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Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People presents delightful new play by Governor General Award-winner, Vern Thiessen

Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People is pleased to present *Bird Brain* by Governor General Award-winner, **Vern Thiessen**. Based on Albert Wendt's delightful German children's book, *Bird Brain* is a story that will appeal to LKTYP's youngest audience members and will be presented in The Studio from November 30 to December 30, 2008.

Hat Street is a place controlled by rules and regulations and for those living there, following these rules is just part of life. When a hard-working man happens upon baby birds in the forest, he becomes enchanted with their song and soon gives them shelter under his hat. This makes it difficult to abide with Hat Street's Golden Rule – to always remove your hat in the presence of others. When the Queen comes along and he can't doff his hat even to her he faces a dilemma: will he follow the rules... or follow his heart?

Each performance of *Bird Brain* will be performed in both **American Sign Language** and spoken English.

Directed by **Ruth Madoc-Jones** and featuring **Sanjay Talwar** as Bird Brain, **Sean Baek** as Undersecretary and **Elizabeth Morris** as Queen.

Set and Costume Designer: **Patrick Du Wors**; Lighting Designer: **Kimberly Purtell**; Sound Designer: **Lyon Smith**; Stage Manager: **Melanie Klodd**.

Vern Thiessen is one of Canada's most produced playwrights. He has written for stage, radio and television. His stage plays have been seen across Canada, the US and Europe, including *Shakespeare's Will*, *Apple*, *Einstein's Gift*, *Blowfish*, *The Resurrection Of John Frum* and *Vimy*. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Governor General's Literary Award, Canada's highest honour for playwriting. He has also been short-listed for the prestigious Siminovitch Prize in Theatre.

BIRD BRAIN

STUDIO | Nov. 30 to Dec. 30, 2008

Opening: Tuesday, December 2 at 10:30 AM and 12:45 PM

By **Vern Thiessen** | Based on a story by **Albert Wendt**

Recommended for ages 3 to 8

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

Tickets: \$20 Adults, \$15 Kids (under 18) and Grandparents (Seniors 65+)

Box Office: 416 862-2222 | Schedule and online tickets: lktyp.ca

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