

Headlines Theatre invites YOU to join us in developing
interactive physical theatre:

Us and Them

Have you ever found yourself 'on the outside' in terms of identity? Have you ever experienced a deep division between 'yourself' and 'them'? Have you ever been struck by the violence of 'absolute truth'? Do you understand how the personal becomes political?



If your answer to these questions is “yes”, then you have knowledge and a perspective that is valuable to this production. Having a living knowledge of the issue is an essential criteria for participation. We need a diversity of perspectives to enrich this work.

We are looking for up to twenty people to participate in a 6-day Theatre for Living Workshop, exploring issues of “us and them”. No theatre experience necessary – but Come with a willingness to be open about your experiences and a desire to play! We invite YOU to join us in developing this exciting project! **(We're also looking for possible cast members...)**

- **THE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP (AUG 29 – SEPT 3, 2011).** It is very important that you are able to commit to coming to every day all day of the workshop (6 days). **Each workshop participant will be paid \$600 for the week and lunch will be provided daily.** Being in the workshop is employment in a project with the purpose to create an artistic focal point for community dialogue and transformation.
- **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A CAST MEMBER? (AUG 29 – NOV 12, 2011)** Six members of the community workshop will create the Forum Theatre/Dance production along with Headlines' Artistic Director David Diamond and Motionhouse Dance/Theatre (UK) Artistic Director Kevin Finnan, and a professional design team. **The community workshop will not be an audition. If you want to be considered for the cast, you will be asked to do some improvisation work with David during the initial interview.** Please note, you don't have to be a professional dancer or actor to speak the physical language of dance and theatre. But you do need to be willing to "play". Let us know if you are interested! **Cast will be paid \$650 per week from August 29, 2011 to November 12, 2011.**

- **WHAT IS INTERACTIVE FORUM THEATRE?**

In Forum Theatre, we show the audience the play all the way through, and then start playing it a second time. Audience members can then stop the play and enter the stage themselves, by replacing characters with whom they identify and try to solve problems or issues inside the story. **The theatre becomes a creative rehearsal for transforming the world.** Headlines is a global leader in Forum Theatre. Come play with us and contribute to an important exploration about "us" and "them".

- **HOW TO APPLY:**

Please send us a letter/email/fax with the following information:

- **Name and how we can reach you again** (Address, Email, Phone number, a Contact person if applicable...)
- **Indicating that you are available to commit to the dates and times of the workshop** (Aug 29 – Sept 3, 2011, from 9am – 5pm each day).
- **If you are also interested in being a cast member, please indicate that you are available to do so** (Aug 29 to Nov 12, 2011). This is full-time work, including weekends and evenings depending on rehearsal and performance times. Schedule TBA.
- **Please state WHY you want to be part of this project and HOW it is relevant to YOU, SPECIFICALLY through YOUR life experience.** What does this issue mean to you in your life, in a concrete way? (This information will be kept confidential!)

Send the email application to: info@headlinestheatre.com

Or Mail in to/drop by our office: 323 - 350 East 2nd Ave, Vancouver, BC, V5T 4R8

Deadline for applications: Monday June 15, 5pm

Please specify whether of not you are interested in becoming a cast member, or if you would like to be in the workshop only. For more information, please call 604.871.0508

Participant interviews and cast auditions: June 22, 23 & 24, 2011

All potential participants will be interviewed. Those interested in being in the play will audition. It is not possible to prepare for this. Just bring yourself and be willing to play!

2nd interviews: June 29 & 30, 2011

Final selections: July 5, 2011

We will announce the workshop participants and cast.

Us and Them Community Workshop: Aug 29 – Sept 3, 2011

The Theatre for Living workshop will take place from 9am – 5pm daily. Venue Vancouver Playhouse Rehearsal Hall at 127 East 2nd Avenue. Lunch provided.

Rehearsals: Sept 7 – Oct 19, 2011 (Various days off are pre-determined) Venue Vancouver Playhouse Rehearsal Hall at 127 East 2nd Avenue.

Performances: Oct 20 – Nov 12, 2011

The Forum Theatre/Dance production will be performed up to 23 times in Vancouver, at the Cultch, 1895 Venables St. There may also be a live, interactive tele/web cast of the event on closing night.