



***MYP: Looking Back***

**Facebook note**

**Sunday, May 30, 2010 at 3:19pm**

*As I come up to my very last show it brings tears to my eyes knowing I will lose that part of my life, but it won't be completely gone because MYP and all of those amazing people will always be in my heart <3 FOREVER!!! Being with this group of people has opened my eyes to so much, and how even though there is so much hurt and pain in the world, there are still people fighting to make it a better place. Everywhere we go I see that. I see how it is possible to make a difference. I see how impactful one group of people with one message can be. And most of all I see how wonderful the love between a group of people can literally change the world. I'll miss this more than anything in my life.*

*Multi Youth Productions. Changing the world one performance at a time. I love you all*

**Copied with permission from Kelly Musgrove (above)**

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**2010-2011**

*Changing the world, one performance at a time for 18 years!!*

**For youth ages 12-19 who are interested in hands-on theatre training in acting singing, playwrighting and more! Meet great new friends and experience amazing performance opportunities!**

## Multi-Youth Productions (MYP)

is a highly successful teen theatre group aged 11- 19 that specializes in developing and presenting one hour original theatrical productions for school, conference and public audiences. The troupe's mandate is to use theatre as a medium to create awareness of social issues and to promote healthy decision making for especially for youth. **MYP's** slogan is: **"changing the world one performance at a time"**. Using the unique **Multi-Youth Productions' Collective Playbuilding Process**, one hour musical productions, are researched, written, choreographed and performed by the youth for youth audiences. At the end of each performance, the members of the troupe conduct a "talk-back" session to further clarify the issues presented in the play and to direct the audience to agencies that provide additional information or assistance. **Multi-Youth Productions** has written and performed plays for schools, conferences and public audiences across the province of Alberta for 18 years. To ensure the credibility of their message to Youth, Multi-Youth Productions has forged successful partnerships with many of our Provincial Government's ministries and other provincial organizations including Alberta Children's Services, Alberta Council of Women's Shelters, bullying.org., Alberta Alcohol Abuse Commission, Alberta Justice, and Alberta Agriculture. Multi-Youth Productions is also respected throughout the province for the intensive, hands-on theatre training the youth in the program receive. **Multi-Youth Productions has found a unique and profound way to combine the performing arts, issue-based research and youth citizenship into a honest and ultimately hopeful voice. A voice that reaches, youth audiences throughout our province and beyond!**

## The Program

Multi-Youth Productions is a unique program that provides intensive drama, playwrighting and voice instruction and extends the learning on to the stage. The areas of learning for teen members include: singing, speech, choral speaking, text analysis, the discipline of acting, and the creation of extended narratives through improvisation, writing, movement and physical theatre. Participants between the ages of 12 to 19 years are selected through interview.

Multi-Youth Productions provides its performers extensive hands-on theatre and music training in a professional setting. No other teen theatre troupe in the province exposes youth to the amazing semi-professional performance opportunities that MYP can!



## The Schedule

Term One: September - January  
Term Two: February-June  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 pm - 6 pm  
Stony Plain Central School Drama Room

## Program Fee:

\$300 per term + 3 Bingo Positions per term  
For new members to MYP, acceptance into the program is based on a scheduled audition and interview.

## Achievements

**Wasted Angels** In the fall of 2010, five years since its inception, **MYP's** play **Wasted Angels** will premiere as a film and a behind-scene-documentary. The play and the documentary will be distributed with Teacher's Guide throughout **every junior high and high school in the province of Alberta** with plans to distribute it throughout Canada and U.S.

**IRL: In Real Life** In the fall of 2009, Multi-Youth Productions began a partnership with Bill Belsey. Bill Belsey is the creator of Bullying.org the world's most-visited and referenced Website about bullying. With his help, a partnership with FCSS (Alberta Family and Community Support Services) and a grant from Alberta Government Children's Services the teens of Multi-Youth's play about cyberbullying and cybersafety. The play went on to be presented at conferences and school audience throughout the province, is featured on bullying.org and has been booked into the fall of 2010.

**Speak** In 2008 **Multi-Youth Productions** partnered with Stony Plain FCSS, The Alberta Council of Women's Shelters, Westview Regional Health Authority and Stony Plain/Spruce Grove AADAC and Telus to write, research and present MYP's original play about family violence to over 22,000 audience members across the province of Alberta. **In the September, 2008, Speak was presented at the First International Conference of Women's Shelters to an audience of 800 people from 54 different countries.**

**Multi-Youth Feature In A Textbook** MYP is highlighted in the civics textbook **Canadian by Conviction: Asserting our Citizenship** (Gage Learning Corporation) as an example of the ways in which teens can effect positive changes in their community through the performing arts.

**Leaders of Tomorrow (2007)** MYP was awarded Servus Credit Union's **Leaders of Tomorrow Award** in recognition of "a job well done, public recognition of outstanding young volunteers and focussing the spotlight on the excellent work youth do in our communities".

**Unique and Proven Process** Our success as a youth-driven teen group and as a respected theatre troupe has drawn attention to our process. **Multi-Youth Productions' Collective Playbuilding Process** has been featured as a workshop course for educators, youth-workers and professional theatre artists at **Theatre Alberta's Dramaworks** **This process has been commissioned to address specific social issues by many respected programs to educated local and provincial youth through youth- built musical theatre productions**

**Respected** MYP has appeared at **The Edmonton Fringe Festival, The Citadel Theatre's Teen and Children's Festival** and **Theatre Network's Festival of the Next Generation**, as well as schools, conferences and celebrations throughout Alberta.