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MOSAIC 2008-2009 SEASON ANNOUNCEMENT

DETROIT, Sept. 17, 2008 – **Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit** announced today details of its highly anticipated 2008-2009 season. The family friendly line up culminates in May with the remounting of one of Mosaic's most successful comedies, ***Crossing 8 Mile***, co-directed by Mosaic Founder & CEO Rick Sperling and Mosaic Alumni and current Assistant Director of Acting Edmund Alyn Jones.

Tesserae One-Act Play Festival - October 10, 11 & 12, 2008 at the General Motors Mosaic Theatre (610 Antoinette St, Detroit, MI 48202 – Campus of University Prep High School)

Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit's sixth annual theatrical festival of one-act plays brings a collection of challenging, thought-provoking and bold performances that are hilarious, unsettling and ripe for reflection. Taking its name from the Latin translation of "tickets to the theatre" as well as "mosaic tiles," ***Tesserae*** is sure to have audiences talking long after the final curtain.

Woodward Wonderland: A Detroit Holiday Celebration - December 12, 13 & 14, 2008 at the Detroit Film Theatre (DIA- 5200 Woodward Ave. Detroit, MI 48202 – Entrance on John R.)

Metro Detroit's newest holiday tradition returns to The Detroit Institute of Arts. A delectable feast of holiday stories, sweetened with the heart-warming, pitch-perfect harmonies of the Mosaic Singers, ***Woodward Wonderland: A Detroit Holiday Celebration*** celebrates the holidays... Detroit-style.

Magnificat: Mosaic Singers in Concert - February 6, 7 & 8, 2009 Special Student Matinees: February 5 at the Max M. Fisher Music Center (3711 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48201)

A long-standing Detroit favorite, Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit's ***Magnificat: Mosaic Singers in Concert*** features some of Metro Detroit's most talented young singers performing an eclectic array of music -- Bach to Broadway, Gospel to World Music, and everything in between. More than just great singing, ***Magnificat*** is a two-act spectacular of musical, dance and theatrical delights!

Crossing 8 Mile - May 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 & 17, 2009 Special Student Matinees: May 7 & 14 at the Detroit Film Theatre (DIA)

Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit remounts one of its most popular comedic plays. A modern musical adaptation of Shakespeare's ***The Comedy of Errors***, ***Crossing 8 Mile*** satirizes Metro Detroit's city-suburban relations, mixing traditional Commedia dell'Arte Italian theatre and hip hop culture. This high energy farce tells the story of two sets of twins, who are separated as infants and are comically reunited when they "cross 8 mile."

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MOSAIC'S COMPLETE PERFORMANCE SEASON PLEASE CONTACT MOSAIC'S BOX OFFICE AT 313-872-6910 ext. 4021 OR VISIT MOSAIC ONLINE AT WWW.MOSAICDETROIT.ORG

TICKET INFORMATION:

\$20 general admission , \$12 for Seniors 65 and over, \$12 for youth under 18
Order tickets online at www.mosaicdetroit.org
Groups of ten or more qualify for a group rate call 313-872-6910 ext. 4021

*Performance schedules are subject to change. Please visit www.mosaicdetroit.org for updates!

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