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OUTSPOKEN

By Prince Gomolvilas • Directed by Sara Staley
A Play About Diversity and Respect for Teens
Touring Middle & High Schools October 26th – December 9th 2010

OutSpoken by Prince Gomolvilas, is an innovative play that looks at the many reasons teens feel ostracized in school, at home and in their community including race, religion, sexual orientation and body type. *OutSpoken* helps teens think and dialogue about stereotypes, labeling, diversity, bullying and respect within their community. Through *OutSpoken*, we hope young people will find new ways to move past their differences to a real place of acceptance and understanding. Each performance is about 60-70 minutes in length, including a discussion with the cast and student audience following the play. Please go over proper theater etiquette with your class prior to attending the performance.

Questions to Discuss Before You See the Play ...

- ❖ What groups of people throughout history who have been discriminated against or harassed based on who they are or for what they believe in.
- ❖ Is discrimination still happening today?
- ❖ Have you seen harassment or bullying happen within your school or community?
- ❖ What kind of labels do teens give each other & why?
- ❖ Why do people sometimes choose to put down those who are different from them?
- ❖ What issues around diversity & respect do you have to deal with at your school?
- ❖ What are the consequences and/or dangers of bullying?



CA AB-537 The Student Safety Act

AB 537, the California Student Safety and Violence Prevention Act of 2000, added actual *or* perceived sexual orientation and gender identity to the existing nondiscrimination policy which also prohibits harassment and discrimination on the basis of sex, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, color, or mental or physical disability.

If you have further questions, email sara@nctscf.org .
You may also download a preview copy of the script at
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