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**YPT presents the World Premiere of *Munschtime!*  
featuring the beloved stories of Robert Munsch**

**Toronto, ON** – Classics like *Love You Forever*, *Murmel Murmel Murmel*, *Pigs*, *A Promise is a Promise* and *Too Much Stuff!* spring to life on stage in the World Premiere of ***Munschtime!*** at **Young People's Theatre (YPT)**. Presented on the Mainstage from April 17 to May 14, this funny, sweet and joyous collection of works by acclaimed children's author **Robert Munsch** will delight young theatergoers and adults alike.

A child pitches a tent in her grandparent's backyard to camp out for the night. Thrilled with her newfound freedom, the girl prepares herself for endless fun. Her grandparents, however, want to bring the indoor notion of bedtime to the great outdoors. In their quest to get her to sleep, they enact classic **Robert Munsch** books, hoping that each new story will be the right fit to get her to settle down for the night.

Adapted by **Stephen Colella** and **Allen MacInnis**, ***Munschtime!*** is directed by **Herbie Barnes** and features **Cheri Maracle**, **Dov Mickelson** and **Lisa Nasson**. With Set Design by **Robin Fisher**, Costume Design by **Sage Paul**, Lighting Design by **Michel Charbonneau**, Sound Design by **Cathy Nosaty**, and Stage Management by **Kathleen Harrison**.

**Robert Munsch** is one of North America's most beloved and best-selling children's authors. His books are staples of many children's libraries. All together they have sold over 30 million copies, and have been translated into over a dozen languages.

YPT will offer two [American Sign Language \(ASL\) Shadow Interpreted Performances](#) of ***Munschtime!*** on Sat. April 29 at 2:30PM and Thurs. May 11 at 10:15AM. [Relaxed Performances](#) are on Thurs. May 11 at 1PM and Sun. May 14 at 11AM.

***Munschtime!***

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Directed by **Herbie Barnes**

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**World Premiere On the Mainstage Apr. 17-May 14, 2017** | Recommended for ages 4 to 8

**Media Opening:** Thursday, April 20 at 7PM

**Previews:** Mon. April 17 at 2PM, Mon. April 18 at 10:15AM, Tues. April 19 & Wed. April 20 at 1PM, **Performances:** Sat. April 22 at 2:30PM, Sun. April 23 at 11AM & 2:30PM, Tues. April 25, Wed. April 26 & Thurs. April 27 at 10:15AM & 1PM, Fri. April 28 at 10:15AM, Sat. April 29 at 2:30PM, Sun. April 30 at 11AM & 2:30PM, Tues. May 2, Wed. May 3 & Thurs. May 4 at 10:15AM & 1PM, Fri. May 5 at 10:15AM, Sat. May 6 at 2:30PM, Sun. May 7 at 11AM & 2:30PM, Tues. May 9, Wed. May 10 & Thurs. May 11 at 10:15AM & 1PM, Fri. May 12 at 10:15AM, Sat. May 13 at 2:30PM & Sun. May 14 at 11AM & 2:30PM. Performance schedule available at <http://www.youngpeoplestheatre.ca/shows-tickets/munschtime/>

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

**Tickets:** \$10-\$34; HST & service charges extra | Prices subject to change | [Online: youngpeoplestheatre.ca](http://Online: youngpeoplestheatre.ca)

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