# Playwrights Project's Festival of new plays in its 26<sup>th</sup> season

## Lyceum Theatre Horton Plaza, Downtown San Diego April 1-10, 2011



## Plays by Young Writers

Professional Premieres of Winning Scripts from the 2010 California Young Playwrights Contest

(**For Ages 11+**)

#### **Full Productions**

#### Trevor

By Ben Kelly Age 18, Carlsbad Directed by Ruff Yeager

Thirteen-year-old Trevor is a quirky, misunderstood outsider with a plan . . . world domination!

## Next Train to Nowhere

By Kelsey Bavencoff Age 18, Santee Directed by Carrie Klewin

In this poignant look at life and death, two strangers meet on a train and change the course of each other's life.

### **Readings**

Directed by Aleta Barthell

#### Russet

By Kira Nolan Age 11, Encinitas

Russet, a timid wolf pup, struggles to please his ferocious father.

## The Spirits of the Bells

By Kaylin Jeanne Greisen and Sydney Yockey Ages 11, San Diego

Grace can prove that spirits ring the bells in the Silver Tower, but at what cost?

#### **Schedule Young Writers**

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Fri, Apr. 1	10:00 AM
Tue, Apr. 5	10:00 AM
Thu, Apr. 7	10:00 AM
Fri, Apr. 8	7:30 PM
Sat, Apr. 9	2:00 PM

Telling Stories: Giving Voice to Foster Youth (For Ages 15+)

#### **Full Production**

#### Switch

By Lisa Kirazian Directed by Carrie Klewin

With changes constantly surrounding them, foster care youth and adults endure challenges few others face. Come hear their voices of hardship and hope in a new play by professional playwright Lisa Kirazian, incorporating material from theatre artists and participants in the *Telling Stories*: Giving Voice to Foster Youth program.

Performances are followed by a discussion.

## **Schedule Telling Stories**

Thu, Apr. 6 10:00 AM Fri, Apr. 8 10:00 AM Sat, Apr. 9 7:30 PM Sun, Apr. 10 2:00 PM

Performances run about 2 hours (including intermission). Groups are advised to arrive 45-minutes prior to show time.

Ticket Prices		Ticket Sales
Individual Tickets	\$20.00	Call Playwrights Project
School Groups of 10 or more	\$9.00	(619) 239-8222
Returning Schools of 10 or more	\$8.00	write@playwrightsproject.org