

**DATES**

Thursday 18 February at 8pm

Friday 19 February at 8pm

Saturday 20 February at 2pm &amp; 8pm

**DURATION**

2hrs 30mins (interval)

**TICKETS**

Premium \$68

A Reserve \$58

B Reserve \$52

Concession \$45

Child \$35

Gallery Premium \$58

Gallery A Reserve \$52

Concession \$45

Gallery B Reserve \$35

Child \$30


 THE THEATRE ROYAL PRESENTS A QUEENSLAND THEATRE COMPANY  
 AND STATE THEATRE COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA PRODUCTION

# TOY SYMPHONY

BY MICHAEL GOW



**“Triumphantly  
successful”**

The Australian

**“Rich and  
exhilarating”**

The Sydney Morning Herald

Queensland Theatre Company’s very own artistic director and award-winning playwright Michael Gow, gives us a rare insight into the heart and mind of the artist and the inescapable power of memory.

Gifted playwright Roland Henning is trying to convince his sceptical therapist Nina that he doesn’t have writer’s block, it’s just that, well, he can’t write anymore. With Nina’s help Roland reluctantly recalls his primary school days in the outer Sydney suburb of Como and that extraordinary day which shattered his boyhood and plunged him headlong into the dizzy circus of art and life.

But as Roland remains adamant that he is beyond help and will never write again, personal tragedy threatens to permanently derail him. A chance discovery offers Roland a chance of salvation, but will he grasp it or slip back into old habits?

Winner of the 2008 Helpmann Award for Best New Australian Work *Toy Symphony* is a compelling journey of personal self-discovery and regeneration.

**Director:** Geordie Brookman

**Designer:** Jonathon Oxlade

**Lighting Designer:** Nigel Levings

**Lighting Associate:** Ben Hughes

**Composer/Sound Designer:**  
Brett Coltery

**Cast:** Lizzy Falkland,  
Barbara Lowing, Daniel Mulvihill,  
Chris Pitman and Ed Wightman



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