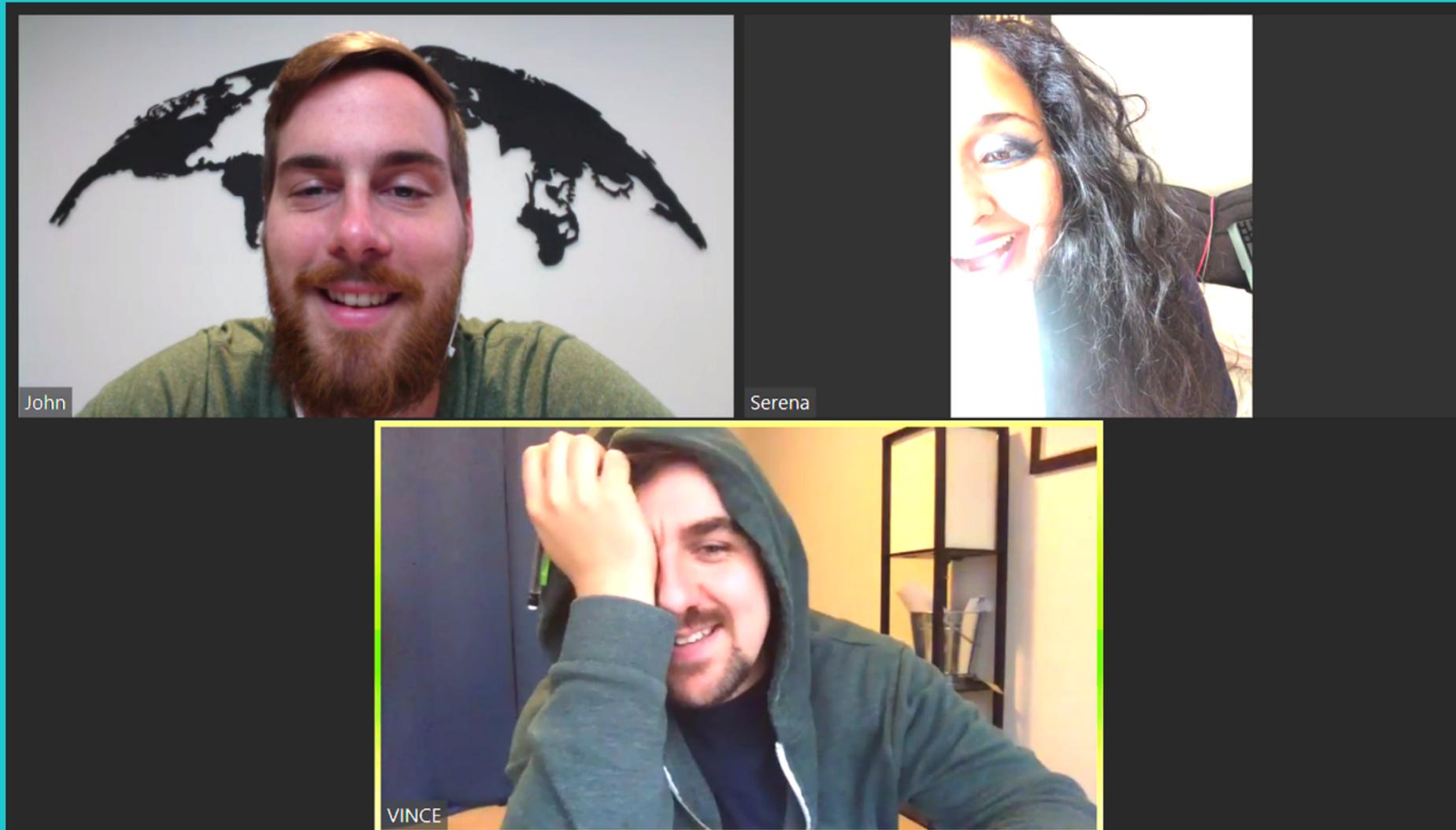




Forum for Schools 2020/21

Interactive, social justice-based theatre programming for students



The Forum Theatre Experience

As Toronto's foremost Forum Theatre company, Mixed Company Theatre has been inspiring students to create social change for over 20 years through **FORUM THEATRE**.

An UNESCO-recognized educational tool, Forum Theatre is a **participatory style of theatre** that is known for its effectiveness in helping students tackle issues that directly affect them. In a Forum Theatre production, students 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, **students are able to share and explore strategies with one another in a safe artistic environment**.

We are pleased to introduce you to our brand new school programming for the 2020/21 school year. Read on to see how Mixed Company can make a difference in your classroom!

MENTAL HEALTH LIGHTNING FORUM PRESENTATION



Virtual Forum
Theatre Presentation

Available
September 2020 to June 2021



Alia Rogers



Heather

Mental Health Lightning Forum Presentation

In discussion with Ontario educators, we have been developing a special **LIGHTNING FORUM THEATRE** presentation on **student mental health and wellbeing** during the pandemic. It will address major themes of **isolation, depression, and anxiety in relation to the pandemic** and new school structure.

This presentation will be presented **COMPLETELY VIRTUALLY**, and the topics will be tailored to reflect how students are experiencing them in the **context of the COVID-19 pandemic**.

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

SEMESTER: Available all year round!

DURATION: 75 minutes

COST: \$850 + HST

MAX AUDIENCE: 350 - 400



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

Contact

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for multiple performance discounts!

CUSTOMIZABLE LIGHTNING FORUM PRESENTATIONS



Virtual Forum
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Serena



Customizable Lightning Forum Presentations

This year our acclaimed **LIGHTNING FORUM PRESENTATIONS** will be presented **COMPLETELY VIRTUALLY**, addressing a variety of issues within **social justice, equity and mental health**. These topics will be tailored to reflect how students are experiencing them in the **context of the COVID-19 pandemic**.

The presentation format is the same as in our special Mental Health LFT but in this option you are given **greater flexibility** to choose the topics, themes, and sub-themes you would like addressed in the final presentation.

These customized scenario-based presentations (previously only available to professional organizations) gives you the opportunity to **choose from a range of issues** while maintaining the **engaging, participatory style** of a Forum Theatre show.

SEMESTER: Available all year round!

DURATION: 75 minutes

COST: \$1200 + HST

MAX AUDIENCE: 350 - 400

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FORUM THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Available September 2020 to June 2021



Forum Theatre Workshops

Our classroom workshops based in Forum Theatre methodology give students 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 classroom and are **compatible with a wide variety of social justice, equity, civics, and arts-related curriculum content**. The content of presentations will be tailored to **reflect the context of the COVID-19 pandemic** and can be **facilitated in-person or virtually**.

Starting with **fun theatre games** designed to promote participation and improve communication skills, students will then work with our trained facilitator to **create image-based theatre scenes** that encourage them to **examine the workshop topic from multiple perspectives**. Each session will end with a discussion circle where students will reflect on their work and **leave inspired with positive, realistic strategies on the topic at hand**.

In the past we have explored topics such as **bullying, mental health, consent, homophobia and transphobia, sexual assault and harassment, substance misuse, inclusion and equity, peer pressure, and gang violence**.

SEMESTER: Available all year round!

DURATION: 60-75 minutes (1 class period; negotiable)

COST: \$250 + HST*

Max Audience: 1 Class

To book a workshop contact
communications@mixedcompanytheatre.com

*Travel costs may apply for in-person workshops





MIXED COMPANY THEATRE has been producing innovative, socially-relevant theatre as a tool for positive change since 1983. Today we are known for our commitment to inspiring communities and schools across Ontario to create social change through theatrical practice.

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