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**FRINGE**  
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*In space no one can hear you giggle.*

When Dylan and Ruth receive a mysterious toy, they embark on a gravity-defying journey to the moon and beyond. Can they find a way to make it back home?

**Rocketbaby** is a fun, frenetic world of make-believe and imagination which reveals gender behaviours in a highly theatrical playground. Set in a time before Disney and Barbie, two siblings exhibit typically male and female ways of relating; aggression and nurture, kinetic play and emotive play. How can the two find the balance and happily play together?

**Rocketbaby** is a 45-minute performance for children (recommended ages 4 to 9).

**The Arts Engine** in association with **The Toronto Fringe Festival** present the new play, **Rocketbaby**

Story by **SC Pinney**, Orillia-based author, playwright and poet

Directed and adapted by **Tom Carson**, three time Dora-nominee in the TYA category

Music by **Paul Neufeld**, Juno award-winning Jazz artist

Choreography by **Sarah Butler**

Toys, puppets and dolls by **Sarah John**

Graphics and Book by **Warren MacDonald**

Produced by **The Arts Engine**

Starring **Scott Labonte** and **Erin Eldershaw**

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### **FringeKids!**

A part of the 2014 Toronto Fringe Festival is theatre for kids aged 3 to 12.

### **Location:**

**Palmerston Library Theatre**  
560 Palmerston Avenue, Toronto  
(two blocks west of Bathurst, a little north of Bloor)

### **Showtimes:**

Thursday, July 3, 2:30 pm  
Friday, July 4, 5:30 pm  
Saturday, July 5, 6:45 pm  
Sunday, July 6, 12:30 pm  
Tuesday, July 8, 11:00 am  
Thursday, July 10, 3:30 pm  
Saturday, July 12, 7:15 pm  
Sunday, July 13, 3:15 pm

There is absolutely no latecomer seating.

### **Tickets:**

At the door: \$5 (under 12 years of age)  
\$10 (everyone else)

Online: [fringetoronto.com](http://fringetoronto.com)

By Phone: 416-966-1062

At the Festival Box Office in the parking lot behind Honest Ed's.