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DEMYSTIFYING THE EVIL EYE

Montreal, July 15, 2010- The evil eye belief says that when someone eyes your good fortune with jealousy or gluttony, bad luck in some form is bound to befall you. While the evil eye originated in the Middle East and Mediterranean the concept still survives today. Italians wear horns, Greeks a blue stone, the Turkish are infamous for their glass eye, and the Irish the four leaf clover, all used to ward off the evil eye.

Superstitious or not, the belief in an external power intrigues, fascinates and paralyzes. Agatha De Santis explores the topic in her documentary “Mal’Occhio” presented during Montreal’s Italian Week. An in-depth look at how the evil eye impacts Italian Canadian Culture today.

Screenings will take place Monday August 9 and Tuesday August 10 at the Leonardo Da Vinci Centre, Piccolo Teatro 2nd floor. Screenings are free.

For more information about this event or Montreal’s Italian Week please visit our website at italianweek.ca or contact the National Congress of Italian Canadians at 514.279.6357

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