

# **Project Hellas: A Greek Musical Odyssey**

**Premiers in Ottawa- Sunday, November 7, 2004**

*Ottawa, Ontario. Sunday November 7th, **Project Hellas: A Greek Musical Odyssey**, a spell binding performance, will be premiering at Centrepointe Theatre. Featuring over 100 of some of Canada's most talented artists. The show gives a historical account of a 4,000-year-old culture, displayed through the enchanting and infectious music, dance and images of Greece.*

*Mr. Peter Foustanellas of Olympia Homes and Argos Carpets, is pleased to be a part of this endeavor.. "A tremendous amount of work has gone into this most original performance piece, that has been in the making for the last 4 years. On November 7th<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating the greatest contributions to history and culture from a country that influenced western civilization – Greece.*

**The Project's line up includes:** a 30 piece Symphony Orchestra with conductor Laurence Ewashko, the Cantata Singers of Ottawa (40 member choir); the Canadian School of Dance; the Hellenic Community of Ottawa's Odyssey Dance Troupe, composer Chad Nesrallah. **From Montreal;** classical pianist Catherine Lagopatis, musical composer Denis Pollatos, writer Dimitrios Trifiatis, soprano Joanna Touliatos, baritone Luc Lalonde,; and the Hellenic Cultural Institute Koryfei, **From Toronto**, Angelo Tsarouchas and Paradosi Hellenic Dance Company, all under the artistic direction of Bill Sioulas from Ottawa.

*An original score by Denis Pollatos, scenery production from Expo-Zone International, the millwork and prop production from KSL Construction, with over 150 costumes, 50 images, a traditional Greek wedding to the shopping agoras of the islands, the audience will be transported back in time and experience Greece and its history.*

**Proceeds of the Centrepointe performance will be distributed to the CHEO Foundation, the Multiple Sclerosis Society (Ottawa Chapter), and the University of Ottawa's Heart Institute.**

**Project Hellas will be performed in Ottawa's Centrepointe Theatre on Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at 7:00 PM.**  
**Followed by a production party at Club Space in the by-ward market.**

***Tickets \$ 40***

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