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### YPT Receives 10 Dora Award Nominations for 2016/17 Season

**Toronto, ON** – The **Toronto Alliance for the Performing Arts (TAPA)** announced today that **Young People's Theatre (YPT)** has been honoured with 10 **Dora Mavor Moore Award** nominations for the 2016/17 Season. Full details follow.

#### Musical Theatre Division

- Outstanding Production: ***Seussical***
- Outstanding Performance - Female: **Arinea Hermans** for *Seussical*
- Outstanding Performance - Female: **Amaka Umeh** for *James and the Giant Peach*

#### Musical Theatre/Opera Division

- Outstanding Costume Design: **Joanna Yu** for *James and the Giant Peach*
- Outstanding Choreography: **Kimberley Rampersad** for *Seussical*

#### Theatre for Young Audiences Division

- Outstanding Production: ***Still/Falling*** - YPT presents Green Thumb Theatre
- Outstanding New Play: **Anita Majumdar** for *Boys With Cars* - Nightswimming in association with YPT
- Outstanding New Play: **Stephen Colella and Allen MacInnis** for *Munschtime!* - adapted from the books of Robert Munsch
- Outstanding Direction: **Brian Quirt** for *Boys With Cars* - Nightswimming in association with YPT
- Outstanding Performance - Individual: **Anita Majumdar** for *Boys With Cars* - Nightswimming in association with YPT

Young People's Theatre would like to extend heartfelt thanks and congratulations to the many artists, crew, staff, volunteers, board members, sponsors and donors who contributed to the success of the 2016/17 Season. Without them, these nominations would not be possible. The 38th Annual Dora Mavor Moore Awards will be presented on June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Elgin Theatre in the Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre Centre.

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