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Québec Premiere  
***Where the Blood Mixes***  
By Kevin Loring, Directed by Lib Spry

Teesri Duniya Theatre proudly presents the Québec premiere of ***Where the Blood Mixes*** by Kevin Loring, directed by Montréal director Lib Spry.

***Where the Blood Mixes*** is about the legacy left behind after aboriginal children were taken from their families, abused and assaulted in Residential Schools. The child of Residential School survivors, Christine is removed from her home at a young age. When she returns, she must rediscover the family and community she left behind. ***Where the Blood Mixes*** is a story of loss and redemption: Can a person survive a past marred with historical injustice; can a people survive their difficult history and march on?

Playwright Kevin Loring won the 2009 Governor General's Literary Award for ***Where the Blood Mixes***. In addition, he also won the Jessie Richardson Award and the Sydney Risk Prize for Outstanding Original Script. The play was first produced at Toronto's 2008 Luminato Festival, and was featured in the Vancouver 2010 Cultural Olympiad.

The Vancouver Sun called ***Where the Blood Mixes*** "a genuinely great piece of theatre about our nation's dark secret and the terrible consequences of trying to poison the well of aboriginal spirit, being, culture and ritual." The Globe and Mail called the play "the best of a stream of plays tackling the Residential Schools' disastrous legacy."

Teesri Duniya Theatre's production of ***Where the Blood Mixes*** brings together a cast of aboriginal and multiethnic artists featuring: Director: **Lib Spry**, Cast: **Charles Bender, Rachelle Casseus, Eric Hausknost, Jeremy Proulx, and Emilee Veluz**. Production Manager: **Mallorie Casey**, Stage Manager: **Luciana Burcheri**, Set Designer: **Diana Uribe**, Lighting Designer: **Jody Burkholder**, Costume Designer: **Jeong Hwa Ryoo**, Projections Designer: **Chris Hicks**.

**Sept 13 to 30, 2012**

Wednesday to Saturday 8:00pm, Saturday and Sunday Matinee 2:00 pm

**Centre Culturel Calixa-Lavallée**, 3819 av Calixa-Lavallée (parc Lafontaine)

**Box Office: 514 848 0238** Adults: \$24, Seniors: \$20, Students: \$12

**Special 2 for 1 pricing:** Wednesday evenings and Saturday matinees

Ticket sales and reservations will open July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.

**Teesri Duniya Theatre** is dedicated to producing socially and politically relevant theatre that supports a multicultural vision of society, promoting interculturalism through works of theatre, and creating theatrical styles based on the cultural experiences of visible minorities living in Canada. The company believes that culturally diverse theatre and artists are an integral part of the theatre landscape of the country. The company is committed to multiethnic casting and stories.

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