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Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People presents *Cranked*: A brilliant hip hop show about one youth and his addiction.

LKTYP welcomes Vancouver's **Green Thumb Theatre** and their award-winning production, *Cranked*. Written by **Michael P. Northey**, *Cranked* is the cautionary tale of a 17 year-old freestyle rapper whose music career is derailed by a crystal meth addiction. This hard-hitting, hip hop infused play will be presented on the Mainstage from April 22 to May 3.

Stan, a.k.a. "definition", is a rising freestyle MC who loses it all because of his meth habit. He confronts his demons as he preps for an upcoming competition without the 'fix' that has dominated his life. The rush of music and the memories of the highs collide as he struggles to recapture what he once had.

Winner of Vancouver's **Jessie Richardson Award (Outstanding Original Script & Original Music Composition)**, *Cranked* examines, in an uncompromising way, the rising epidemic of crystal meth-use by teens. Using spoken word, rap and hip hop, playwright Michael P. Northey offers a dramatic exploration of addiction and drug culture.

Cranked is produced by **Green Thumb Theatre**, written by **Michael P. Northey**, directed by **Patrick McDonald** and stars **Kyle Cameron** with **Evan Brenner** as the DJ. Music/Beats by acclaimed Canadian hip hop artists **Kyprios** and **Stylust**; set design by **Justus Hayes**; stage management by **Natalie MacGregor**.

On Friday, April 25 LKTYP is holding a **Freestyle Rap Competition** for teens and youth after the 7pm performance of *Cranked*. Check the website for more information: www.lktyp.ca.

Cranked

MAINSTAGE | Apr. 22 to May 3, 2008

By **Michael P. Northey**

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Directed by **Patrick McDonald**

Music/Beats by **Kyprios & Stylust**

For ages 13 & up | Advisory: Strong language and mature subject matter

Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People, 165 Front St. E., Toronto

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

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

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