

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2008  
MEDIA CONTACT: Josée Duranleau | 416.652.7672 | josee@duranleau.com

## Favourite Robert Munsch tales come to life during March Break at Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People

A theatrical collection of stories by **Robert Munsch**, Canada's best-known writer for young readers, *Love You Forever... and More Munsch* features five charming Munsch tales with *Love You Forever* being the central story. Other Munsch favourites, including *The Paperbag Princess*, *Murmel, Murmel, Murmel*, *Zoom* and *Mortimer*, are lovingly assembled to create a lively and unforgettable experience that celebrates the exuberance of children and the push/pull relationship kids have with the people closest to them.

*"The energy inherent in Robert Munsch's characters allowed them to leap right out of our brains and onto the stage. His simple but fantastic storytelling style afforded Sue and I the opportunity to explore telling the tales in signed and spoken language simultaneously."* Stephen Colella, Co-Adaptor

In our ongoing effort to be accessible to all, each performance of *Love You Forever... and More Munsch* will be presented in both **American Sign Language** and spoken English. This will give our Deaf and hard of hearing audiences the pleasure of watching the story unfold. As well, our hearing audiences will have not only the customary auditory experience, but will also enjoy the visual expressiveness of American Sign Language.

Directed by **Sue Miner**, *Love You Forever... and More Munsch* features **Scott Leaver**, **Adrienne Merrell** and **Jennifer Rayner**. Set Designer **Robin Fisher**; Costume Designer **Mary Fulford-Winsor**; Lighting Designer **Kimberly Purtell**; Sound Designer **J. Rigzin Tute**; Stage Manager **Kristen Kitcher**.

### NEW FOR MARCH BREAK THIS YEAR: *Day Camps for Grades JK to 6!*

LKTP is now offering week-long **Day Camps** from March 10 to 14. Session 1 provides Grades JK to 2 with a fun and creative puppetry and play-making workshop daily from 9:00 AM to noon. Session 2, for Grades 3 to 6, offers an interactive theatrical adventure that includes character-building through silly, slapstick story-making and includes a free ticket to *Love You Forever... and More Munsch!* Also available: **Interactive Workshops** for kids and caregivers featuring storytelling, mask-making, magic and mime (for Grades JK to 3; approx. 1 hr. in length). When you book the show with a Workshop you SAVE \$5 on adult show tickets!

### *Love You Forever... and More Munsch*

MAINSTAGE | WORLD PREMIERE!

**Mar. 9 to Apr. 4, 2008 (performances daily during March Break: Mar. 10-14)**

Based on the stories of **Robert Munsch**

Adapted by **Stephen Colella** and **Sue Miner**

Directed by **Sue Miner**

Recommended for ages 4-8

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

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

BOX OFFICE: 416 862-2222 | Schedule and online tickets: [www.lktyp.ca](http://www.lktyp.ca)

*Love You Forever* text copyright © 1986 by Robert Munsch. Text copyright © 1987 by Bob Munsch Enterprises, Ltd. All rights reserved. Published by Firefly Books Ltd. *The Paper Bag Princess* (1980); *Murmel, Murmel, Murmel* (1982); *Mortimer* (1985). Copyright Bob Munsch Enterprises Ltd., published by Annick Press Ltd. *Zoom* text © 2003 Bob Munsch Enterprises, Ltd. Illustrations © 2003 by Michael Martchenko. All rights reserved. Published by Scholastic Canada Ltd.

- 30 -

Lorraine Kimsa  
Theatre for Young People

165 Front Street East  
Toronto, ON M5A 3Z4

ADMIN 416 363-5131  
FAX 416 363-5136

BOX OFFICE 416 862-2222  
WEBSITE [www.lktyp.ca](http://www.lktyp.ca)

EDUCATION PARTNERS



GOVERNMENT & FOUNDATION PARTNERS

