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Youth “Acting Out” at Mixed Company

Toronto, July 13, 2009 - **Mixed Company Theatre** announces the rejuvenation of the *Youth Advisory Committee*. Youth between the ages of 15-25 will work together to create a Forum Theatre presentation.

Tackling 3 topics, beginning with a production about hate crimes, the shows will tour Ontario High Schools this fall, culminating in performances at the *Ripple Effect Festival: Second Wave*, a community arts festival in June 2010.

The committee meets every Wednesday evening, discussing issues, building community partnerships and establishing funding. The youth will also be involved in **Mixed Company Theatre’s** Gang Violence Project, which will tour throughout Toronto this August.

Mixed Company Theatre produces innovative, socially relevant drama as a tool to educate, engage and empower for positive change.

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