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**“Ogly par Ummo et Boolabah ug nadda...cug da?!”
Mump & Smoot *CRACKED***

Calgary, AB – The Clowns from Hell, Mump & Smoot, are back at Alberta Theatre Projects with their latest project *CRACKED*. And they are not suitable for children. With their own made up language of Ummonian, this clown duo are the funniest things you can see on stage in Canada.

“So much blood, so many limbs, so much heart. And I still believe it’s all poetry in motion,” says Karen Hines, who is the production’s director.

Created by Michael Kennard and John Turner, the pair have been at it since 1988, where their personal mandate is to contribute to Canadian Clown Theatre and to boldly go where no clown has gone before.

Living on their make believe planet of Ummo, in *CRACKED* the duo challenge their God who seems bent on their annihilation, while they bring down every taboo, mock every sacred cow and leave you wanting more.

CAST and CREATIVE TEAM

Created and Performed by **Michael Kennard and John Turner**

Director: **Karen Hines**

Composer: **Greg Morrison**

Set & Lighting Designer: **Corey Sincennes**

Stage Manager: **Sherry Roher**

Assistant Stage Manager: **Lianna Makuch**

Audience Advisory: Not for children.

Mump & Smoot *CRACKED* runs from **April 26 – May 15, 2011**, with curtain times at 7:30 pm Tuesday through Saturday, and matinees at 2:00 pm on Sundays. Tickets start at

\$23. Tickets can be bought online at ATPlive.com or by calling 403-294-7402, or 403-294-9494.

A Media Call will be held on **April 26, 2011** at 12 p.m., with more information to follow.

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