



10<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents and Students

Thank you for your wonderful support and participation in the “Imagine” show at the Artscape Theatre. The event was a resounding success.

**The final lessons for the term will be held today 10<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. (The special Traditional Children’s Magic Festival Workshop Lesson) Please note there are no lessons on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June.**

The Course 1 & 2 students will be graduating from their respective courses at a special ceremony, which will take place today at the Nassau theatre, Palmyra Road, Newlands at 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Traditional Children’s Magic Festival** - This popular event will take place during the first week of the school holidays at the College of Magic Centre. **All** College of Magic students are invited to take part. This year’s festival:

Rehearsals:     Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July: 10.00am to 1.00pm  
                         Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: 10.00am to 5.00pm  
                         Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July: 10.00am to 1.00pm

Shows: **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

The lesson on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June will be an information and practical session getting ready for the 2017 Traditional Children’s Magic Festival. Everyone is encouraged to attend, even those unable to be part of the festival. Full detailed information will be given on this day. Helpers, characters, sales people, magicians, jugglers, puppeteers, mime artists, escapologists, musicians, etc. needed!

From previous experience we know that our students will have a great time - it is a highlight always remembered and talked about by our graduates. Furthermore it is an excellent way of improving performing standards in a team setting, of strengthening friendships and of raising much needed funds for our organisation. Parents who are interested in participating by way of helping with Tuck shop, Costuming, Make-up, Box office, etc. – please let us know, we would love to have your help.

**Stage Contests:** If they haven’t already begun, students are encouraged to start preparing for the annual contests to be held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (Senior Stage: 12<sup>th</sup> August & Junior Stage: 2<sup>nd</sup> September) These events present fantastic opportunities for students to exercise their skills, display their talent and perhaps find themselves on the road to ‘stardom’ in the provincial, national and international competitions.

**Lessons resume in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July after the school holidays!**

Yours Magically

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Gore'.

David Gore  
Director