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Engaging, Educating and Empowering ... Students!

Toronto, **October 14 2009 - Mixed Company Theatre** emcees the Empowered Student Partnership (ESP) Kick-Off today at the Elgin Theatre.

Developed in collaboration with ESP students and Mixed Company artists, new scenes present worst-case scenarios, catalyzing audience members to express their voices, making their schools safer. Featuring a live DJ, Miquellon Rodriguez, and performances by youth from *Diss*, this Summer's from the Streets to the Stage Project, the ESP Kick-Off promises something for everyone.

WHERE: Elgin Theatre - 189 Yonge St, Toronto, ON M5B 1M4

WHEN: Wednesday, October 14 9:00am – 12:00pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ESP students, teachers and Police Officers will be in attendance. In addition to Mixed Company performances, the event will also include a statement from the Minister of Education, Kathleen Wynne, student performances, and profiles of successful ESP Groups. More information is available at www.espoline.ca.

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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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