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MARCH BREAK spells FUN at LKTYP with lively puppet and mask production based on the Hans Christian Andersen classic, "The Emperor's New Clothes"

As part of their March Break programming, Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People is pleased to welcome Vancouver's **Axis Theatre Company** and their out-of-this-world physical production **The Emperor's New Threads**. This witty adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's classic fable was created and staged by Melody and Peter Anderson and features Melody's amazing masks and fabulous costumes. It will be presented on the Mainstage from March 15 to 27, with two performances daily during March Break: Mar. 16-21.

An Emperor, obsessed with the latest fashion, falls prey to two tricksters who boast they can make him some new clothes so fashionable that only those who are "smart and good at their jobs" will be able to see them. Worried about other people's opinions, the Emperor and everyone else pretend to see what isn't there. Everyone, that is, except one small child who is not afraid to tell the truth.

The play won Jessie Richardson Theatre Awards in 2007 for ensemble work and mask, set & costume design, and features **Stephano Giulianetti, Josue Laboucane** and **Tanya Podlozniuk**.

Playwright and Director: **Peter Anderson**; Playwright and Set, Costume and Mask Designer: **Melody Anderson**; Composer: **Alison Jenkins**; Lighting Consultant: **Gerald King**; Stage Manager: **Dorothy Jenkins**.

And the March Break fun continues...

Kids in Grades JK to 6 will love the **March Break Day Camps** where they can play, create and learn while making life-long friends. Full-day and half-day programmes are available from March 16 to 20.

THE EMPEROR'S NEW THREADS

By Melody Anderson and Peter Anderson

AN AXIS THEATRE COMPANY PRODUCTION

Recommended for Grades Preschool-5; ages 3-10

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

MAINSTAGE | Mar. 15 to 27, 2009

MEDIA OPENING: Monday, March 16 at 11:00 and 2:00 PM

Tickets: \$20 Adults, \$15 Kids (under 18) and Grandparents (Seniors 65+) | All prices include GST

BOX OFFICE: 416 862-2222 | Schedule and online tickets: lktyp.ca

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