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**Newly re-named Young People's Theatre  
kicks-off 2011/12 season with THE STUDIO,  
demonstrating the power of creative expression through dance**

*"[The Studio] is a layered, visually captivating tribute to the creation process, forging common ground between body and art, and paced to perfection for young attention spans." ~ The Montreal Gazette*

**Young People's Theatre** (formerly Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People) is pleased to begin its 2011/12 Season under its founding company name with an exquisite dance performance by Québec's **Bouge de là** and their multi-media dance project **The Studio**. Presented on the Mainstage from September 26 to October 6, *The Studio* allows young audiences to experience the power of creative expression through dance and the visual arts.

A paint-splattered artist's studio is the setting for a thrilling exploration by four dancers who use their bodies, objects, lighting and projections to bring visual art to life. The four dancers treat the studio as a magical treasure chest, playing with everything they find: fabric, frames, paintings and props and accessories of all sorts. Inventive and curious, they alter, reshape and transform the objects at hand in a game where there is only one rule – to have fun! Paintings spring to life before our eyes, turning into enchanting dance and movement in an ebb and flow that is driven by the whims and imagination of the performers, who joyously plunge into a universe of their own making.

Produced by Bouge de là; Directed and Choreographed by **Hélène Langevin** with the collaboration of dancers **Audrey Bergeron**, **Nicolas Labelle**, **Jean-François Légaré** and **Jessica Serli**. With Choreography Assistance by **Sophie Michaud**; Dramaturgy by **Mélanie Dumont**. Designers: **Pierre-Marc Beaudoin** (Video), **Bernard Falaise** (Music), **Véronique Bertrand** (Sets and Costumes) and **Lucie Bazzo** (Lighting).

Bouge de là is one of the rare professional dance companies in Quebec dedicated entirely to young audiences. Founded in 2000 under the artistic direction of Hélène Langevin, Bouge de là presents contemporary dance performances that draw upon a variety of disciplines: video, theatre, shadow play, etc. The company's varied and playful creations appeal to children's curiosity, and usher them into a world of emotions that stimulate the imagination.

#### **THE STUDIO**

**Directed & Choreographed by Hélène Langevin | Produced by Bouge de là  
MAINSTAGE | SEPT. 26 to OCT. 6, 2011**

**Media Opening: Tuesday, September 27 at 10:30 AM and 12:45 PM**

**Performances:** Sept. 26 @ 10:30 AM. | Sept. 27-30 @ 10:30 AM & 12:45 PM

Oct. 1 @ 11 AM & 2 PM | Oct. 3-6 @ 10:30 AM & 12:45 PM

Recommended for ages 5 and up

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

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

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