

MEDIA RELEASE

Following its Sold-Out Premiere Run, Kim's Convenience Reopens this May

Toronto, ON – January 26, 2012: Albert Schultz, Founding Artistic Director of Soulpepper Theatre Company, today announced that Soulpepper's smash-hit season opener, *Kim's Convenience*, will return from May 17 to June 9, 2012.

Written by Ins Choi and loosely based on the prodigal son story, *Kim's Convenience* opened Soulpepper's 15th anniversary season earlier this month to rave reviews. The play depicts the journey of a fractured but loving Korean-Canadian family confronting the future and forgiving the past while deciding the fate of their Regent Park convenience store.

The entire ensemble returns: **Clé Bennett, Ins Choi, Esther Jun, Paul Sun-Hyung Lee, and Jean Yoon.**

The added performances of *Kim's Convenience* will run from May 17 to June 9 at the Young Centre for the Performing Arts, located at 55 Mill Street, Building 49, in the Distillery Historic District. Tickets are on sale now and range from \$22 - \$68 (plus service charge) and are available by calling the Young Centre box office at 416.866.8666 or by visiting soulpepper.ca. \$22 tickets are available for 21-30 year-olds at stageplay.ca. StagePlay is sponsored by TD Bank 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.

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