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## ***Holding Boundaries at Shelters Across Toronto***

**Toronto, February 22, 2010** - “Yo, The tag is T. I’m like the B.I.G. of this shelter, see?”

Mixed Company’s ‘Bouncing Back’ troupe tours shelters and community centres with *Holding Boundaries* this week.

Every year Mixed Company’s artists collaborate with youth who are ‘at-risk’ or have experienced homelessness to develop an original, interactive, and issue-based homelessness project. This year’s *Holding Boundaries* explores the challenges of shelter life, substance abuse and manipulative relationships. Funded by the City of Toronto’s Drug Prevention Community Investment Program, this Bouncing Back Project tours shelters, community centers, and schools across Toronto to raise awareness surrounding the issues of homelessness and substance abuse.

Garnering intense media interest over the years, Mixed Company Theatre’s annual homelessness projects result in astonishing experiences that transform the lives of participants, company members and audiences alike.

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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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