



engage • educate • empower

*For Immediate Release*

### ***Start Wishing on a Star***

**Toronto, August 31, 2009** - Nominations are open for Mixed Company Theatre's *Rising Star Award*. Mixed Company Theatre invites members of the public to nominate youth 25 years and under for the Award.

The *Rising Star Award* will be presented to a young person who has created positive solutions by educating, engaging, and empowering his/her peers and community. The Award Ceremony will take place on November 25 at Mixed Company Theatre's **1st Annual STARS Awards Gala** celebrating Mixed Company Theatre's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Nomination forms are available at [www.mixedcompanytheatre.com/awards.html](http://www.mixedcompanytheatre.com/awards.html) with nominations closing on November 2.

Enhanced by artistic performances, a silent auction and cocktail reception, celebrating Mixed Company Theatre's 25 years of positive change will be an evening to remember.

WHERE: SHAMBA foundation, 48 Yonge Street, Suite 1200, Toronto, ON

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

Nomination forms are available at [www.mixedcompanytheatre.com/awards.html](http://www.mixedcompanytheatre.com/awards.html) or by calling 416 515 8080.

- 30 -

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

**Media contact:**

AINSLEY SKYE, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH ASSOCIATE

MIXED COMPANY THEATRE

416-515-8080

[ainsley@mixedcompanytheatre.com](mailto:ainsley@mixedcompanytheatre.com)

[416 515 8080](tel:4165158080) • [mixedcompanytheatre.com](http://mixedcompanytheatre.com) • [info@mixedcompanytheatre.com](mailto:info@mixedcompanytheatre.com)