# THEATRE OF THE BEAT

**Staging Change since 2011** 

# WHO IS TOTB?



Theatre of the Beat is a Canadian touring theatre company working to catalyze conversations on social justice and its intersection with the beliefs of the communities in which we find ourselves.

Since 2011, we have been staging change across the globe by creating original social justice theatre and workshops for underrepresented populations. Our company empowers its audience to work towards a just future.

We have performed over three hundred shows in theatres, festivals, churches, universities, and prisons across North America, the United States, and Europe.



#### **TOTB FACILITATOR HIGHLIGHT**



Lena Maripuu is so excited to be the Education & Outreach Coordinator at Theatre of the Beat! She is an actor, theatre creator, and artist-educator based in Toronto, who has taught drama to students from kindergarten through high school.

# **PAST WORKSHOP REVIEWS**

"We were so thrilled that Theatre of the Beat was able to join us once again for our High School Peace Day. [The facilitators] created unique and student-centered activities that kept students engaged as they explored art and peace. It was great to see students smiling, thinking, and working collaboratively!"

- Jessica White, Recruitment and Conference Coordinator, Conrad Grebel University College

# THE ART OF PEACE-

Theatre Workshop for Grade 1-5



#### **DESCRIPTION & LEARNING GOALS**

Participants will:

- Explore the idea of art as a tool for peacemaking
- Learn about the work of a variety of artist-activists from around the world
- Be given the opportunity to respond creatively to social justice themes through the form of theatre
- Harness their own creative potential for a more peaceable world



#### **ACTIVITIES**

- An energetic drama-based warm up
- Exploration of the meaning of "peace"
- A "Gallery Walk" to view pictures of different types of art from around the world
- Exploration of theatrical elements:
  - Tableau
  - Soundscape
  - Movement
- A devised theatre activity culminating in a mini final performance!

# **REQUIREMENTS:**

TIME:

**DRAMA EXPERIENCE:** 

**SPACE:** 

**PARTICIPANTS:** 

AGE RANGE:

**INSTRUCTORS:** 

1 hr

None

Empty space with chairs & WiFi

Approx. 10-30

Grade 1-5

1 Facilitator / 30 Students

### PRICE:

BASE:

**30+ PARTICIPANTS:** 

\$350

+ \$125 to cover additional facilitator

Price is flexible; we can make accommodations to help overcome financial barriers.

# **BOOK A WORKSHOP:**

**EMAIL:** 

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Questions? Email us to set up a consultation so we can tailor the workshop to the needs of your group!





