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## Fall Tour Marks Another Silver Anniversary Highlight

Toronto, December 9, 2009 - After performing for 20,000 students and teachers this Fall, Mixed Company Theatre wraps the current Educational Tour for elementary and secondary schools today.

In addition to its standard school visit schedule, *Showdown* delivered performances at special events including OISE's Safe Schools for All Conference, a TAVIS Community Day at York Memorial and a Ministry of Children and Youth Services Conference. This Dora-nominated presentation continues to be described by students as "awesome" and by educators as the "best presentation I've ever seen on anti-bullying."

Critic's Choice at the HarbourKIDS Respect Festival, *The Bully Show: Clown in the Round* debuted Mixed Company's elementary school offerings. A huge success, with one teacher saying "this play should be seen in all elementary schools in Ontario," loveable and laughable clowns Morro and Jasp along with young bystander, Wit Ness invited kids to get involved and suggest their own approaches for dealing with bullies.

Mixed Company Theatre's Educational Touring schedule resumes in March 2010 with last summer's acclaimed *DISS* touring to a wider secondary school audience and *Morro and Jasp GO GREEN* targeted to elementary schools.

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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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