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**Discover the transformative power of nature and the importance
of courage in Red Sky Performance's *The Great Mountain***

"audacious, astonishing... magnificent in the scope of its imagination, mysterious in its beauty."
- The Globe and Mail on Red Sky Performance

Young People's Theatre is delighted to welcome Toronto's **Red Sky Performance** and their wonderful adventure story ***The Great Mountain*** by **Tracey Power**. Inspired by the traditional Northern Plains story of *Jumping Mouse*, this powerful production will be presented on the Mainstage, February 6 to 20.

The Great Mountain is a play that inspires, entertains and captures the imagination of young people and adults alike. Young Nuna has started to hear things she can't figure out. Realizing she has inherited the ability to hear the spirits of rushing rivers and soaring mountains, Nuna's grandmother takes her to the river and entrusts her to a boatman who brings her to where a glacier is melting and the spirit of a great mountain weeps. Does Nuna have the power to answer the mountain's cry? This engaging play uses drama, dance and movement to show how a young girl discovers the transformative power of nature and the importance of courage.

Directed by **Alan Dilworth**, ***The Great Mountain*** features **Meegwun Fairbrother**, **Nicole Joy Fraser** and **Allyson Pratt**; Choreographed by **Carlos Rivera** and **Sandra Laronde** with Sound Design by **Marc Meriläinen**, Set & Props Design by **Jung-Hye Kim**, Costume Design by **Jeff Chief** and Lighting Design by **Steve Lucas**.

Following the run at YPT, **Red Sky Performance** will tour ***The Great Mountain*** throughout Western Canada for 14 school shows in British Columbia, a premiere performance at Alberta's **Arden Theatre** on March 4, 2012, followed by 10 more school performances in Alberta.

Internationally renowned for its artistry and innovation, **Red Sky Performance** is Canada's leading company of contemporary world Indigenous performance in dance, theatre and music.

THE GREAT MOUNTAIN

Written by **Tracey Power** | Produced by **Red Sky Performance** | Artistic Director **Sandra Laronde**

MAINSTAGE | FEB. 6 TO 20, 2012

RECOMMENDED FOR **GRADES 1-7**

Media Opening: Tuesday, February 7 at 10:30 AM and 12:45 PM

Performances: Mon. to Thurs. @ 10:30 AM & 12:45 PM (with some exceptions) | Sat. & Sun. at 2PM | Mon. Feb. 20 at 2PM

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

Tickets: \$15-\$20 **Box Office:** 416.862.2222 | **Online:** youngpeopletheatre.ca

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