

**Smashing Times – Theatre for Change
Performance, Training, Participation**

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PRESS RELEASE

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**INVITATION TO LAUNCH OF *ACTING FOR CHANGE* PROJECT
Regional Arts Centre, Letterkenny,
12 Noon, Tuesday July 27 2010**

**PUBLIC WELCOME TO ATTEND LAUNCH AND TASTER
DRAMA WORKSHOP
– A fun and creative way to explore reconciliation and
diversity**

ACTING FOR CHANGE

**An innovative arts programme using drama and theatre to
promote reconciliation and mutual understanding within
Donegal and on a cross-community and cross-border basis.**

Smashing Times Theatre Company with support from **Donegal CDB Peace and Reconciliation Partnership** invites you to the launch of **Acting for Change** at a press event in the Regional Arts Centre in Letterkenny at 12 noon on **Tuesday, July 27** next. This launch is open to the public and media. All welcome to attend and participate.

As part of the launch a **Taster Drama Workshop** to promote anti-racism and diversity will take place involving Smashing Times Theatre Company's professional facilitators and people from community and youth groups in the Letterkenny area, including Letterkenny Youth Information Centre who are involved in the Youth Democracy Project. This workshop is open to the public and media present and will commence after a short presentation of the project by the organisers.

As part of this project Smashing Times are working in collaboration with a range of organisations including the Irish Peace Centres, the Mid-Ulster Women's Network, the Balor Arts Centre and Plain Speaking Community Theatre. This project has been supported by the PEACE III Programme, managed for the Special EU Programmes Body by Donegal County Council and is part-financed by the European Union's European Regional Development Fund.

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