

Road-tested 27,000km as part of Canada's furthest-reaching and longest-running annual theatre tour...

## W A T E R   W E I G H T

*On a hot summer day, when they wanna stay cool... all the kids go on down to the towns swimming pool!*



*Water Weight*, written by Jesse Stong, is finishing up a 7-month tour into schools, community centres and libraries across cities and remote regions of Quebec, Ontario and the Maritimes to some 40,000 kids. The energetic play tells the story of a grade seven girl with a chubby little puppy, and a grade eight boy with a feisty feline friend who throw insults at a pool and spin out into a whirlwind of adventure. The magical swimming pool comes to life to make both their deepest wishes rise to the surface; as the boy starts to grow and the girl starts to shrink, everything begins to flow out of control! A show for children that plays with size while looking at issues with self-image; reminding us all that every water drop is a little bit different.

***“Humans...they have always acted tougher than rock, think they're the hottest thing since fire!  
But water knows... how to be flexible, how to be patient....” – WATER WEIGHT***

Geordie's new Artistic Director, **Mike Payette**, offers up his Geordie directorial debut of **Jesse Stong's** inspired *Water Weight*. The dynamic cast is made up of three stellar and diverse emerging artists; **Leah Fong**, **Michelle Rambharose** and **Dakota Jamal Wellman**. The transformative design is brought to life by the imaginative and award-nominated **Cathia Pagotto** (set, puppets, and costumes) and **Devon Bate** (sound), as well as multiple Dora award-winner **Andrea Lundy** (lights).

***I absolutely loved this play! The multiple messages, the fantastic props, the witty humour kept everyone, adults and children on our toes and smiling! – Dolly, St. Vincent School***

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