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## LKTYP Nominated for 13 Dora Awards!

The **Toronto Alliance for the Performing Arts** announced yesterday that **Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People** (LKTYP) has been nominated for thirteen **Dora Mavor Moore Awards** for the 2008/09 season – seven in the General Theatre Division and six in the Theatre for Young Audiences Division.

The nominations include a nod to LKTYP Artistic Director, **Allen MacInnis** for Outstanding Direction of a Musical (*You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*) in the General Theatre Division, alongside nominations for such mega-musicals as *The Jersey Boys* and *The Sound of Music*.

LKTYP would like to take this opportunity to extend heartfelt thanks and congratulations to the many artists, crew, staff, sponsors and donors who contributed to the season. Without them these nominations would not be possible. LKTYP's productions and presentations have been honoured as follows:

### General Theatre Production Division

***The Forbidden Phoenix*** (in partnership with The Citadel Theatre)

- Outstanding Production of a Musical
- Outstanding Direction of a Musical: **Ron Jenkins**
- Outstanding Performance by a Male in a Principal Role – Musical: **Richard Lee**
- Outstanding Performance by a Female in Principal Role – Musical: **Nadine Villasin**
- Outstanding Choreography in a Play or Musical: **Laura Krewski**

***You're a Good Man Charlie Brown***

- Outstanding Direction of a Musical: **Allen MacInnis**
- Outstanding Performance by a Female in Principal Role – Musical: **Jane Miller**

### Theatre for Young Audiences Division

***Bird Brain***

- Outstanding Production: ***Bird Brain***
- Outstanding Performance: **Sanjay Talwar**

***Ghosts and Ladders*** (LKTYP in co-production with Dynamo Theatre)

- Outstanding Production: ***Ghosts and Ladders***
- Outstanding Performance: **The Ensemble**

***The Emperor's New Threads*** (LKTYP presents Axis Theatre Company)

- Outstanding Production: ***The Emperor's New Threads***
- Outstanding Performance: **Tanya Podlozniuk**

The Doras, celebrating excellence in Toronto's performing arts community, are named for Dora Mavor Moore, a well-loved teacher and director who helped establish Canadian professional theatre in the 1930s and 1940s. The Doras honour the creators of over 200 theatre and dance productions annually in five major categories: General Theatre, Independent Theatre, Dance, Opera and Theatre for Young Audiences. The Dora Mavor Moore Awards will be presented on June 29 at the Winter Garden Theatre. Best wishes to all the nominees!