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**From the Creators of JACK YOUR BODY comes LIPSTIQUE!
Mix Mix Dance Collective celebrates the feminine in LIPSTIQUE
at The Toronto Theatre Fringe Festival 2017**

Bounce, wiggle, prance and pump from July 5th to July 15th at the Randolph Theatre

JACK YOUR BODY the collective's first work appeared at the 2013 Toronto Fringe Festival and 2014 Next Stage Theatre Festival, Playing to nearly sold-out houses, Mix Mix Dance Collective was a word-of-mouth sensation that picked up a huge public response. Toronto audiences will have a chance to see their newest work ***LIPSTIQUE***. Packed with a talented multicultural cast consisting of some of the hottest dance talent in the city.

Toronto, ON – **Mix Mix Dance Collective**, co-founded by Gemini and Dora Award-nominated dancer and choreographer **Emily Law** and powerhouse dancer **Ashley Perez**, presents ***LIPSTIQUE***, a diverse and exciting dance piece, as part of the **Toronto Theatre Fringe Festival** from **July 5th to July 15th**. A dynamic group of dancers reclaim and re-mix what it means to be feminine on stage at the **Randolph Theatre**.

“Besides the intelligence of the show’s compilation, the dancers are outrageous. Their charisma and stage presence shine through” -Amy at the Fringe

Directed and choreographed by **Law and Perez**, who both perform in the show, ***LIPSTIQUE*** features a talented Toronto-based group of dancers including **Jasmyn Fyffe** (Emerging Artist nominee for the Young Dance Centre Awards & KM Hunter nominee) **Kristine Flores, Sze-Yang Ade-Lam, Jelani Ade-Lam** (Spirit of Will Munro Award nominees), **Sarah Tumaliuan** & lighting design by the dora nominee **Alaina Perttula**.

Mix Mix Dance Collective is outrageous, fierce and thoughtful in their investigation of diversity in movement, music and art practice. With a current Canadian take on street dance, the collective brings dances such as: waacking, house and hip hop out of clubs and onto the stage. Femininity is at the heart of this new colourful work.

The artists of **Mix Mix Dance Collective** have been extensively training, performing, teaching and competing in various street dance forms for more than 10 years. They are now ready to share their love of these underrepresented dance forms with a wider audience. Being women of multiethnic backgrounds, their work explores issues that affect women in modern day culture. Their work is loud, colorful, groovy, accessible yet poignant.

“A dance performance that makes me want to go out and get my boogie on always boasts the audience leaving with smiles plastered on their faces. The Mix-Mix Dance Collective certainly brought in a mixed crowd but gave universal satisfaction.”-Amy at the Fringe

LIPSTIQUE (60 minutes) will be on stage at the Randolph Theatre from Wednesday, July 5th to Sunday, July 15th, as part of The Toronto Theatre Fringe Festival. Tickets (\$15) can be purchased at www.fringetoronto.com or by calling 416.966.1062.

Performance dates and times

July 5th 8:15 pm

July 8th 5:45 pm

July 10th 12:45 pm

July 12th 8:45 pm

July 13th 3:30 pm

July 14th 2:15pm

July 15th 11:30 pm