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## **Yale Repertory Theatre And Yale School Of Drama Announce 12th Annual Dwight/Edgewood Project**

### **Collaboration with Troup Magnet Academy Middle School**

**NEW HAVEN, Conn.** Yale Repertory Theatre and Yale School of Drama announce the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Dwight/Edgewood Project (D/EP), which pairs students from Troup Magnet Academy Middle School with mentors from Yale School of Drama. They spend the month of June interacting in theatre games, learning how to structure a play, and then each writing an original one-act work. This year the project culminates with performances of their plays at New Haven's Off-Broadway Theatre (located at 41 Broadway) on June 22 and June 23. Performances are at 7:00 pm. Admission is free; reservations are recommended.

The 11 students participating in D/EP 2007 were selected by Troup Magnet Academy principal Richard Kaliszewski for their demonstrated writing skills. Three who are returning to the project are seventh graders Tanaisha Doughty, Lamar Folson, and Nyah Macklin. Newcomers to D/EP are fifth graders Janiris Corretger and Jordan Fountain; sixth graders Angel Estrada, Cynthia Herrera, and Sameir Rankins; and seventh graders Tyrone Dailey, Jairo Herrera, and Andrew Parris.

These young playwrights will be mentored by Nikki Berger, Brian Burns, Eric Gilde, Brian Hastert, Alex Knox, Barret O'Brien, Bryce Pinkham, Aubyn Philabaum, Gonzalo Rodriguez, Jen Shaw, and Amanda Warren.

Michael Bernard, former Artistic Associate Director of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Street Project, which has served as a model for developing D/EP, is the resident teaching artist.



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For more information and ticket reservations, please call (203) 687-5587.

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