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## **Montreal's DynamO Théâtre returns to YPT with timeless masterpiece reinterpreted through acrobatic movement in *What If Romeo & Juliet...***

**Toronto, ON – Young People's Theatre (YPT)** welcomes back the exuberantly physical **DynamO Théâtre** with a unique take on Shakespeare's timeless classic. *What If Romeo & Juliet...* explores how *Romeo & Juliet* might have ended differently. Would alternative choices have altered the fatal outcomes of rivalry and prejudice? *What if Romeo & Juliet...* will be presented on the Mainstage from **October 10<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>**.

This engaging reinterpretation of Shakespeare's most famous love story exemplifies YPT's season theme: the spirited motivation of young people to change the world around them. It's a perfect representation of that, conveyed in this case through stunning acrobatic movement.

*What If Romeo & Juliet...* is Created and Directed by **Jackie Gosselin**, performed by **Rosalie Dell'Aniello**, **Jérémie Earp**, **Agathe Foucault**, and **Rémy Savard**, with Shakespeare's voice by **Lucien Bergeron**.

The creative team includes Set and Costume Designer **Pierre-Étienne Locas**; Lighting Designer **Martin Sirois**; Composer and Soundscape Designer **Pierre Guy Blanchard**; Assistant Director **Audrey Blouin**; Fight Designer **Jean-François Gagnon**; Acrobatic Movement Designer **Hugues Sarra-Bournet**; Make-up Designer **Suzanne Trépanier**; Voice Coach **Marie-Lise Héту**; Stage Manager **Marie-Chantal Bonin**.

### **WHAT IF ROMEO & JULIET...**

Ideator & Director **Jackie Gosselin** | Produced by **DynamO Théâtre**

Dramaturg **Kim Selody** | Creative Team: **Rosalie Dell'Aniello**, **Marie Fannie Guay**, **Marc-André Poliquin**, **Dominic St-Laurent**, **Catherine St-Martin**; Illustration **Sébastien Thibault**

**ON THE MAINSTAGE OCT. 10-19, 2018**

**RECOMMENDED FOR GRADES 4-12 | AGES 9 & UP | RUNS APPROX. 60 MINUTES + Q&A with members of the cast**

**Media Opening: Wednesday, October 10 at 10:30 AM & 1 PM**

**Performances: Oct. 10, 11 & 12 at 10:30 AM and 1 PM | Oct. 13 & 14 at 2:30PM | Oct. 16, 17 & 18 at 10:30 AM and 1 PM | Oct. 19 at 10:30 AM | (Relaxed Performances Oct. 14 at 2:30PM - PWYC Oct. 17 at 10:30AM; French Language Performances Oct. 16 at 10:30AM & 1PM)** All performances open to the general public.

**Schedule:** <https://www.youngpeoplestheatre.ca/shows-tickets/what-if-romeo-juliet/>

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

**Tickets:** \$10-\$39, HST & service charges extra; subject to change without notice | **Online:** [youngpeoplestheatre.ca](http://youngpeoplestheatre.ca)

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