



Young Audiences Western New York

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YOUNG AUDIENCES ANNOUNCES ARTIST ENSEMBLE, PUSH PHYSICAL THEATRE, ON truTV'S FAKE OFF

BUFFALO, NY (October 24, 2014) – Young Audiences artist ensemble PUSH Physical Theatre will be featured on Monday night's premier of truTV's *Fake Off*. PUSH Physical Theatre is one of ten teams from around the country competing against each other in the captivating art of Faking. On *Fake Off*, teams "fake" it to make it to the end of the elimination show, and win the \$100,000 grand prize.

WHAT: PUSH Physical Theatre on truTV's Fake Off

WHERE: truTV (Channel 74 in Buffalo on Time Warner Cable)

WHEN: Weekly starting Monday, October 27 at 10 pm

PUSH Physical Theatre is exactly that, all about pushing their bodies and the boundaries of live theatre to the extreme as they tell stories. PUSH is a physical theatre group from Rochester, N.Y. Led by husband-and-wife team Darren and Heather Stevenson. In 1999, Darren and Heather saw the movie *The Matrix* and said to each other, "We can do those moves without the special effects," and suddenly PUSH was born. The group specializes in the manipulation of time – slowing it down or speeding it up to punctuate the storyline. It's a lot harder to do than it looks. Darren sees *Fake Off* as the most exciting adventure in the history of PUSH. It's a chance for nationwide recognition and a more secure future.

PUSH conducts performances and workshops in schools and public venues in collaboration with Young Audiences in the 8 counties of Western New York. Their programs tie to important themes for young people in school such as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), English language arts, team building, and anti-bullying.

For more information please contact our offices by email at communications@yawny.org or by phone at 716.881.0917.

ABOUT YOUNG AUDIENCES: *Young Audiences of Western New York's mission is to make the visual, performing, and literary arts a part of young people's lives in order to enhance their development as creative and productive human beings. They provide services in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming counties. Every day, they fulfill their mission through performances, workshops, and residencies in educational, cultural and community centers. Young Audiences of Western New York celebrated 50 years of service in 2013.*

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