



 **9th annual SOLIDARYTHMÉ
The Thinking Artist's Action Cabaret**

**Friday, March 20, 2009
Théâtre Plaza**

6505 St-Hubert St., Montreal

5pm: Expression Forum

**7pm: Shows, music, dancing and live-action painting
with Les Frères Diouf, Doriane, Nicolas Pellerin + 30 other artists**

\$15 – Tickets on sale at Admission outlets and L'Échange (713 Mont-Royal Est)

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Montreal, Thursday, March 12, 2009—Images Interculturelles and Inforacisme present **SOLIDARYTHMÉ: The Thinking Artist's Action Cabaret** to mark the closing night celebration of the 10th annual **Action Week Against Racism**. More than 30 musicians, circus artists, painters, actors and dancers will be on stage. It's a guaranteed glow!

Following their world tour with the Cirque du Soleil, mythical Quebecogalese duo **Les Frères Diouf** (brothers Hadji and Karim) will be on hand with a brand new show. Gifted percussionists, former members of the Colocs and recipients of the Étoiles Galaxie Award presented by Radio-Canada, their sound is irrepressible and irresistible. Meanwhile, after selling more than 40,000 copies of his first album, concocted with brother Fred (which took Best Traditional Album of the Year at the ADISQ awards), **Nicolas Pellerin** is back as part of a trio with all new songs. Singer **Doriane Fabreg** (ex-Doba of Dobacaracol), more inspired than ever by world music, will perform her own songs backed up by a completely new group. And legendary sculptor and long-time Solidarithymé supporter **Armand Vaillancourt** will unveil a piece that transforms the entire room into one enormous work of art.

Solidarithymé: The Thinking Artist's Action Cabaret offers an innovative space for creative reflection, orchestrated by the arts collective **CréArt** who will set the pace with music, dance and circus arts. The **Brigade d'Actions Ludiques** (public servants ensuring the interactive in interactivity) will invite the audience to take a hard look at today's society in an exercise to think about the various forms discrimination can take. Interventionist theatre and interactive booths complete the action.

Starting at **5pm**, an **Expression Forum** will reveal the results of the international youth retreat March 12 to 20 where youth took part in an **International Workshop on Discriminations and Inequalities** focussing on minority youth, police and the legal system. **SOLIDARYTHMÉ 2009** is part of a doctoral research project at the University of Montreal conducted jointly with the Centre de Recherche de Montréal sur les Inégalités Sociales.

SOLIDARYTHMÉ: Working for justice since 2003

SOLIDARYTHMÉ is a dynamic event aimed at encouraging civic participation through the arts and interactivity. Since 2003, with financial support from Canadian Heritage and the Quebec Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles, it has brought in more than two hundred local and international artists including Alpha Blondy and La Rue Kétanou. UNICEF and Médecins du Monde are among the event's partners. *SOLIDARYTHMÉ* is a featured event at the Action Week Against Racism, as well as at Solidarity Week at the University of Montreal and the Journées Québécoises de la Solidarité Internationale.