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What: The 2nd Annual Six Degrees Salsa Competition Finals

Where: Six Degrees Nightclub, 2335 Yonge Street, just north of Eglinton Avenue.

When: Tuesday April 5, 2011 at 10:45 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 in advance. \$20 at the door.

The 2nd Annual Six Degrees Salsa Competition Finals Heat Up Toronto and Award \$20,000 in Prizes

TORONTO: March 28, 2011 – On Tuesday April 5, 2011, **Six Degrees Nightclub** will present the **2nd Annual Six Degrees Salsa Competition** finals and offer the largest cash prize ever awarded in a salsa competition in Canada. Celebrating the talents of both professional and amateur salsa dancers, this year's finals will award \$10,000 in cash prizes: \$7,000 to the first place couple, \$2,000 to the second place couple and \$1,000 to the third place couple in the professional category. The top couple in the amateur category will receive an all-expense-paid trip for two to Cuba, and the second place amateur couple will fly to the **New York Salsa Congress**.

“Salsa dancing is taking the world by storm,” said **Jennifer Aucoin**, organizer of the **Six Degrees Salsa Competition**, founder of **Steps Dance Studio** and organizer of the annual **Canada Salsa Congress**, an international salsa festival in Toronto. “It is important that we reward excellence in our dance community and that we nurture and encourage our rising stars,” said **Aucoin**.

The prestigious **2nd Annual Six Degrees Salsa Competition** began on February 22, 2011 with four weeks of qualifying rounds, followed by the amateur division semi-finals last week. The professional division semi-finals will take place at **Six Degrees Nightclub** on Tuesday March 29, 2011 at 11:00 p.m. During the finals on Tuesday April 5, 2011, six couples in each division, some flying in from Mexico and Montreal, will take to the stage to perform choreographed showcases of partnerwork, footwork, dips and lifts.

The esteemed judges of the **2nd Annual Six Degrees Salsa Competition** include **World Cabaret Champions** and **World Hustle Champions Billy Fajardo** and **Katie Marlowe**, as well as world-renowned instructor, choreographer and judge for the **World Salsa Championships, Nelson Flores**. The panel of judges will choose the top three winners in each division.

For tickets and more information visit: www.sixdegreesvenue.com

Available for interviews: **Jennifer Aucoin**, organizer, **Six Degrees Salsa Competition**

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