

# HEY YOUTH! WANT TO VOLUNTEER

# WITH THEATRE SMASH?

Excellent! We would love to have you! Getting involved with a professional theatre company, having fun and earning your volunteer hours all at the same time sounds pretty great to us, and we hope it sounds great to you! Simply email a letter of interest to [info@theatresmash.com](mailto:info@theatresmash.com) detailing what you are most interested in and when you would most like to volunteer.

## STAY CONNECTED TO THEATRE SMASH

[WWW.THEATRESMASH.COM](http://WWW.THEATRESMASH.COM)

join our mailing list by emailing:  
[info@theatresmash.com](mailto:info@theatresmash.com)

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SPECIAL EDUCATION NEWSLETTER  
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THE UGLY ONE

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### SNAP SHOT

Educational Programs:

- NEW PROGRAM: Conversations with actors, directors or producers in school
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- FREE Programs & Workshops for Priority Neighbourhood Schools
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### ABOUT THEATRE SMASH

Theatre Smash is a multi Dora Award winning, Toronto-based independent theatre company dedicated to developing and producing contemporary work with a global twist. We are particularly interested in engaging our audiences with new writing from Canada and beyond through our exploration of text, movement, space, and multi-media.

We develop scripts with both Canadian and international playwrights, and produce new Canadian pieces as well as premieres of contemporary international work. We also explore new translations of non-English scripts, and will eventually devise works with artists of different backgrounds (such as novelists, poets, non-fiction writers and musicians).

### TOASTING THE UGLY ONE

*Winner of TWO Dora Awards: Outstanding Production & Outstanding Set Design!*

In October 2011, Theatre Smash presented Marius Von Mayenburg's, THE UGLY ONE at Tarragon Theatre. Quite simply, it is a painfully funny play about image, identity, and getting ahead in today's consumer culture. THE UGLY ONE earned 6 Dora Mavor Moore Nominations (Outstanding Production Direction, Set, Costume, Lighting and Sound Design). THE UGLY ONE was on the Top 11 of 2011 Globe and Mail Theatre List, and nominated for two My Theatre Awards as well as dubbed one of the Best Productions of 2011 on stage-door.com.

# THEATRE SMASH EDUCATION PROGRAMS



## RATES & DATES

All of our programs are available at anytime during the school year. Drop us an email and we will do our very best to accommodate your schedule.

## RATES

Workshop: \$300  
Adjudication: \$150  
In Conversation: \$150

Theatre Smash is hosting year-round educational programs in classrooms across the GTA including the TDBS, Peel and Halton regions. 2012-2013 marks a year-long emphasis on engaging youth and building a stronger connection between the theatre community and the education system.

### IN CONVERSATION - NEW!

As a direct result of the feedback we have received from educators and students, we are delighted to introduce In Conversation. Working with Theatre Smash, we can connect a professional actor, designer, director or producer to engage in a comprehensive discussion about the theatre industry with your class. A professional will lead students through an open conversation, as well as provide students with a take-away resource sheet of arts-based student volunteer opportunities in Toronto.

### ADJUDICATION SERVICE-NEW!

This new program is inspired by our memories of being adjudicated at student drama festivals. These experiences were invaluable, helping to shape us into the theatre artists we are today. At Theatre Smash, we are able to provide this service for any high-school presentation, audition exercise, process oriented work or final project. A professional artist will attend your classroom presentation and provide 20-minutes of detailed feedback for your students.

### IN-SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

We offer affordable In-class workshops to schools within the Toronto, GTA, Halton and Peel Regions. Theatre Smash offers in-class workshops led by professional artists. The workshops can be designed to fit your class curriculum, or in the following disciplines:

- Acting
- Producing
- Do-It-Yourself Theatre Creation
- Collective Creation
- Direction

## SPECIAL OFFERS

**FREE:** With support from TD Canada Trust, any schools within Toronto's priority neighbourhoods are able to receive free workshops, In Conversation and Adjudication Services, as well as free tickets and transportation to our performances.

Contact [stacey@theatresmash.com](mailto:stacey@theatresmash.com) for information about how to apply.

**SUBSIDIZED:** If you are interested in our programs, but are unable to afford these opportunities for your students due to departmental budget constraints, please don't hesitate to write to us and let us know. We are more than happy to discuss a subsidized rate.

### RESERVE TODAY

We are taking booking reservations now.

Contact [stacey@theatresmash.com](mailto:stacey@theatresmash.com) for information or visit [www.theatresmash.com/education](http://www.theatresmash.com/education)

## LOOKING AHEAD...

In January 2013, we will lead workshops to develop two brand new translations of contemporary German work! BLUEBEARD – a modern retelling of the 17th Century fairytale, and THE THING – a hilarious and playful look at globalization.

## EDUCATION ACTIVITIES INCLUDE...

- Special educator tickets to the public readings of each play, including a post-show reception.
- Opportunities for teachers and students to audit our rehearsals leading up to the public reading.
- In-school workshops lead by the translators and actors.

For more information, please email: [info@theatresmash.com](mailto:info@theatresmash.com)

## FOR EVERY PRODUCTION WE OFFER:

- Educators' **FREE tickets** to a preview performance.
- **Affordable group ticket rates** for weekday matinee performance schedules that fit with the school time.
- **FREE curriculum guide** that includes exercises, source material and synopsis
- **FREE post-show conversation** with the actors and creative team
- **Pre and/or post show workshops** (at the theatre, or at your school). Led by professional Artist Educators. The workshops focus on the themes of the play.
- **A question and answer session with cast and crew** will immediately follow the education matinee, allowing your students to connect directly to some of Canada's most prominent professional artists in an engagement post-performance question and answer period.
- **Access Initiative Workshops:** Supported by TD, Theatre Smash is able to offer a select amount of workshops to schools in designated priority neighbourhoods in Toronto free workshops, free performances and TTC transit to and from the theatre.

## SPECIAL OFFER!

Schools within designated Toronto priority neighbourhoods have access to free transportation for the performance, Q&A Session and workshop.