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CULTURAL GRANT AWARDED TO LES BALLETS JAZZ DE MONTRÉAL

The Secretary of State of External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark is pleased to announce that Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal has been awarded a \$65,000 grant to support their upcoming tour in Europe. The Honourable Jean Corbeil, Minister of Labour presented the grant to Les Ballets Jazz in Montreal today on behalf of Mr. Clark.

The grant is given under the International Cultural Relations Program of External Affairs and International Trade Canada. This program supports initiatives in the area of the Arts, Academic relations, sports and the exchange of young worker's. Tours such as Les Ballets Jazz upcoming one contribute to Canada's international image of excellence in the fine arts.

Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal was founded in 1972 by Geneviève Salbaing and is dedicated to creative interaction between all styles of dance, adaptable to jazz music. The ballet company will be performing in London from April 2 to April 14 and in Paris from April 19 to April 24, 1990.

This tour is also being supported by le Ministère des Affaires culturelles du Québec.