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PLEIADES  
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The Roméo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative



## THE SOUND OF CRACKING BONES LE BRUIT DES OS QUI CRAQUENT

By / de SUZANNE LEBEAU

English translation JULIA DUCHESNE & JOHN VAN BUREK

Suzanne Lebeau, author of more than 25 original plays and many translations, recipient of the Prix des Journées de Lyon des auteurs de théâtre (2007), la Distinction de la Comédie-Française (2008), le Prix Collidram (best play of the year, selected by French high school students) and the Governor General's Award for Theatre (2009). These numerous distinctions underline the impact, depth and quality of Suzanne Lebeau's artistic approach. For 35 years, this Quebec author has been questioning, directly and with great sensitivity, the place of children in the world. The Pleiades production of this play will mark the English language world première.

**February 27, 2015 @ 6:30 pm**

**16 Ryerson Avenue, Toronto**

**Tickets \$160 each**

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the Fight to End Child Exploitation:**

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All proceeds will go towards supporting research on health, education, relationships and development of children & youth and towards ending the use and recruitment of child soldiers worldwide

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## LaMarsh Centre for Child and Youth Research

The LaMarsh Centre for Child and Youth Research in the Faculty of Health at York University is a collaborative group of faculty and students that supports community-engaged interdisciplinary research in health, education, relationships and development of infants, children, adolescents, emerging adults and families everywhere.

The following topics are a select sample, representative of areas currently under investigation by members of the LaMarsh Centre:

- Bullying
- Violence prevention programs in schools
- Culture and parenting
- Girls' aggression
- Dating violence
- Healthy peer and romantic relationships
- Preventing maltreatment in high-risk parent-infant dyads
- Risky sexual behaviour
- HIV/AIDS education and risk
- Epidemiology of childhood injury
- Youth sport and psychosocial influences
- Anxiety prevention among youth from high-risk communities
- Perfectionism
- Developmental trajectories of mood disorders from childhood to emerging adulthood in aboriginal youth
- Psychosocial adjustment of youth with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Resiliency in teenage mothers
- Risk in vulnerable infants of immigrant & transnational families
- Healthy workplace relationships

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The Dallaire Initiative participates in high-level advocacy efforts working with concerned organizations, governments and civil society actors to develop preventative solutions to the issue of child soldiery

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