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Spreading the Message

Toronto, August 24, 2009 - Follow the story of Teesha, a young woman determined to balance academics and a new social life in her first year at a new school in ***Mixed Messages***, Mixed Company Theatre's interactive production. ***Mixed Messages*** addresses the issue of sexual assault on university and college campuses, asking students, "How far is too far?"

"Why didn't he understand I was trying to say no?" asks Teesha, in ***Mixed Messages***, as the Sexual Assault Prevention Presentation rehearses this week.

During Orientation Week, ***Mixed Messages*** will be performed for students throughout Toronto, including colleges and universities such as Humber, University of Toronto and Ryerson.

"These mandatory presentations have made a difference in decreasing sexual assault in our residences and increasing communication on the topic!" said Michael Kopinak, a Residence Life Manager at Humber.

Developed in collaboration with Humber students, ***Mixed Messages*** presents worst-case scenarios, catalyzing the audience to change the outcome.

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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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