

June 8-19, 2008



Presents a World Premiere



Edward The "Crazy Man"

A play for children about mental illness and homelessness

By Emil Sher, based on the award-winning book by Marie Day
Directed by Leah Cherniak, Set and Costume by Victoria Wallace, Sound by Thomas Payne

Starring John Cleland, Lyon Smith, Victoria Danyluk, and Charles Revored

Edward might look different in his strange clothing made from other people's garbage, but 12-year-old Charlie learns that he is a real person with a family past, with abilities and problems, and with the capacity to care for others. This play - combined with a strong study guide developed by a team from the Toronto District School Board and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health - creates a model for children to develop a more complex and compassionate view of the homeless people they encounter in their world.

Recommended for children age 9 and up

Public Performances:

Sunday, June 8 1:30pm (Preview)
Tuesday, June 10 7:00pm (Opening)
Saturday, June 14 10:30am & 1:30pm
Sunday, June 15 10:30am & 1:30pm

School Matinees open to public:

Monday - Thursday 10:00am & 12:45pm

Tickets:

THIS IS A FREE FAMILY EVENT

Call 416 583-4339 ext. 7 or ask for Shannon to reserve your tickets

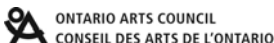
Lorraine Kisma Theatre for Young People 165 Front Street East, Toronto ON

For more info go to www.workmanarts.com/Theatre/Edward.cfm

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