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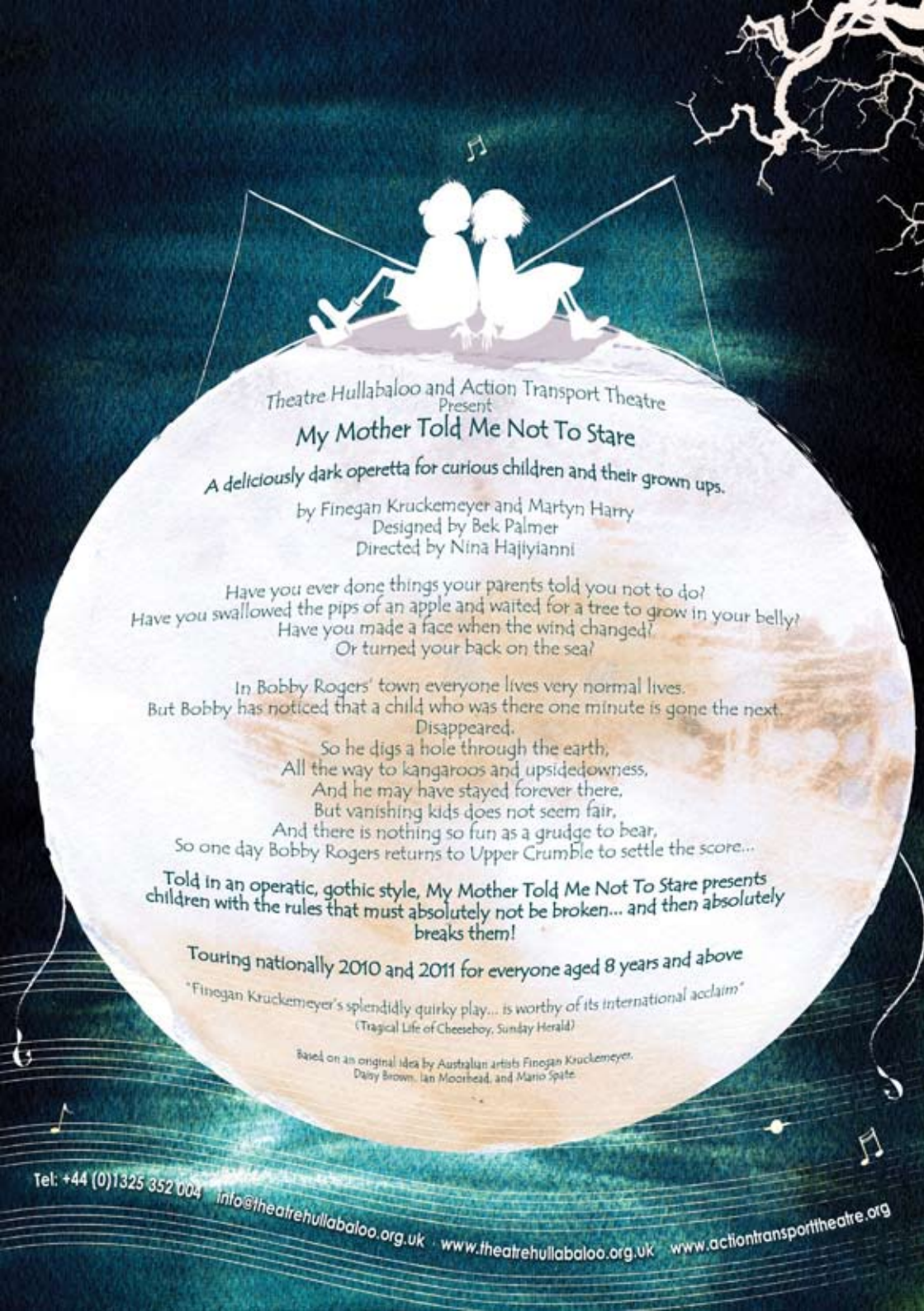
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by Finogan Kruckemeyer and Martyn Harry  
Designed by Bek Palmer  
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Have you ever done things your parents told you not to do?  
Have you swallowed the pips of an apple and waited for a tree to grow in your belly?  
Have you made a face when the wind changed?  
Or turned your back on the sea?

In Bobby Rogers' town everyone lives very normal lives.  
But Bobby has noticed that a child who was there one minute is gone the next.  
Disappeared.

So he digs a hole through the earth,  
All the way to kangaroos and upsidedownness,  
And he may have stayed forever there,  
But vanishing kids does not seem fair,  
And there is nothing so fun as a grudge to bear,  
So one day Bobby Rogers returns to Upper Crumble to settle the score...

Told in an operatic, gothic style, *My Mother Told Me Not To Stare* presents children with the rules that must absolutely not be broken... and then absolutely breaks them!

Touring nationally 2010 and 2011 for everyone aged 8 years and above

"Finogan Kruckemeyer's splendidly quirky play... is worthy of its international acclaim"  
(Tragic Life of Cheeseboy, Sunday Herald)

Based on an original idea by Australian artist Finogan Kruckemeyer,  
Dany Brown, Ian Moorhead, and Mario Spate.

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