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### YPT Honoured with 17 Dora Award Nominations for 53<sup>rd</sup> Season

TORONTO – [Young People's Theatre](#) (YPT) is thrilled to have received 17 [Dora Mavor Moore Award Nominations](#) for its 2018/19 Season, as announced by the [Toronto Alliance for the Performing Arts](#) during a media conference at the Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre Centre today. Details are as follows:

#### Musical Theatre Division

- Outstanding Production: **The YPT Production of Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's *Mary Poppins***
- Outstanding Direction: **Thom Allison** – *Mary Poppins*
- Outstanding Musical Direction: **Wayne Gwillim** – *Mary Poppins*
- Outstanding Original Choreography: **Kerry Gage** – *Mary Poppins*
- Outstanding Performance in a Leading Role: **Vanessa Sears** – *Mary Poppins*
- Outstanding Performance in a Featured Role: **Jade Repeta** – *Mary Poppins*
- Outstanding Scenic/Production Design: **Brandon Kleiman** – *Mary Poppins*
- Outstanding Costume Design: **Bill Layton** – *Mary Poppins*
- Outstanding Lighting Design: **Jason Hand** – *Mary Poppins*
- Outstanding New Musical: **Kevin Dyer & Reza Jacobs** – *Under the Stairs*
- Outstanding Original Choreography: **Viv Moore** – *Under the Stairs*
- Outstanding Scenic/Production Design: **Teresa Przybylski** – *Under the Stairs*
- Outstanding Costume Design: **Anna Treusch** – *Under the Stairs*
- Outstanding Lighting Design: **Michelle Ramsay** – *Under the Stairs*

#### Theatre for Young Audiences Division

- Outstanding Production: ***The 26 Letter Dance*** – YPT presents Bouge de là
- Outstanding Performance of an Ensemble: **Simon Gagnon, Jeff Yung, Jasmine Chen, Rachel Mutombo, Aldrin Bundoc, Christopher Allen, John Ng, Soo Garay** – *Antigone: 方*
- Outstanding Achievement in Design: **Christine Urquhart** – *Antigone: 方*

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 Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at the Sony Centre for the Performing Arts.

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 2018/19 Season.