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Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People presents **World Premiere of contemporary Caribbean fable by Jamaican-Canadian author, Pam Mordecai, featuring Walter Borden**

Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People is proud to present the World Premiere of *El Numero Uno* by award-winning author, **Pam Mordecai**. This contemporary Caribbean fable will be presented on the Mainstage beginning January 31 for a limited run, and will feature eminent theatre veteran, **Walter Borden**, whose mellifluous voice has resounded on stages across Canada.

Using a delightful combination of both animal and human characters, playwright Pam Mordecai has created a fantastical Caribbean tale infused with engaging songs and unique vocabulary. A reckless little pig is captured by two greedy Beasts who threaten his island with starvation. If he is to save the day, *El Numero Uno* will need *big-big* help from his neighbours, the prophetic insights of newcomer Ras Onelove, a magical soup, and a new perspective on being number one. This wonderful play cleverly weaves music and language with Spanish, French, Creole and English influences, to capture the essence of Caribbean heritage and folklore.

"Just as Shakespeare challenges and thrills us with his elaborate English, playwright Pam Mordecai uses Creole from several different traditions, reinventing how we can use language". - Allen MacInnis, LKTYP Artistic Director

Directed by **ahdri zhina mandiola**, *El Numero Uno* features eminent Canadian actor **Walter Borden**, along with **John Blackwood, Andrew Broderick, Lisa Codrington, Jajube Mandiola, Jamie Robinson and Sabryn Rock**.

Set and Costume Design by **Astrid Janson**; Lighting Design by **Kimberly Purtell**; Sound Design by **Cathy Nosaty**; Dramaturgy by **Stephen Colella** and Stage Management by **Giselle Clarke-Treneman**.

El Numero Uno

MAINSTAGE | Jan. 31-Feb. 25, 2010

By Pamela Mordecai

Directed by **ahdri zhina mandiola**

Featuring **Walter Borden**

Recommended for ages 8 & up

Media Opening: Thursday, February 4th at 1:00 PM | **Community Opening:** 7:00 PM

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

Tickets: \$10 - \$20 | all prices include GST; service charges extra | Group rates available

Box Office: 416.862.2222 | Schedule and online tickets: lktyp.ca

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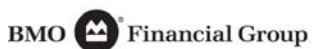
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