She’s 12-and-three-quarters. And knows more than you think.

I, Claudia
April 10 – April 28, 2013

April 10, 2013 – Globe Theatre’s main stage is transformed into the school’s boiler room, a refuge for a lonely and precocious pre-teen in I, Claudia, running from April 10 – 28, 2013.

Since her parents’ divorce, Claudia has found refuge in a quiet, dusty corner of her school’s boiler room. There she hides a growing collection of her dad’s socks and tends to her hurting heart. The kindness of the school janitor and companionship of her goldfish help Claudia to cope with the pressures of school assignments and the fickleness of her peers. But when she inadvertently learns of another family upheaval, it all gets to be too much for this “official pre-teen” to take.

Performed entirely in mask, I, Claudia is a riveting, hilarious, and heartbreaking journey into the raw psyche of an extraordinary girl with a lot on her mind. Winner of the 2001 Dora Mavor Award for Outstanding New Play, I, Claudia is a mesmerizing theatre experience.

The cast features Saskatchewan actor Lucy Hill as Claudia. Lucy is a graduate of the 2008 Globe Theatre Conservatory Actor Training Program and has appeared on the Globe Theatre Main Stage (A Midsummer Night’s Dream, The Alice Nocturne, Peter Pan, and Robin Hood) as well as in a number of Shumiatcher Sandbox Series productions. Lucy Hill created and performed her own half-mask production, Bertha, in partnership with Joey Tremblay as part of the 2010 Shumiatcher Sandbox Series. The production of Bertha toured to the Saskatoon and Edmonton Fringe Festivals to great acclaim in 2011. In 2012, Lucy Hill pursued her passion for mask work and physical theatre by studying Commedia dell’Arte in Reggio Emilia, Italy.

The artistic crew is lead by director Ann-Marie Kerr. Other members of the team include Andrew Cull (set and costume designer), Leigh Ann Vardy (lighting designer), John Bidochka (sound designer), Shani Hamilton Greenlaw (stage manager), Anita Posterino (apprentice stage manager).
MEDIA CALL NOTICE: (television & radio media, print photographers, reporters)
Wednesday April 10, 2013   1:30pm – 2:00pm
Globe Theatre Main Stage, 2nd Floor 1801 Scarth Street
A scene from I, Claudia will be performed for television/radio media and print photographers. The cast will be available for interviews immediately after.

Please note: Due to demanding rehearsal and performance schedules, cast members may not be available for interviews outside of the media call. Please attend the media call for footage and one-on-one interviews.

Media Fact Sheet:

I, Claudia
By Kristen Thomas

- I, Claudia was adapted to film in 2004 starring the original actor and writer, Kristen Thomas.
- I, Claudius, a novel by Robert Graves, dealing with the life of the Roman Emperor Claudius, partially inspired Thomson's themes and title.
- Read a profile on Thomas from the U of T Magazine here: http://www.magazine.utoronto.ca/cover-story/actor-stage-producer-kristen-thomson-i-claudia/