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Mixed Company Expands Summer Workshop Series

Toronto, May 19 2010 - It's time to embark on an exploration of multiple perspectives, masks and manipulations this summer, as Mixed Company Theatre hosts its annual workshop series designed for educators, social workers, community leaders, theatre students and professionals.

Widely popular both nationally and internationally, the *Introduction to Forum Theatre Workshop Part 1 and 2* are followed by *Masks of Manipulations* and the *Facilitator/Joker Master Class*, the latter for individuals with prior Forum Theatre training who want to develop skills that draw out self-expression, advancing their Joker role. "Mixed Company Theatre's Joker Master Class Workshop provided me with a rich, welcoming and empowering learning environment in which to build on my facilitation skills" said a participant in last summer's Joker Master Class.

Using improvisation and theatrical games, experienced workshop facilitator and Mixed Company Theatre Artistic Director, Simon Malbogot, guides each workshop group through the stages of ice-breaking, bonding, trust, and sensory awareness. Working with image theatre and forum theatre, participants collaboratively create their own engaging, interactive tools while critically examining responses to real-life situations.

Mixed Company's 2010 Workshop Series offers more opportunities than ever before for participants to venture into this UNESCO recognized tool for positive social change, including new half-day options.

For further information or to register, reach us at 416 515 8080 or www.mixedcompanytheatre.com. These popular summer workshops are always well-attended, so participants are encouraged to book a space early.

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as a tool to educate, engage and empower for positive change.*

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