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**Young People's Theatre proudly presents the World Premiere of *Risky Phil*
by award-winning playwright Paula Wing**

Toronto, ON – [Young People's Theatre](#) (YPT) proudly presents the World Premiere of [Risky Phil](#) by the award-winning playwright Paula Wing. This comedy-drama about fathers and sons will be presented on the Mainstage from April 9 to 27.

"Risky" Phil is extremely cautious. He has always lived with his colourful Aunt Gigi, a hairdresser with a flair for the dramatic. When a new client shows up, the story of Phil's history starts to unravel and he discovers he isn't the orphan Aunt Gigi always said he was. In line with YPT's season theme "finding yourself", *Risky Phil* challenges you to consider how much of YOU is actually determined by your roots.

Directed by **Stewart Arnott**. Featuring **Brian Bisson, Daniel Ellis, Jamie Robinson, Ordena Stephens-Thompson** and **Tal Shulman**.

Set & Costume Designer: **Rachel Forbes**; Lighting Designer: **Jareth Li**; Sound Designer: **Lyon Smith**; Assistant Director: **Luke Reece**; Stage Manager: **Michael Sinclair**; Apprentice Stage Manager: **Ada Aguilar**.

Paula Wing is a playwright, actor, teacher and translator. She is a Resident Artist Educator with YPT this season. The main character of *Risky Phil* originated in her popular play *Number One and Jamie*, which was produced by YPT in 2003/04.

RISKY PHIL World Premiere!

Written by **Paula Wing**

Directed by **Stewart Arnott**

ON THE MAINSTAGE APR. 9-27, 2018 | RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 9 & UP | Runs approx. 75 minutes

Opening: Thursday, April 12 at 7 PM | Media Opening: Thursday, April 12 at 12:45 PM

Weekday performances: Apr. 9 & 10 at 10:15AM | Apr. 11 & 12 at 12:45PM | Apr. 17, 19, 24, 26 at 10:15AM & 12:45PM
| Apr. 18, 20, 25, 27 at 10:15AM

Weekend performances: Apr. 14, 15, 21, 22 at 2:30PM

Relaxed Performances: Fri. Apr. 20 at 10:15AM | Sun. Apr. 22 at 2:30PM

Full performance schedule, including School Matinees (open to the public) available online:

<http://www.youngpeopletheatre.ca/shows-tickets/risky-phil/>

Risky Phil Family Workshop: Sun. Apr. 15, 1PM-2PM

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

Tickets: \$10-\$34 ea, HST & service charges extra

Online: youngpeopletheatre.ca | Prices subject to change without notice.

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