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Show Up for Showdown

Toronto, September 21, 2009 - Siblings Drew and Ashley physically and psychologically torment their peers. Their game is to manipulate and control others through the misuse of power. Who will stop them? Will you?

Mixed Company Theatre's interactive anti-bullying presentation, **Showdown**, kicks off the *Safe Schools for All: Peacemaking Education* Conference this Saturday at *University of Toronto OISE*. Developed in collaboration with students, this Dora-nominated anti-bullying play has educated more than 100,000 students internationally.

Described as "one of the best educational experiences I've viewed in my 22-year teaching career" (Tom Kriener, TDSB), **Showdown** will tour elementary and secondary schools in Toronto, Hamilton, Peel and Niagara this Fall.

WHERE: *Safe Schools for All: Peacemaking Education* Conference
University of Toronto OISE: 252 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1V6

WHEN: Saturday, September 26 9:00 am – 10:15 am

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: To attend the *Safe Schools for All: Peacemaking Education* Conference, additional information is available at www.oise.utoronto.ca/studentsservices.

To learn more about **Showdown** 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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