

## Kids & Caregiver Workshops

We know you want opportunities to play, create and learn with the young people in your life. Your overwhelming enthusiasm for this has encouraged us on to provide exciting, creative and affordable workshops tied to LKTYP shows available to you throughout the season.

If you're coming to the show, add on these deeply engaging learning opportunities for only \$7.50 per person!

**Prices for Workshop Participants:** \$15 for two people, each additional person \$5, includes GST.

### *The Forbidden Phoenix*

#### **Workshop I: Shock the Monkey!**

Weaving together the grand, epic stories of the Chinese Monkey King tradition, we will create theatrical stories that tell of our own journeys through the mystical waterfall. Learn this fascinating cultural tradition and create your own story which will shock the Monkey King himself!

Date	Time	Work Shop Theme	Facilitator
Sun. Feb. 15	12:45pm	Monkey King Stories, inspired by <i>The Forbidden Phoenix</i>	Diana Tso
Sun. Feb. 22	12:45pm	Monkey King Stories, inspired by <i>The Forbidden Phoenix</i>	Diana Tso

Workshop Facilitator Diana Tso is a graduate of Ecole Internationale de Theatre de Jacques Lecoq in France and the University of Toronto with a BA Honors in Literature. She is a Dora Award winning actor; most recently she performed in the TAXI Project, a play about exile and freedom of expression with [www.pencanada.ca](http://www.pencanada.ca) Favourite theatre she co-created and performed include and *by the way*, *Miss...* with Theatre Direct and *Urge*, *Dante's Inferno* and *Chekhov Shorts*, both with Theatre Smith-Gilmour. As a writer her play, *Red Snow*, inspired by China's 1937 Nanking Holocaust, had readings at the Summer Works Theatre Festival 2007 and fu-Gen Asian-Canadian Theatre Company's Kitchen Showcase 2008. Other: writer in Theatre Columbus' Writers at Play unit; artist in community outreach with [www.jumbliestheatre.org](http://www.jumbliestheatre.org); artist in schools with the Royal Conservatory of Music's 'learning through the arts' and with the Ontario Arts Council's artist in education.

## **Workshop II: Peking Opera, Here I Come!**

Our newest creation, **The Forbidden Phoenix**, blends martial arts and Western musical theatre with the gestures, make-up and movement of Peking Opera. In this workshop, we will learn to tell theatrical tales using the gestures, make-up and movement of Peking Opera. Unleash the might of Horne, control the nation like the Empress Dowager and break the rock that binds you as The Iron Dragon!

Date	Time	Work Shop Theme
Sun. Mar. 1	12:45pm	Peking Opera/Monkey King Stories, inspired by <b>The Forbidden Phoenix</b>
Sun. Mar. 15	12:45pm	Peking Opera/Monkey King Stories, inspired by <b>The Forbidden Phoenix</b>

## **EARTH=home**

### **Workshop Title: Shake It For The Planet!**

In this workshop, we will use movement and non-verbal communication to explore the environmental themes of global warming, individual and community empowerment and the joy of recognizing that you and your family can make this planet safe for generations!

Date	Time	Work Shop Theme	Facilitator
Sun. Apr. 5	12:45pm	Dance Theatre, inspired by <b>EARTH=home</b>	Liz Saunders

## **Pobby and Dingan**

### **Workshop Title: Weaving Webs: Stories of Brothers, Sisters and the Ties That Bind**

Close relationships, like brothers, sisters and friends, are where many people make sense of life-changing events and our everyday triumphs. Using movement, story-telling and picture-making we will weave a quilt of anecdotes and stories that celebrate friends, siblings and the ties that bind!

Date	Time	Work Shop Theme
Sun. Apr. 26	12:45pm	Brothers-Sisters Stories, inspired by <b>Pobby and Dingan</b>
Sun. May. 3	12:45pm	Brothers-Sisters Stories, inspired by <b>Pobby and Dingan</b>

**Call 416 862-2222 to  
book a Workshop today!**