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Dora Award-Winning Musical *Seussical*[™] Returns to Young People's Theatre in a Brand New Production!

TORONTO – **Young People's Theatre** (formerly Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People) is proud to present a brand new production of *Seussical*[™]. In 2006 the company produced a sold-out hit version of the fantastical, magical, Broadway musical extravaganza – a production the Toronto Sun called "*Seussical-icious!*" – garnering two Dora Mavor Moore Awards. YPT is now bringing it back with **George Masswohl** returning as Horton along with a brand new cast featuring the one and only **Sharron Matthews** (currently seen on Global Television's new series *Canada Sings*) as Mayzie. *Seussical*[™] will be presented on the Mainstage from November 7 to December 30, 2011.

In this delightful musical, based on the beloved **Dr. Seuss** books, Horton the Elephant seems powerless to convince anyone in the Jungle of Nool that he can hear the panicked cries for help from the tiny world of Whoville perched on a speck of dust caught on a clover. But the big-hearted, faithful elephant not only finds a way to change everyone's minds but to enshrine a new dictum... that a person's a person, no matter how small.

Dr. Seuss has been "one true friend in the universe" to millions of young readers for generations and *Seussical*[™] brings these valuable stories to audiences in a wonderful new form.

Directed by **Allen MacInnis**. Featuring: **Damien Atkins, Jane Johanson, Bethany Kovarik, Nichola Lawrence, David Lopez, George Masswohl, Sharron Matthews, Dale Miller, Natasha O'Brien, Desmond Osborne, and Jennifer Villaverde.**

With Musical Director **Diane Leah**; Choreographer **Nicola Pantin**; Set & Costume Designer **Judith Bowden**; Lighting Designer **Kimberly Purtell** Sound Designer **Michael Laird** and Stage Manager **Kristin McCollum.**

SEUSSICAL[™]

Music by **Stephen Flaherty** | Lyrics by **Lynn Ahrens** | Book by **Lynn Ahrens** and **Stephen Flaherty**
Co-conceived by **Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty, and Eric Idle** | Based on the works of **Dr. Seuss**
MAINSTAGE | NOV. 7 TO DEC. 30, 2011

RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 4 and up

Media Opening: Thursday, November 10 @ 1PM | Community Opening: 7PM

Performances: Mon. to Thur. @ 10:15 AM & 1PM with some exceptions | Sat. & Sun @ 2PM

Dec. 27 to 30 @ 11 AM and 2 PM. Full performance schedule available at

http://youngpeoplestheatre.ca/en/current/calendar_seussical.cfm

Young People's Theatre | 165 Front Street East, Toronto

Tickets: \$15-\$20 + HST & service charges | **Online:** youngpeoplestheatre.ca

Box Office: 416.862.2222 | For more information visit youngpeoplestheatre.ca

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