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**YPT presents *Scenes From a Tree*, a charming tale for tiny tots!**

*"Full of whimsy and the joy of play, this performance is a delightful invitation to original thought and freedom of being."* – Brattleboro Reformer

**Toronto, ON** -- Following the massive success of its hugely popular and critically acclaimed show for babies, *One Thing Leads to Another*, **Young People's Theatre (YPT)** is thrilled to present *Scenes From a Tree*, an award-winning show specially designed for children **18 months to 4 years of age**. Produced by Montreal's **Des mots de d'la dynamite**, this enchanting tale about growing up and putting down roots will be presented in the Studio February 15 to 26.

*Scenes from a Tree* is a play inspired by the changing of the seasons. A tactile garden grows before our very eyes. Through stories, songs and nursery rhymes, this delightful performance draws a connection between the life-cycle of the natural world and our own feelings about growing up and putting down roots. Three tree-like fairies weave a visual landscape out of wool and knitwork, forming the backdrop of the piece. Every day we make new discoveries: *Scenes from a Tree* is a celebration of the passage of time and the ties that bind us all together.

*Scenes From a Tree* was created and developed by **Nathalie Derome, Amélie Dumoulin** and **Karine Sauvé**, and features **Nathalie Derome, Audrée Southière** and **Anne Brulotte-Légaré**. English translation is by **Nadine Desrochers**; Lighting design and technical direction by **Catherine Tousignant**; Artistic consultation and set design by **Mélanie Charest**; Costume design by **Geneviève Dumontier**; Music consultation by **Kathy Kennedy** and **Nicolas Letarte**.

Developed with the collaboration of educators and children from the *La Sourithèque* daycare centre (Montréal). *Des mots d'la dynamite's Scenes from a Tree* was awarded best female performance at the 11th edition of the festival "Katowice – Dzieciom" in Poland, an international event for children's theatre.

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A production of **Des mots d'la dynamite**

**In the Studio Feb. 15-26, 2017 | Recommended for ages 18 months to 4 years**

**Runs approx. 35 minutes (+15 min play session)**

**Media opening: Thursday, February 16 at 10:30 AM or 12:45 PM**

**Performances:** Feb. 15, 16, 22 & 23 at 10:30AM & 12:45PM | Feb. 17 & 24 at 10:30AM | Feb. 18, 25 & 26 at 2PM | Feb. 19 & 20 at 11AM & 2PM

**Young People's Theatre** | 165 Front Street East, Toronto

**Tickets:** \$24 Adults | \$19 Seniors 65+ & Youth 1-18 | HST & service charges extra

**Online:** [youngpeoplestheatre.ca](http://youngpeoplestheatre.ca) | Prices subject to change without notice.

**Box Office:** 416.862.2222 | For more information visit [youngpeoplestheatre.ca](http://youngpeoplestheatre.ca)

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