the Asia Pacific region. Ms. Dubeau is a well-known Quebec violinist who started to study the violin at the age of four. She subsequently became a student at the Conservatoire de Musique de Montréal and at the Julliard School of Music of New York City. Between 1981 and 1984, she studied in Romania to work with the noted teacher Stephan Gheorghiu. Ms. Dubeau's tour included performances in Manila, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Bangkok.

