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**LKTYP presents *The Shape of a Girl*
by Governor General Award-winning playwright Joan MacLeod**

“Brilliant! A gem of a play.” – The Globe and Mail

Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People welcomes Vancouver’s **Green Thumb Theatre** and their powerful teen drama ***The Shape of a Girl*** by **Joan MacLeod**. The play, which was inspired by the **Reena Virk** story – the real life tragedy of a teenaged girl killed by a group of teens – will be presented on the Mainstage from May 11-19, to close LKTYP’s 2010-11 season.

Braidie wonders if the teen accused of a shocking act of violence is so very different from her and her friends. This "monster in the shape of a girl" propels Braidie to examine her own past and confront the truth of her often-terrifying teenage world. Is she courageous enough to intervene when her friends' bullying of a classmate goes too far?

With wit, honesty and profound insight, Governor General Award-winning playwright Joan MacLeod pulls us into a tough and complicated teenage world; a world where loyalty to a friend can have tragic results.

Directed by **Patrick McDonald**. Starring **Georgina Beaty** as Bradie.

Scenery & Props Design: **Scott Reid**, Composer: **Ian Tamblyn**, Scenic Painter: **Angela Carlson**, Stage Manager: **Rachael King**.

THE SHAPE OF A GIRL

By Joan MacLeod

Produced by Green Thumb Theatre

MAINSTAGE MAY 11-19, 2011

Recommended for ages 12+ | Advisory: Strong Language

Media Opening: Thursday, May 12 at 10:30 AM and 1:00 PM

Performances: Sat, May 14 & Sun, May 15 at 2 PM | Weekdays: May 11 & 12 at 10:30 AM & 1PM | May 16 at 10:30 AM | May 17 & 18 at 10:30 AM & 1PM | May 19 at 10:30 AM

Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People | 165 Front Street East, Toronto

Tickets: \$15-\$20 | HST and service charges extra | Group rates available

Box Office: 416.862.2222 | Schedule, information and online tickets: lktyp.ca

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