

# Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People

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## **Back by overwhelming demand, LKTYP presents the unforgettable *Hana's Suitcase***

Premiered at **Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People** in 2006, the compelling, true story of ***Hana's Suitcase*** returns by overwhelming demand. This remarkable play, based the book by **Karen Levine** and adapted by **Emil Sher**, will be presented on the Mainstage from April 18 to May 21.

It is March, 2000. A child's suitcase arrives from Auschwitz at the tiny Children's Holocaust Centre in Tokyo. Painted on the side are a name, Hana Brady, a birth date, and the word, "Waisenkind" (orphan). Spurred on by the children at the Centre, the curator embarks on a relentless search that takes her from Tokyo to Prague to Toronto to uncover the story of Hana and her fate at the hands of the Nazis.

**"A delicate and moving introduction to Holocaust themes for children."** - The Globe and Mail

Directed by **Allen MacInnis**, ***Hana's Suitcase*** features **Richard Binsley, Zoé Doyle, Amy Lee, Ginger Ruriko Busch, Clarence Sponagle, Eric Trask, Patricia Vanstone** and **Dale Yim**.

The creative team includes: Set and Costumes by **Teresa Przybylski**, Sound Design by **John Gzowski**, Lighting Design by **Andrea Lundy**, Production Dramaturgy by **Nancy Guertin** and Script Dramaturgy by **Stephen Colella**, with Stage Management by **Michael Sinclair**.

### ***Hana's Suitcase***

Adapted by **Emil Sher**

Based on the book by **Karen Levine**

Originally published by **Second Story Press**

Directed by **Allen MacInnis**

**MAINSTAGE | Apr. 18-May 21, 2010**

Recommended for ages 10 & up

**Media Opening: Wednesday, April 21 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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