



Forum for Educators 2020/21

Interactive, social justice-based theatre programming for educators.



The Forum Theatre Experience

Mixed Company Theatre fosters positive social change in communities and workplaces by facilitating workshops and presentations of **FORUM THEATRE**.

An **UNESCO-recognized educational tool**, **Forum Theatre is a participatory style of theatre** that is known for its effectiveness in helping audiences tackle issues that directly affect them. In a Forum Theatre production, audience members are invited onto the stage by a trained facilitator to enact “an intervention” where they can either replace a character or suggest a change to the story for the better. Through open and supportive Forum Theatre facilitation, **audiences are able to share and explore strategies with one another in a safe artistic environment**.

We are pleased to introduce programming we are offering this year for educators aimed at finding actionable solutions to the challenges they are facing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Themes We Can Help You Address

- Maintaining student engagement with learning
- Addressing diversity and equity related challenges
- Improving educator mental health
- Fostering healthy working relationships
- Finding ways to connect with students virtually
- Enhancing positive and supportive leadership skills
- And many more!



FORUM THEATRE WORKSHOPS



Available September 2020 to June 2021



Forum Theatre Workshops

Our Forum Theatre workshops give your team the opportunity to **explore complex social issues in a safe, facilitated environment**. Our workshops are **customizable** to the issues that are most relevant to your educators during **the COVID-19 pandemic** and can be **facilitated in-person or virtually**.

Your participants will engage in theatre exercises such as storytelling, image theatre, sculpting, and tableaux creation to **share their experiences**, and develop awareness about how they can take action to **make positive change for themselves**.

Each session will end with a discussion circle where your team will reflect on their work and **leave inspired with positive, realistic strategies on the topic at hand**.

SEMESTER: Available all year round!

DURATION: 75 - 90 minutes

COST: \$500 + HST

AUDIENCE SIZE: Up to 20

To book a workshop contact
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VIRTUAL LIGHTNING FORUM PRESENTATIONS



Customizable Forum Theatre Presentations

Available September 2020 to June 2021



Virtual Lightning Forum Presentations

This year we are offering customized Lightning Forum Theatre presentations **COMPLETELY VIRTUALLY** for educators addressing a variety of **issues that have arisen out of the COVID-19 pandemic.**

In consultation with you and your team, **we will create a Forum Theatre presentation** addressing your chosen topics and **our actors present it for you.** Your team will then get most of the presentation time to **replace characters and act out your own solutions** – it is a **high-impact** and **highly engaging** platform for dialogue and discussion in a very safe and collaborative environment.

Our facilitators will provide ample opportunities for **discussing and evaluating the solutions** presented so that **your team leaves with practical and actionable solutions.**

SEMESTER: Available all year round!

DURATION: 75 - 90 minutes

COST: \$2400 + HST

AUDIENCE SIZE: Up to 400

Interested in presenting multiple shows or partnering up with another school?

Contact

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for multiple performance discounts!



MIXED COMPANY THEATRE has been producing innovative, socially-relevant theatre as a tool for positive change since 1983. Today, Mixed Company Theatre is known for their commitment to inspiring communities and schools across Canada to create social change through theatrical practice.

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