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**3 Playwrights Respond to our Altered World  
"Right Here, Write Now"  
Young People's Theatre's New Online Play Festival  
May 25-29, 2020**

Toronto, ON, May 19, 2020 — **Young People's Theatre's (YPT) "Right Here, Write Now Festival"** is a series of live-streamed readings of short new theatrical works created specifically to be performed online. Written by award-winning playwrights **Kevin Dyer, Anita Majumdar** and **Christine Quintana** over the past two months, these new plays in development respond to the challenges faced by young people living in a world altered by a global pandemic.

"Part of YPT's programming vision is ensuring we create artistic works that speak to the contemporary lives of young people," said Artistic Director Allen MacInnis. "This rapidly-created, online play festival responds to that need for relevance. We are in the midst of a time of enormous change and the writers of these short plays have all been asked to consider *what might we make of this moment?*"

Each play, detailed below, will be read live online on **YPT's YouTube channel** - May 25, 27 & 29 at 7PM - and then made available for viewing throughout the month of June.

**Monday, May 25:**

**The Girl, Her Mum and The Raccoon With No Name**

*Is it worse to be stuck alone or trapped together?*

Written by **Kevin Dyer**; Directed by **Stephen Colella**

Featuring **Nina Lee Aquino & Eponine Lee**

Recommended for Ages 9-13

**Wednesday, May 27:**

**Flower Girl**

*Saving the planet is more important than a really great party. Right?*

Written by **Anita Majumdar**; Directed by **Stephen Colella**

Featuring **Nicco Lorenzo Garcia & Anita Majumdar**

Recommended for Ages 14 & Up

**Friday, May 29:**

**hey you**

*Be how others perceive you or be...just you?*

Written by **Christine Quintana**; Directed by **Stephen Colella**

Featuring **Rhiannon Collett**

Recommended for Ages 12 & Up

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