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YPT Honoured with 16 Dora Award Nominations for 52nd Season

TORONTO – [Young People's Theatre](#) (YPT) is thrilled to have received 16 [Dora Mavor Moore Award Nominations](#) for its 2017/18 Season, as announced by the [Toronto Alliance for the Performing Arts](#) during a media conference at the Sony Centre today. Details are as follows:

Musical Theatre Division

- Outstanding Production: *Beauty and the Beast*

Theatre for Young Audiences Division

- Outstanding Production: *Unapologetically Me: Sharron's Cabaret for Kids* - YPT presents Sharron Matthews
- Outstanding Production: *Instant* - YPT presents Geordie Productions
- Outstanding Production: *Selfie*
- Outstanding New Play: *Unapologetically Me: Sharron's Cabaret for Kids* - YPT presents Sharron Matthews
- Outstanding New Play: *Paula Wing* – *Risky Phil*
- Outstanding New Play: *Christine Quintana* - *Selfie*
- Outstanding Direction: **Allen MacInnis** – *The Secret Garden*
- Outstanding Direction: **Stewart Arnott** – *Risky Phil*
- Outstanding Direction: **Stephen Colella** – *Selfie*
- Outstanding Performance, Individual: **Natalia Gracious** – *The Secret Garden*
- Outstanding Performance, Individual: **Jamie Robinson** – *Risky Phil*
- Outstanding Performance, Individual: **Tal Shulman** – *Risky Phil*
- Outstanding Performance, Individual: **Ordena Stephens-Thompson** – *Risky Phil*
- Outstanding Performance, Ensemble: **The Ensemble of Selfie** – **Christopher Allen, Rachel Mutombo, Caroline Toal**

The Dora Mavor Moore Awards honour the creators of over 200 theatre, dance and opera productions annually. They are named for Dora Mavor Moore, a well-loved teacher and director who helped establish professional Canadian theatre in the 1930s and 40s. The awards will be presented on Monday, June 25th at the Winter Garden Theatre.

Young People's Theatre extends heartfelt thanks to the many artists, crew, staff, volunteers, board members, sponsors and donors who contributed to the success of the 2017/18 Season.

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