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Mixed Messages Goes Global!

Toronto, October 21, 2009 - "Why didn't he understand I was trying to say no?" asks Teesha, in ***Mixed Messages***, as the sexual assault Forum Theatre play heads to Austria next week.

Mixed Messages will be performed at the *World Forum Theatre Festival* in Austria October 30 2009. Through the unique opportunity of worldwide artistic exploration, the *World Forum Theatre Festival Austria 2009* offers a collective search for new solutions and perspectives on various issues. Practitioners of Forum Theatre from all over the world show their responses to global problems and challenges in their current productions.

Developed in collaboration with Humber College staff and students, ***Mixed Messages*** presents worst-case scenarios of sexual assault. In performances at colleges and universities this fall, including Humber, University of Toronto and Ryerson, ***Mixed Messages*** catalyzed audience members to change the outcomes presented in the play by making positive choices.

Mixed Company Theatre is thrilled to be included in the "Women's Power" program, supporting women all over the world in their struggle to overcome patriarchal structures. Simon Malbogot, Mixed Company Theatre Artistic Director will also deliver his Masks of Manipulation Workshop.

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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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