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iNSiDEaMiND (Playwright/Producer/Actor)

As playwrights, producers, performers, set designers, and composers Erik Laar and Cheldon Paterson are the creative masterminds behind *The Discovery of Scatterpopia*. Reinventing the word DJ, as iNSiDEaMiND they are the leading force in turntable music innovation and performance. Spellbinding soundtracks, head snapping breaks, tears, laughter, and magic make up their acrobatic, high energy onstage flow. Blowing away audiences not just with clever samples, but an onslaught of layered ambience, found sounds, and sudden switches to live improvised skits that pull crowds deep into their fictional worlds. Having shared the stage or collaborated with artists such as Kid Koala, RJD2, DJ Food and D-Styles, among others, iNSiDEaMiND now brings their finely tuned turntable and performance skills to the theatre. Their sound is often described as "listening to a movie" and comparisons range from DJ Krush to Flying Lotus, Boards of Canada, and Portishead. Naturally their sound varies in mood and they literally bring imaginary worlds to life with their genre bending performances which have grown to include pantomime and interpretive dance. In May 2007 iaM embarked on recording their debut album, the musical journey to a land they call Scatterpopia. Scatterpopia features guest appearances by the likes of Ninja Tune's own Ghislain Poirier and the vocal genius of Laura Barrett, not to mention a series of collaborations and remixes from artists across the globe. The devastating combo of passion and practice is what makes iNSiDEaMiND a special treat for fans around the world. (<http://www.insideamind.net>)

Libydo (Dancer/Choreographer)

For nearly ten years 'Libydo' has been a part of the underground bboy dance scene. An individual in many respects is revered as one of the most influential dancers in the Toronto hip-hop community and break dance history. Libydo has performed with such notable acts such as *The Pocket Dwellers*, *The Salads* and most recently *K-OS*. Currently Libydo is working with *Event Horizon Dance* and is a dancer, promoter and organizer for monthly events called *Footprints*, and *Atomic Shuffle*. Libydo is very proud to have been one of the dancers to make the *Guinness Book of World Records* for the longest bboy/bgirl circle, 24 hours of continuous dancing as part of the *Cure for Cancer Fundraiser*.

Paul Reynolds (Stage Manager/Marketing/Publicity)

As the owner of Toronto-based media design company Totally Spun, he offers web design, development and consultation services for the arts, non-profit and small business sectors. In addition to a background in design and programming, Paul has worked in communications, broadcasting, event planning and community organizing. Discussions with iNSiDEaMiND about a collaborative project began while working together on a variety of events over the last four years; this production is the long anticipated result! (<http://totallyspun.com>)

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