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RE: *The Edgy Update:*

EDGEFEST® 2005

7th Annual Edge Of The World Theater Festival™

October 6 – October 23

- **The Los Angeles Future Project Announces Participants; Workshop Date.**
- **Applications Available for Artists March 25th.**

The Los Angeles Future Project is dedicated to bringing innovative work to the audiences of tomorrow. In 2005, four theatre companies have been commissioned by EdgeFest to create theatre for these young audiences. These works will premiere in workshop on **April 24th** at the 24th Street Theatre, with full productions during the Edge of the World Theatre Festival in October. Each company will be tailoring their work to specific age ranges, offering a wide variety in children's theatre.

The 2005 Future Project Participants are **MET Theater Company, Zoo District, Towne Street Theatre and Silverlake Children's Theatre Group.**

Applications for artist participation are available from the Festival website www.edgeoftheworld.org beginning March 25th.

Criteria for Edgefest 2005 applicants:

- Demonstrates originality and innovation of proposed project in style, subject or form.
- Demonstrates artistic quality of applicant's work.
- Demonstrates ability to implement proposed project.
- Must premiere on or after Edge of the World Theatre Festival opening date of October 6.
- Must fit with the EdgeFest mission.

Preference will be given to works specifically created for the festival or involving international collaboration.

The mission of the Edge of the World Theater Festival is **"to contribute to the evolution of theater in Los Angeles, to educate and strengthen the audience for our work and to inspire Los Angeles theater artists to create innovative and exciting pieces that are unique to the theatrical experience and push the boundaries of what is possible."**