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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Youth Employment Services Celebrates 35,000 Served, 15 Years Strong**

Annual fundraising event spotlights 15-year anniversary of empowering English-speaking job-seekers, artists and entrepreneurs to remain in Quebec

MONTREAL, September 23, 2010 - Youth Employment Services (YES) will commemorate 15 years of success at its 4th annual benefit concert, **Tune In To YES⁴: Paint the Town African Creole** on Thursday, October 14th at Club Soda. This exciting milestone event will raise awareness and funds to support the unique programs and services of YES, a non-profit organization which provides English-language support services to help Quebecers find employment and start businesses.

In the past 15 years, YES has helped over 35,000 Quebecers through free career and business counselling, specialty coaching, workshops, mentoring, internship programs, networking events and an extensive resource center.

"We are the only one-stop, English language service provider in Quebec helping job-seekers, artists and entrepreneurs make informed decisions about their future and empowering them to succeed in Quebec," says Iris Unger, Executive Director of YES "This year's fundraising event is a significant milestone for us that testifies to both the growing need for these services and to the increasing success of our programs."

Event: TUNE IN TO YES⁴

Date: Thursday, October 14, 2010

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Cocktail reception, food, silent auction
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM Music and Entertainment

Place: Club Soda, 1225 St-Laurent Blvd., Montreal, QC

Cost: \$100 (\$75 tax receipt)

Co-chaired by **Tom Kouri (High Touch Communications)** and **Jordan LeBel (John Molson School of Business)**, this special one-night event will feature complimentary beer and wine, a silent auction, live music and entertainment with performances by **Lorraine Klaasen** and her most talented friends. Highlighting the evening, YES will present a commemorative video where founders, volunteers and clients share their memories of YES and reflect on its influence on their lives and careers.

Admission to YES' 15th anniversary celebration and fundraiser is open to the public. Tickets are \$100 (\$75 tax receipt) and available online at tuneintoyes.com or by calling 514-878-9788, ext. 307.

About YES

As a not-for-profit organization, YES Montreal (Youth Employment Services) enriches the community by providing English-language support services to help Quebecers find employment and start businesses. www.yesmontreal.ca.

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