

# Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People

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## Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People presents North American Premiere of *The Monster Under the Bed* by Kevin Dyer

LKTYP is pleased to present the North American premiere of **Kevin Dyer's *The Monster Under the Bed***. A hilarious and touching new comedy about facing your fears, *The Monster Under the Bed* will be presented on the Mainstage from March 8 to April 1, 2010.

Ben has BIG problems. His Mom is acting grumpy, his former best friend Vince has stolen his precious binoculars and his Dad is far, far away... oh, and there's a monster under his bed. But this monster is aching to see the outside world so when Ben swaps places with the under-bed monster, Ben's life – and his school – is turned inside out, and upside down.

This play was first presented as a staged reading in April 2008, at the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington D.C., as part of *New Visions/New Voices*. Also read at this same festival was the LKTYP-commissioned play, *Pobby and Dingan* by Paula Wing. *The Monster Under the Bed* premiered at Polka Theatre in London in June of 2009.

Directed by **Nina Lee Aquino**. Featuring **Marie Beath Badian, Darrel Gamotin, Danny MacDonald, Paul Sun-Hyung Lee**, and **David Yee**.

Movement Consultant: **Clare Preuss**; Set and Costume Designer: **Camellia Koo**; Lighting Designer: **Michael Walton**; Sound Designer: **Romeo Candido**; Stage Manager: **Stephanie Nakamura**.

Kevin Dyer is a British playwright with over forty commissioned plays behind him. He's also a published poet, a leader of many creative-writing sessions; an ex-magazine and newspaper journalist, an actor and a theatre director. Kevin is an Associate Writer for Action Transport Theatre (U.K.) and was recently short-listed for the prestigious Brian Way Award for his radical reworking of Coleridge's *The Rime of The Ancient Mariner*.

### ***The Monster Under the Bed***

MAINSTAGE | Mar. 8 - Apr. 1, 2010 (March Break Schedule: March 15 to 19) | For ages 6 & up

By **Kevin Dyer** | Directed by **Nina Lee Aquino**

**Media Opening:** Thursday, March 11 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](http://lktyp.ca)

### **MONSTER MARCH BREAK DAY CAMPS!**

LKTYP will once again be offering Day Camps during March Break Week: Mar. 15-19. A variety of fun and educational half and full-day sessions, themed to *The Monster Under the Bed*, have been created to engage young people in Grades JK to 6. And each young person registered receives a **FREE ticket** to the show! Visit [lktyp.ca](http://lktyp.ca) or call 416.862.2222 for more information.

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