



## MILWAUKEE PUBLIC THEATRE NEWS RELEASE

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### RECYCLING TRASH INTO TREASURE

Trash is piling up at four Milwaukee schools—but it's all for the good of going green. Students in Recycled Art Workshops are creating props for the stage production *One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure*. Others are creating music and beats from recycled materials and rehearsing energetic dance moves at Lapham Park Community Center.

Milwaukee Public Theatre (MPT) is conducting after-school workshops at Lincoln Avenue, Pierce, and Fratney elementary schools and Lincoln Center of the Arts where students find treasure in donated, found and cast-away materials. The recycled art will form elements of the set for this unique, original play about values, recycling, and preserving a healthy environment.

Green companies and environmental groups are invited to become partners and help sponsor this recycling-themed project, where audiences can discover treasure in the part they can play in building a better tomorrow. Opportunities include:

- Underwrite *One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure* with your donation;
- Display your information at the shows and in our Recycling Resource Guide;
- Donate trash or materials which we'll turn into art on stage;
- Purchase tickets;
- Sponsor tickets for a classroom.

For details, contact Barbara Leigh at 414-347-1685 or [barbara@milwaukeepublictheatre.org](mailto:barbara@milwaukeepublictheatre.org).



*Above:*  
*Sonya King, Stephanie Holt, and Dion Smith create complex rhythms on recycled buckets for Milwaukee Public Theatre's "One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure".*

*Right:*  
*Youth rehearse for Milwaukee Public Theatre's "One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure" at Lapham Park Community Center. Pictured from left: Dion Smith, Tulsi Shah, Samuel Buchanan, Sonya King, and Stephanie Holt.*

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The show includes a giant trash puppet, original live music, and dance, and will be performed at Lincoln Center of the Arts on May 6 and 7. Azeeza Islam, MPT's Associate Artistic Director, wrote the original play and lyrics and co-wrote music with Ernie Brusubardis.

All performances take place at Lincoln Center of the Arts, 820 E. Knapp Street, Milwaukee. Daytime shows for schools and other groups are at 10:00 am and 12:30 pm on Thursday, May 6 and Friday, May 7. A public show is scheduled for May 7th at 7:00 pm. Ticket prices are family-friendly at \$5 for children, seniors and people with disabilities and \$10 for adults. Group discounts are available. Contact MPT at 414-347-1685 or [angela@milwaukeepublictheatre.org](mailto:angela@milwaukeepublictheatre.org).



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