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**LKTYP STAGES TRUE STORY OF HONOUR AND PRIDE
OUTDOORS AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL**

TORONTO, ON (Thursday, September 8, 2005) – **Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People** is proud to present ***Duel at Dawn***, the first production of its 40th Anniversary Season. Written by **Glenda MacFarlane** and directed by **Ruth Madoc-Jones**, ***Duel at Dawn*** will make its world premiere on Sunday, October 2, 2005 outdoors at St. James Cathedral at 3:30 pm.

Inspired by the famous duel fought in Toronto between Samuel Jarvis and John Ridout, ***Duel at Dawn*** is a dramatic story of pride and honour leading to violence as the means of resolving a conflict. The setting for the play is the historic neighbourhood of LKTYP and this outdoor production is performed on grounds around St. James Cathedral on King Street, where a grave-marker alluding to the 1817 event hangs in the church entrance. ***Duel at Dawn*** is a riveting theatrical trek through historic events allowing audiences to experience history first-hand!

Featuring **Claire Calnan, Sean Dixon, Gray Powell, Christopher Sawchyn** and **Eric Trask**. Costume and Prop Design by **Joanne Dente**. Stage Manager **Kristen Kitcher**.

In a bold move to make theatre accessible to ALL children – and to celebrate its 40th Anniversary – LKTYP is dropping most of its prices by 40% and introducing kids' pricing. ***Duel at Dawn*** is the first production to offer these unbeatable deals!

Duel at Dawn is recommended for ages 10 and up.

OPENING MATINEE: Sunday, October 2 at 3:30 pm

Previewing: Sunday, October 2 at 1:30 PM

Duel at Dawn runs to October 16, 2005 | Tickets: \$20 adults; \$15 kids (18 & under)

Preview performance: \$10 (all prices incl. GST)

Presented outdoors at St. James Cathedral 65 Church Street (King St. and Church St.)

BOX OFFICE: 416 862-2222 (Will Call at 65 Church St.) | **Schedule & ONLINE TICKETS** at www.lktyp.ca

About LKTYP: *Celebrating 40 Years of Young People's Theatre!*

Since 1966, LKTYP has been using live performance to validate the common experiences young people encounter as they grow up in an increasingly complex world. LKTYP's performances are designed to help children and youth identify with the issues they face today and offer a platform for addressing these challenges in an entertaining way. LKTYP is the largest non-profit theatre company for young audiences in Canada and presents new Canadian plays, innovative works and classics from children's literature throughout the season. A multi-faceted centre for learning through the arts, LKTYP offers evening and weekend performances for family audiences, integrated school programs weekdays for students, workshops for teachers and a year-round Drama School.

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