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## **TAPROOT THEATRE COMPANY HIRES NEW OUTREACH DIRECTOR**

**Nathan Jeffrey will continue the Road Company's anti-bullying efforts**

SEATTLE – July 1, 2009 – Taproot Theatre Company has hired Nathan Jeffrey, a theatre artist and educator, as its new outreach director. Jeffrey replaces Josiah Wallace, who is leaving to pursue an MFA in directing at Baylor University.

Jeffrey was the founding artistic director of Logos Theatre Company in Kansas City, MO, from 2004-2006, before moving to New Jersey to pursue an MFA in directing at the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University. In addition to directing productions in New York (American Globe Theatre's Turnip Festival), Texas (Abilene Shakespeare Festival), New Jersey (Rutgers University) and other places, Jeffrey has years of experience as a theatre educator at Heart Speech and Theater, Calvary Bible College and Taproot's Acting Studio.

As the new outreach director, Jeffrey will oversee Taproot Theatre's touring programs. Each school year, Taproot's Road Company performs social issues plays at schools throughout the Pacific Northwest. The repertoire for the 2009/2010 school year focuses on bullying and violence prevention, including a play about cyberbullying. This August, the Road Company will perform the anti-bullying play *Camp Super Friend* by Bethany Wallace at the New York International Fringe Festival, FringeNYC.

### **ABOUT TAPROOT THEATRE COMPANY**

Taproot Theatre Company is a professional, non-profit theatre company with a multi-faceted production program. Founded in 1976, Taproot Theatre serves the Pacific Northwest with Mainstage Productions, Touring Productions and Acting Studio. Taproot exists to create theatre that explores the beauty and questions of life while bringing hope to our search for meaning. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), Theatre Puget Sound (TPS), and the Greenwood-Phinney Chamber of Commerce.

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