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## **1st Annual STARS Awards Gala: ACT I**

**Toronto, November 25, 2009** – Mixed Company Theatre is thrilled that the Honourable Margaret R. Best will join the company and its guests during the **1st Annual STARS Awards Gala** to announce an exciting new partnership between Mixed Company Theatre and the Ministry of Health Promotion.

Mixed Company Theatre's PROJECT ACT is a two year, province-wide initiative focused on engaging and catalyzing youth to tackle the barriers to activity and healthy lifestyles. Over the next two years, up to 30,000 students in four regions of the province in approximately 120 schools will benefit from this program.

“The McGuinty government is committed to improving the overall well-being of individuals and their broader communities,” said Minister Best. “Working together with organizations like Mixed Company Theatre will help Ontarians enhance and maintain their most valuable asset – their health.”

Join us to hear more on this exciting announcement and enjoy a few other grand surprises at what is sure to be an evening to remember ~ a few tickets remain at \$75 per person or \$200 for 3 people. Call 416 515 8080 or visit [www.mixedcompanytheatre.com](http://www.mixedcompanytheatre.com).

**WHERE:** SHAMBA foundation, 48 Yonge Street, Suite 1200, Toronto, ON  
NW Corner of Yonge & Wellington - Closest Subway Station: King Station

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 25, 2009 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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*Mixed Company Theatre produces innovative, socially relevant drama  
as a tool to educate, engage and empower for positive change.*

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