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Pictured: Evelyn Chew in a scene from *Salmon Girl* | Photo by Chris Randle

## Young People's Theatre presents Indigenous dance-drama *Salmon Girl*

Toronto, ON – [Young People's Theatre](#) (YPT) is thrilled to present *Salmon Girl*, a beautiful story about our relationship to the natural world told through theatre, dance, music and puppetry. This visually stunning work offers an Indigenous view of how we share the world with all living things. It will be presented on the Mainstage May 1 to 12.

As far as Margie is concerned, she is the best fisher in her family. Then one day she slips on the rocks and tumbles into the water. But instead of drowning, she sprouts fins and a tail and discovers she can breathe! Margie's perspective changes as she learns, from animals and elders, of her Indigenous forbearers, the Salmon People. This beautiful dance-drama encourages you to consider your own relationship to the world around you.

Choreographer **Michelle Olson** from the Tr'ondek Hwech'in First Nation and playwright **Quelemia Sparrow** from the Musqueam First Nation bring together their cultural perspectives and stories to create a piece that is both meaningful and delightful to all audiences.

Directed by **Quelemia Sparrow** and choreographed by **Michelle Olson**. The Creative Team includes: Set Designer **Shizuka Kai**; Costume Designer **Jessica Oostergo**; Lighting Designer **Brad Trenaman**; Sound Designer **Kate De Lorme**.

### **SALMON GIRL**

Created by **Michelle Olson** and **Quelemia Sparrow**

Written and Directed by **Quelemia Sparrow**

Produced by **Raven Spirit Dance**

**ON THE MAINSTAGE MAY 1-12, 2018 | RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 5 to 10 |** Runs. approx 55 minutes

**Opening: Thursday, May 3 at 7PM | Media Opening: Thursday, May 3 at 1PM**

**Performances:** May 1, 2, 8, 9 & 10 at 10:15AM & 1PM | May 3 & 7 at 1PM | May 4 & 11 at 10:15AM | May 6 & 12 at 2PM

**Relaxed Performances:** Sun. May 6 at 2PM | Mon. May 7 at 1PM

**Full performance schedule available online:** <http://www.youngpeoplestheatre.ca/shows-tickets/salmon-girl/>

**Salmon Girl Family Workshop:** Sun. May 6, 1PM-2PM

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

**Tickets:** \$10-\$34 ea, HST & service charges extra

**Online:** [youngpeoplestheatre.ca](http://youngpeoplestheatre.ca) | Prices subject to change without notice.

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