Theatre School's "Top 10" in 2008-09

- Record numbers of young actors stepped into the spotlight and joined us at Spring Break and Summer **Theatre Camps**.
- Teens in the Summer Lab Teen Intensive program performed their own clown version of ***Romeo and Juliet*** at the Harbourfront Festival in Kenora, Ontario, at the Winnipeg Fringe Festival, and at The Forks National Historic Site in Winnipeg.
- The first ever **Entertainment Book Fundraiser** raised enough money for us to purchase a mirror wall for our musical theatre classes, as well as new camera equipment for creating animation projects and taking publicity photos.

- **Imagine 24/7** – The annual weekend playwriting festival for teens was reborn as a peace festival, bringing together 54 students from Theatre School and Aboriginal Arts, and involving community sponsors like Project Peacemakers and the Manitoba Council for International Cooperation.
- Under the direction of Cheyenne Schroeder, our first ever Musical Theatre Company put on a smash hit: Roald Dahl's ***Willy Wonka***.
- With Graham Ashmore at the helm, the Shakespeare Company marked its fourth year in existence with the best production of ***The Winter's Tale*** anyone is likely to see anywhere.
- ***Merry Tyll and the Three Rogues*** featured the youngest cast of the year in a surprisingly comic and effective performance in the MTYP Theatre, under Keri-Lee Smith's capable direction.

- The Young Company, MTYP's advanced ensemble of teen actors, performed Aldous Huxley's ***Brave New World***, with direction by Daina Leitold.
- ***Never Forget*** – Loc Lu and Kent Suss worked with advanced film students at MTYP to create a special video honouring missing children at an event planned by Child Find Manitoba.
- **David Diamond**, artistic director of Headlines Theatre, Vancouver, taught a three-day workshop on "theatre for living" to artists and activists at MTYP.

"We have cast Devon Gillingham, Montana Lehmann, Connor Wielgosz and Hailey Witt (fully 50% our chorus) from the MTYP musical theatre program. They will be stellar additions to the chorus. We're thrilled and congratulate you and the other teachers for nurturing such exemplary talent." Danny Schur, composer/producer, *Strike*

Other Happenings

Led by Columpa C. Bobb and in partnership with Resource Assistance for Youth (RAY Inc.), the Master Class from the Aboriginal Arts Training and Mentorship Program created and performed ***Will Work 4 Home***, a full-scale, multi-media production that explored issues of loss of home and family. Forum Quorum, the Aboriginal Arts performance company, took part in the 2009 Winnipeg Fringe Festival, with their original work *Poorness: "Good for a ton of laughs and a glimpse at some possible future theatre stars."* (Wab Kinew, CBC Radio)

CJNU Nostalgia Radio broadcast from the MTYP lobby in June. MTYP staff, artists, volunteers, students and parents enjoyed their on-air opportunities in a series of scheduled and impromptu interviews, and the CJNU team were warmly welcomed into the fold during their stay. *"We just loved broadcasting from your space."* Bill Stewart, President, Nostalgia Radio

MTYP hosted the first-ever **Theatre for Young Audiences Emerging Writers Project** led by actor/director/playwright Herbie Barnes, with support from the Canada Council for the Arts. The Manitoba Association of Playwrights sponsored an afternoon of staged readings from the project, presented to an enthusiastic audience of Grade 5 & 6 students. Two of the plays workshopped went on to be produced and performed at the 2009 Winnipeg Fringe Festival.

With the support of the Peter D. Curry Memorial Fund, 97 grandparents and grandchildren joined MTYP for three plays in our **Generation G series**: *Snowflake, A Year With Frog and Toad* and 46 *Circus Acts in 45 Minutes*. Each show was followed by a special event for the families to attend together, including a pizza party and a play-related workshop.

MTYP held its first-ever **Golf Tournament,** on May 29 at Larters at St. Andrews. 80 golfers took part in the event, which was sponsored by Payworks. A great time was had by all! Picture above, The Forks North Portage Development Corporation team: Laing Watson, Paul Jordan, Terry Bjornson and Toby Chase.

Storyteller Jamie Oliviero joined MTYP as Artist-in-Residence, leading workshops with Winnipeg public school students, MTYP Theatre School students and subscribers on the theme of peace and human rights. Support for the residency was provided by the Manitoba Arts Council.

"My daughter and I enjoyed the storytelling workshop very much and both will be returning to participate in any future events like this. It's great to have the opportunity to work one on one with an artist." Workshop participant

"A mesmerizing portrayal …insight into the lives of discarded individuals who crave basic understanding and a secure place in a world that disposes not only of unwanted items but also of unwanted people." Demetra Hajidiacos, Winnipeg Free Press, *Snowflake*

MANITOBA THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
Statement of Financial Position
As at June 30, 2009

	General Fund	Capital Asset Fund	**2009 Total**	2008 Total
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash	$2,687	$265	**$2,952**	$3,211
Short term investments	3,698	168	**3,866**	3,754
Scholarship endowment fund	46,684	0	**46,684**	46, 684
Accounts receivable	191,808	0	**191,808**	234,037
Due from government agencies	0	0	**0**	40
Prepaid expenses	33,217	0	**33,217**	45,494
	278,094	433	**278,527**	333,220
Capital assets	0	4,833,948	**4,833,948**	4,801,475
Other				
Due (to)/from General Fund	590,225	-590,225	**0**	0
	$868,319	$4,244,156	**$5,112,475**	$5,134,695
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Bank indebtedness	$702,969	$0	**$702,969**	556,582
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	87,758	0	**87,758**	75,029
Due to government agencies	3,465	0	**3,465**	31,265
Deferred revenue	201,188	0	**201,188**	164,091
Theatre school scholarship fund	0	0	**0**	7,377
Scholarship endowment fund	46,684	0	**46,684**	46,684
Current portion of long term debt	0	18,991	**18,991**	17,721
	1,042,064	18,991	**1,061,055**	898,749
Long-term liabilities				
Long term debt	0	669,310	**669,310**	702,100
Less: current portion above	0	18,991	**18,991**	17,721
	0	650,319	**650,319**	684,379
FUND BALANCES				
General Fund	-173,745	0	**-173,745**	-179,839
Capital Asset Fund	0	3,574,846	**3,574,846**	3,731,406
	-173,745	3,574,846	**3,401,101**	3,551,567
	$868,319	$4,244,156	**$5,112,475**	$5,134,695

"Outstanding… teens of all backgrounds, especially those who have been displaced or had to grow up too fast, will relate to Binti's struggle. This wise and beautiful story refuses to let tragedy overwhelm hope. Alison Mayes, Winnipeg Free Press, *Binti's Journey*

MANITOBA THEATRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
Statement of Operations
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

	General Fund Actual 2009	General Fund Actual 2008	Capital Asset Fund Actual 2009	Capital Asset Fund Actual 2008
Revenue				
Administration - Schedule 1	**$981,033**	$945,804	**$0**	$0
Patron Services - Schedule 2	**455,825**	444,186	**0**	0
Marketing & Development - Schedule 3	**339,538**	399,971	**0**	0
New Play Development - Schedule 4	**123,325**	0	**0**	0
Theatre School - Schedule 5	**423,928**	375,535	**0**	0
Aboriginal Arts - Schedule 6	**136,201**	211,270	**0**	0
	2,459,850	2,376,766	**0**	0
Expenses				
Interest & bank charges (Capital Asset Fund)	**0**	0	**53,989**	74,894
Administrative- Schedule 7	**500,922**	450,504	**0**	0
Patron services - Schedule 8	**97,500**	91,584	**0**	0
Marketing & Development - Schedule 9	**261,815**	280,263	**0**	0
New Play Development - Schedule 10	**48,576**	19,415	**0**	0
Theatre School - Schedule 11	**311,004**	311,434	**0**	0
Aboriginal Arts - Schedule 12	**170,759**	163,886	**0**	0
Production (mainstage & tour) – Schedule 13	**1,062,487**	1,042,680	**0**	0
	2,453,063	2,359,766	**53,989**	74,894
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	**6,787**	17,000	**(53,989)**	(74,894)
Less: Property taxes	**693**	2,042	**0**	0
Less: Amortization of capital assets	**0**	0	**102,571**	97,413
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses after property taxes and amortization	**$6,094**	$14,958	**($156,560)**	($172,307)

"It's virtually impossible not to fall in love with…absolutely charming. It's big, bright, very colourful and tremendously fun – catchy songs, great dance numbers, and there's a wonderful kind of vaudevillian timing between Frog and Toad, the two main characters, that really lifts the production along." Jeff Schmidt, CBC Radio, *A Year With Frog and Toad*

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"It was straight up and down awesome"… "RI¢H = Magic"…"Rocked our socks"… "Exciting, absolutely stellar"…"Super amazingly, great—best play eva!" "Really cool storyline!" "Loved the huge stage!" Comments about *RICH* from high school students

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