



## Barney™ Makes Triumphant Return to Canadian Shopping Centres – Treehouse Live! Presents Free Shows in 18 Cities

**Toronto, April 4, 2006:** Treehouse and Kidomo Inc. are proud to announce the launch of an exciting new Treehouse Live! Tour featuring **Barney™**. Barney's sing-along show will visit 18 Canadian cities with more than 100 live performances at shopping centres and Ontario Place. The tour gets underway in Burlington on Wednesday, April 19 and continues to Sunday, July 9, 2006. A complete list of venues, dates and show times can be found at [www.treehousetv.com](http://www.treehousetv.com) and [www.kaboose.ca](http://www.kaboose.ca).

The latest Treehouse Live! Tour offers young children and their parents or caregivers a unique opportunity to see one of their favourite story book and television characters in a live performance in their own hometown. Don't miss the fun as Barney takes the stage to delight preschoolers with well-known songs and music from the Barney & Friends™ television show including: Fun, Fun, Fun; Happy And You Know It; If All The Raindrops Were Lemon Drops And Gumdrops; and I Love You. Admission is free\*.

This is the ninth tour presented by Treehouse Live! and produced by Kidomo. These tours continue to draw an overwhelming response from Canadian families – Barney's first national tour in 2004 was a huge success, with capacity crowds at more than 50 live shows and overall audience attendance of almost 100,000. In 2006, Barney returns to Canadian Shopping Centres by popular demand, a testament to the lasting popularity of both the show and the character.

Airing on Treehouse, Canada's only specialty network devoted to preschoolers, Barney & Friends continues to be one of the most loved children's television shows in Canada with its unique mix of education and entertainment. The series addresses key areas of childhood development while also devoting special attention to the unique learning styles of young children. Created in 1988, Barney first appeared in Barney and the Backyard Gang™ home videos. Barney & Friends is currently seen in more than 130 countries on six continents and has sold more than 100 million books and 65 million videos.

Families are invited to enter Kaboose Canada's 'Barney Tour Contest' for an opportunity to win a family library prize package and Barney prize bundle. The contest Grand Prize is valued at more than \$1,000. To enter, visit [www.kaboose.ca/barney](http://www.kaboose.ca/barney).



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## BARNEY - 2006 TOUR SCHEDULE

DATE	CITY	VENUE	SHOW TIME(S)
Wednesday, April 19	Burlington	Mapleview Centre	11am & 2pm
Thursday, April 20	Burlington	Mapleview Centre	11am & 2pm
Friday, April 21	Brantford	Lynden Park Mall	2pm & 6pm
Saturday, April 22	Brantford	Lynden Park Mall	11am & 2pm
Sunday, April 23	Newmarket	Upper Canada Mall	11am & 1pm
Monday, April 24	Newmarket	Upper Canada Mall	3pm & 6pm
Saturday, April 29	Winnipeg	Kildonan Place	1pm & 3:30pm
Sunday, April 30	Winnipeg	Kildonan Place	1pm & 3:30pm
Tuesday, May 2	Regina	Southland Mall	11am & 2pm
Wednesday, May 3	Regina	Southland Mall	2pm & 6:30pm
Thursday, May 4	Saskatoon	The Centre	12pm & 4pm
Saturday, May 6	Edmonton	Londonderry Mall	11am & 2pm
Sunday, May 7	Edmonton	Londonderry Mall	1pm & 3pm
Monday, May 8	Edmonton	Londonderry Mall	11am & 2pm
Thursday, May 11	Calgary	Southcentre Mall	11am & 2pm
Friday, May 12	Calgary	Southcentre Mall	11am & 2pm
Saturday, May 13	Calgary	Southcentre Mall	11am & 2pm
Tuesday, May 16	Vernon	Village Green Mall	10:30am & 2pm
Wednesday, May 17	Vernon	Village Green Mall	10:30am & 2pm
Friday, May 19	Surrey	Guildford Town Centre	4pm & 6pm
Saturday, May 20	Surrey	Guildford Town Centre	11am & 2pm
Sunday, May 21	Surrey	Guildford Town Centre	11am & 2pm
Friday, June 2	Brampton	Shoppers World Brampton	11am & 3pm
Saturday, June 3	Toronto	Woodbine Centre	11am & 2pm
Sunday, June 4	Scarborough	Malvern Town Centre	1pm & 3pm
Monday, June 5	Waterloo	Conestoga Mall	2pm & 6pm
Thursday, June 8	Kingston	Cataraqui Town Centre	2:30pm & 6:30pm
Friday, June 9	Kingston	Cataraqui Town Centre	2:30pm & 6:30pm
Saturday, June 10	Ottawa	St. Laurent Centre	11am & 2pm
Sunday, June 11	Ottawa	St. Laurent Centre	11am & 2pm
Thursday, June 15	London	Northland Mall	11am & 1pm
Friday, June 16	London	Northland Mall	11am & 1pm
Saturday, June 17	Windsor	Devonshire Mall	11am & 2pm
Sunday, June 18	Windsor	Devonshire Mall	1pm & 3pm
Monday, June 26-Sunday, July 9	Toronto	Ontario Place	12:45; 2:15 & 3:45pm

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