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Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People celebrates Black History Month with World Premiere of new work by Michael Miller

LKTYP is proud to present **Michael Miller's** new play ***Touch the Sky*** a new work in celebration of Black History Month. This moving play about faith, hope, love and freedom will be presented on the Mainstage from February 4 to March 1, 2008. Michael's also wrote the critically acclaimed play, *In The Freedom of Dreams: The Story of Nelson Mandela*, which was a highlight of LKTYP's 2002/03 season.

Inspired by a conjure tale from the Carolina coast, ***Touch the Sky*** tells the story of Belle, the daughter of a slave owner and his slave. Granted freedom by her father, Belle's emancipation is challenged when her father presents her to a black freeman he has chosen for her to marry. Already in love with one of her father's slaves, Belle seeks the powers of a conjure woman to find a way to be true to her love. What follows is a high-stakes battle of wills over the definition of freedom and the power of faith.

LKTYP's Artistic Director **Allen MacInnis**, who also directs this new work, affirms that, *"a play about slavery inevitably needs to explore the nature of freedom. Michael Miller, who wrote about Nelson Mandela, has once again delved into this subject with great passion."*

Touch the Sky will feature **Xuan Fraser, Omar Forrest, Patrick Garrow, Patrice Goodman, Ngozi Paul, Jamie Robinson, Karen Robinson and Elizabeth Saunders.**

Set & Costume Design by **Teresa Przybylski**; Lighting Design by **Rebecca Picherack**; Sound Design by **John Gzowski**; Stage Management by **Isaac Thomas** assisted by **Sarah Bustard.**

Touch the Sky **WORLD PREMIERE**

Feb. 4 to Mar. 1, 2008 (opens Thurs. Feb. 7 at 7:00 PM with media matinee at 1:00 PM)

MAINSTAGE | ages 10 & up

Written by Michael Miller

Directed by Allen MacInnis

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165 Front St. E., Toronto

Tickets: \$20 Adults, \$15 Kids (under 18) and Grandparents (Seniors 65+)

All prices include GST | Group rates available

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

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