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**Media Alert: Christian Morrisseau print to help create homes for families**

Pre-eminent artist Christian Morrisseau will be in Toronto to launch his first ever limited-edition print. He will facilitate a workshop on Woodland Style for women living in YWCA Toronto shelters and housing. A portion of the proceeds of the print entitled 'Mother and young - women of faith' will be donated in support of the YWCA Elm Centre.

**WHEN:** Monday, May 3, 2010  
10am-11am - Christian will be on hand for media interviews  
11am - 2pm - Photo Opportunity Christian Morrisseau art workshop for women

**WHERE:** YWCA Toronto, 80 Woodlawn Ave. East, Toronto  
Front Lounge

**WHO:** Christian Morrisseau was born and raised in Red Lake, Ontario. He is a member of the Keewaywin First Nation and the son of renowned Woodland Artist, Norval Morrisseau. Christian paints in the Woodland style first introduced by his father. Christian's first painting was sold to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and presented as a gift at the historical treaty signing between the Inuit and the Government of Canada in October 2002.

Gallery on the Lake will produce 2011 framed, giclée on canvas prints in honour of the year the YWCA Elm Centre will be completed. The high-quality Canadian-made prints will sell for \$695. The signed, numbered prints will be available at the Gallery on the Lake, the gallery's online store and at galleries throughout Canada.

The YWCA Elm Centre, currently under construction, will provide 300 new, affordable homes for women and women-led families. YWCA Toronto is a trusted multi-service organization by, for and about women and girls. For over 137 years, YWCA Toronto has helped women at turning points in their lives.

A high resolution image of the print is available to media upon request.

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