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'Clowning Around' at the Harbourfront Centre

Toronto, October 5, 2009 - **Jasp** arrives for her first day at a new school. **Morro**, the local bully, decides that **Jasp** is the perfect new target and things go from bad to worse.

Combining *Forum Theatre* and *Theatre in the Round*, loveable and laughable clowns **Morro and Jasp** along with young bystander, **Wit Ness** invite kids to get involved and suggest their own approaches for dealing with bullies.

The Bully Show: Clown in the Round kicks off the season in Hamilton elementary schools, followed by free performances at **HarbourKIDS: Respect**, a 3-day festival for kids October 10 – 12. The interactive play will then tour to elementary schools across Toronto, empowering kids to stand up for themselves and for those around them who just might need a helping hand.

WHAT: *The Bully Show: Clown in the Round*, a new interactive anti-bullying performance for kids

WHERE: Harbourfront Centre - Lakeside Terrace - York Quay Centre, 235 Queens Quay West, Toronto

WHEN: Saturday, October 10 - 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Sunday, October 11 - 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Monday, October 12 - 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: All performances are FREE. Additional information is available at <http://www.harbourfrontcentre.com/harbourkids/events.cfm?id=1757>.

To learn more about **The Bully Show: Clown in the Round** and Mixed Company Theatre's Educational Tour, additional information is available at www.mixedcompanytheatre.com or by calling 416 515 8080.

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