



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Children's Peace Theatre Celebrates 200 Cultures Living in Peace in Toronto at their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual PEACE IS POSSIBLE PARADE

In celebration of Toronto being one of the world's most diverse cities, Children's Peace Theatre, is working with over 150 children this summer to showcase their cultures in a giant parade. The children will work with professional artists to explore their cultures and make banners, songs and puppets to reveal a city where over 200 cultures live in Peace.

*"We hear so often about the conflicts in our City. Children's Peace Theatre is an award-winning community arts organization that gives young people the opportunity to address the reality of the conflicts in their lives, in our city and our world, and create solutions together. Our projects this summer will explore deeply the question of whether diversity can create peace"* - Karen Emerson, Artistic Director

### PEACE IS POSSIBLE PARADE

Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 2013

11 a.m. Parade commences from Shoppers World Plaza at Victoria Park and Danforth Ave. and walks west on Danforth to Dawes Road and north to the Children's Peace Theatre

### THIS EVENT IS FREE!

Parade Participants share a picnic lunch together in Taylor Massey Park and are invited to attend the Matinee Performance of *Passage: A Moving Experience* at the Children's Peace Theatre. *Passage* is an original work created by 70 children, youth and artists on the theme of global migration and refugee issues and will be performed at the beautiful amphitheatre in the woods at the Children's Peace Theatre 305 Dawes Road.

### ABOUT CHILDREN'S PEACE THEATRE

Children's Peace Theatre is an award-winning community arts organization that offers numerous theatre and arts programs and projects for young people in the Taylor Massey (formerly Crescent Town) community, a designated priority neighbourhood in Toronto's East End.

Under the guidance of Artistic Director Karen Emerson, Children's Peace Theatre delivers our programs through carefully selected young professional artists each year who not only reflect the diversity of the children and youth we serve but also bring an exciting range of artistic talents including theatre, music, and visual arts. Programs include a three-week summer

theatre camp, after-school programs, youth leadership projects, in-school workshops and youth-led initiatives.

For more information regarding CPT, please visit our website at

**[www.childrenspeacetheatre.org](http://www.childrenspeacetheatre.org)**

For more information about *Peace is Possible Parade* or about our work with children and youth, please contact:

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