

MEDIA ADVISORY

Soulpepper Summer Repertory during Luminato — 24 performances in 9 days

Toronto, ON – June 3, 2011: From June 10 – 18, the Soulpepper Summer Repertory during Luminato offers visitors a choice of 7 critically-acclaimed Soulpepper productions, plus a full schedule of free Young Centre performances and cabarets. Shows on stage during Luminato are *The Fantasticks*, *The Time of Your Life*, *Our Town*, *Double Bill (re)Birth: E. E. Cummings in Song & Window on Toronto*, *Fronteras Americanas*, *The Aleph*, and *Billy Bishop Goes to War*. Young Centre programming during Luminato includes *Bedtime Stories*, *Emoticonics*, *Virtuosic Toronto*, *C'mon, k dub Khartoum*, and the Young Centre City Choir. Ticket prices range from \$28 - \$65 (plus HST) and \$25 - \$35 (plus HST, for *The Aleph*). Free shows and cabarets in the Young Centre are offered during the Festival before and/or after stage performances. See full schedule below for dates and times, or visit <http://www.soulpepper.ca/content/luminato.aspx>.

SOULPEPPER SUMMER REPERTORY DURING LUMINATO: JUNE 10 - 18, 2011

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

7:30pm *The Time of Your Life*
8:00pm *The Aleph*

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

1:30pm *Billy Bishop Goes to War*
2:00pm *The Aleph*
7:30pm *Fronteras Americanas*
8:00pm *Double Bill*

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

1:30pm *Fronteras Americanas*
2:00pm *Double Bill*
8:00pm *The Aleph*

MONDAY, JUNE 13

7:30pm *Billy Bishop Goes to War*

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

7:30pm *The Fantasticks*
8:00pm *Double Bill*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

1:30pm *The Time of Your Life*
2:00pm *The Aleph*
7:30pm *The Time of Your Life*
8:00pm *The Aleph*

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

7:30pm *Our Town*
8:00pm *Double Bill*

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

7:30pm *Billy Bishop Goes to War*
8:00pm *The Aleph*

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

1:30pm *The Fantasticks*
2:00pm *The Aleph*
7:30pm *Our Town*
8:00pm *Double Bill*

FREE SUMMER PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE (Produced by the Young Centre for the Performing Arts)

Performance descriptions:

Emoticonics

A love story told through dance and beatbox, directed by Weyni Mengesha, choreographed and performed by Troy Feldman and Kristy Kennedy, sound designed and performed by aka SUBLIMINAL, with video and lights by Lorenzo Savoini, and choreographic consulting by Heidi Strauss.

C'mon

Artists experiment with trance and psychotropic states induced by tones, grooves and codified rhythmic patterns, excerpted from a new work by Young Centre Resident Artists Andrea Nann and Ken MacKenzie in collaboration with Brendan Wyatt and Nilan Perera.

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Cabaret at the Young

Young Centre artists celebrate the performing arts in a talk-show cabaret featuring live music, special guests, and other surprises.

Virtuosic Toronto

Musicians Waleed Abdulhamid, John Millard, Aline Morales and Greg Oh, and dancers David Cox, Troy Feldman, Anisa Tejpar, and Brendan Wyatt, create music and choreography set to film footage of everyday Torontonians doing their jobs with a high level of artistry.

Bedtime Stories

Settle into comfy beds and be transported by an intimate bedtime-inspired performance featuring Waleed Abdulhamid, Dennis Lee, Aline Morales, Greg Oh, and Mike Ross.

k dub Khartoum

Young Centre Resident Artists John Millard and Waleed Abdulhamid exchange and build upon their respective childhood songs, stories and traditions from Kitchener to Khartoum.

Young Centre City Choir

The Young Centre City Choir, a non-auditioned community choir directed by the Resident Artists of the Young Centre, performs original material in various musical genres (jazz, pop, classical, folk, world, funk, and more).

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

9:15pm-9:45pm *Emoticonics*
9:15pm-9:45pm *C'mon*
10:15pm-10:45pm *Emoticonics*
10:30pm-11:45pm *Cabaret at the Young*

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

3:15pm-3:45pm *Virtuosic Toronto*
3:15pm-3:45pm *Bedtime Stories*
4:00pm-4:30pm *Bedtime Stories*
4:15pm-4:45pm *Emoticonics*
9:45pm-10:15pm *Emoticonics*
9:45pm-10:15pm *Bedtime Stories*
10:15pm-11:30pm *Cabaret at the Young*

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

3:45pm-4:15pm *Emoticonics*
3:45pm-4:15pm *Bedtime Stories*
4:15pm-5:45pm *Cabaret at the Young*
4:45pm-5:15pm *Virtuosic Toronto*

MONDAY, JUNE 13

9:45pm-10:15pm *k dub Khartoum*
10:00pm-11:15pm *Cabaret at the Young*

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

7:00pm-7:30pm Young Centre City Choir
7:30pm-8:00pm Young Centre City Choir
10:00pm-10:30pm *Emoticonics*
10:00pm-10:30pm *k dub Khartoum*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

3:15pm-3:45pm *Emoticonics*
3:15pm-3:45pm *C'mon*
4:15pm-4:45pm *Virtuosic Toronto*
4:15pm-4:45pm *C'mon*
9:15pm-9:45pm *Emoticonics*
9:15pm-9:45pm *k dub Khartoum*
10:15pm-10:45pm *Virtuosic Toronto*

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

11:00am-11:30am* *Emoticonics*
(For ISPA conference attendees only)
7:00pm-7:30pm Young Centre City Choir
7:30pm-8:00pm Young Centre City Choir
10:00pm-10:30pm *Emoticonics*
10:15pm-11:30pm *Cabaret at the Young*

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FRIDAY, JUNE 17

9:15pm-9:45pm *Emoticonics*
9:15pm-9:45pm *Bedtime Stories*
10:00pm-11:30pm *Cabaret at the Young*

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

3:15pm-3:45pm *Virtuosic Toronto*
3:15pm-3:45pm *Bedtime Stories*
4:00pm-4:30pm *Bedtime Stories*
4:15pm-4:45pm *Emoticonics*
7:00pm-7:30pm Young Centre City Choir
7:30pm-8:00pm Young Centre City Choir
10:00pm-10:30pm *Emoticonics*
10:00pm-10:30pm *Bedtime Stories*
10:15pm-11:30pm *Cabaret at the Young*

Soulpepper Summer Repertory during Luminato takes place from June 10-18, 2011 at the Young Centre for the Performing Arts, located at 55 Mill Street, Building 49, in the Distillery Historic District. Tickets range from \$28 - \$65 (plus HST) and from \$25 - \$35 (plus HST, for *The Aleph*). Tickets are available by calling the Young Centre box office at 416.866.8666 or by visiting www.soulpepper.ca. \$22 tickets are available for 21-30 year-olds at www.stageplay.ca. StagePlay is sponsored by TD Bank Financial Group.

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Soulpepper Theatre Company is an artist-founded, classical repertory theatre company with a three-tiered mandate: to present the world's greatest stories in vital Canadian interpretations; to train a new generation of theatre artists; and to inspire and enrich youth through mentorship and access programs.

The Young Centre for the Performing Arts is an award-winning, multi-venue performing arts facility located in the Distillery Historic District. Anchored by Soulpepper Theatre Company's year round season and George Brown College's Theatre School, the Young Centre is a home for Toronto's leading artists and arts organizations across all performance disciplines. The Young Centre presents the very best in theatre, dance, music and spoken word in a state-of-the-art setting.

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