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Mayworks Festival announces program through dynamic new website

TORONTO: The Mayworks Festival of Working People and the Arts launched their festival program today on a new dynamic website hosted at their current URL of www.mayworks.ca. "Our new website showcases festival highlights, provides detailed information on the artists, and has an easy to use calendar," says Festival Director Florencia Berinstein. "We are very excited about this year's program and having a web presence that can bring to life our multi-faceted festival is thrilling," said Berinstein.

For the 24th year the Mayworks Festival of Working People and the Arts will bring a medley of artists to Toronto with live music, storytelling, spoken word, film, photography, dance, community theatre and more from April 25th to May 3rd. Festival highlights include:

- An exhibit and talk with internationally acclaimed visual artist **Favianna Rodriguez**. Named on of UTNE Magazines 50 visionaries for 2008, Ms. Rodriguez's exhibit "Transformation/Agitation" will open at the Toronto Free Gallery Saturday, April 25th. This exhibition centers on the national grassroots movements that helped shift the United States toward a new future.
- **Oy di velt vet vern yinger, Oh the world will grow younger** by **Jumblies Theatre** is the story of Toronto's secular Jewish Left, featuring a multi-age community cast. This is an interactive and participatory performance where the audience is also a participant. Saturday May 2 and Sunday May 3rd, multiple performances at Davenport Perth Neighborhood Centre
- An evening of music spoken word, dance and more with **LAL, Vox Sambou, MataDanze, Shameless** plus from New York City critically acclaimed **Climbing PoeTree** who joined together for **In the Red: Revolutions for Our Hearts**, Saturday, April 25th at the Blue Moon Pub.

The Mayworks Festival presents nine days of diverse art across the GTA, with all venues being wheelchair accessible. Learn more at www.mayworks.ca

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