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To Whom It May Concern:

The CBC Branch of the Canadian Media Guild declares its support for the consumer boycott against the Toronto production of "Blue Man Group".

We condemn the refusal by the show's producers to sign agreements with Canadian Actors' Equity, the Toronto Musicians' Association and the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees. We view this decision as a direct attack against all unionized workers in Canada's thriving professional theatre industry.

We call upon our members, as well as the public at large, not to purchase tickets to the "Blue Man Group" production until such time as the group's producers sign fair and proper agreements with the theatrical unions in whose jurisdiction they operate.

Sincerely,

Arnold Amber
President, CBC Branch, Canadian Media Guild

