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**Yirra Yaakin to host powerful one woman show in Perth.**

Yirra Yaakin Theatre and the City of Perth are proud to present Tammy Anderson's powerful one-woman show *I DON'T WANNA PLAY HOUSE* as part of the City of Perth 2008 Honouring Theatre Festival from July 1 - 6.

The tri-nation theatre festival will showcase quality Indigenous productions from Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

*I DON'T WANNA PLAY HOUSE* is a kinetic swirl of monologue, movement, and song. Often heartbreaking as Anderson relives the abuse she and her family endured, this is predominantly a story of love, told with a singular lack of sentiment and wry humour.

*"In the first 15 years of my life I lived in 16 houses, 3 caravan and went to 12 schools." Tammy Anderson.*

Yirra Yaakin Executive Producer and festival founder, Sam Cook, said she was proud to be presenting such a powerful and topical play by an emerging Indigenous playwright.

*"Honouring Theatre is about creating global pathways for Indigenous theatre and creating opportunities for talented Aboriginal artists,"* Said Ms Cook.

*"Anderson's story deserves to become a classic of Aboriginal Theatre."*  
*Helen Thompson, The Age.*

Tammy Anderson's one-woman show has toured Australia, Ireland, Hong Kong, Manila and across the USA.

Yirra Yaakin Aboriginal Corporation - Australia's leading Indigenous theatre company - is hosting the 2008 Honouring Theatre Festival for the first time.

The event will bring together Maori theatre company Tawata Productions, Native Earth from Canada and Yirra Yaakin for a one-week celebration of world-class Indigenous theatre.

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