

A show of lots and lots of young talent

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The Limassol Theatre Arts School (LTAS) will present its annual talent show on Saturday, bringing the talents of children to stage. The school is also arranging a musical theatre workshop with West End choreographer Damian Jackson to take place on Sunday to give children who are interested in the arts a running start to what could be a great career, and more advanced children, a chance to learn from someone with a world of experience.

LTAS is a stage school for children that brings to life the magical world of musical theatre, drama, dance and performance. It is where experienced professionals and ex West End performers come together to offer children who are interested in the arts the chance to help them discover their true talents, nurture them and give the rest of us an opportunity to enjoy them on stage.

On Saturday, a variety of talents will be presented from 3pm, when children up to nine-years old will kick-off the fun. The show will continue at 5pm with children from ten to 12-years-old and conclude with the senior level of young people from 13-years-old and over at 7pm.

The audience will enjoy dancing, singing, music and other forms of entertainment in a performing extravaganza that will be judged by a panel of professionals in the industry flying in from the West End especially for the event.

The performers will also be bidding for one of several prizes on offer, which include a professional cover song and video recording and a scholarship to the Pineapple Studios Musical Theatre Summer School in London.

Online booking to the event can be made on <http://limassolarts.com/upcoming-events.php>.

Children who want to learn more about dance can do so at LTAS on Sunday, when Jackson – who will also be on the talent show's judging panel – will be giving two workshops.

Jackson – a choreographer who worked on Billy Elliot The Musical – will work on material from very successful West End productions. The first workshop will take place from 10am until 11.30am and is suitable for children from seven to 11-years-old, and the second will be at noon until 1.30pm and is designed for children from 12-years-old.

Participation fee for members of LTAS is €15 and for non-members €20, and a place can be booked via <http://www.limassolarts.com/upcoming-events.php>. Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis, so get calling the school as soon as you can if your child has just gotta shine.

Sixth Annual Talent Show

The annual talent show with dancers, singers, entertainments and musicians. April 16. Limassol Theatre Arts School, 13 Panathineon Street, Ayia Zoni, Limassol. 3pm. €5. Tel: 99-117173 or 99- 784927

Choreography Workshop

Workshop with choreographer Damian Jackson. April 17. Limassol Theatre Arts School, 13 Panathineon Street, Ayia Zoni, Limassol. For children from 7-11 at 10am-11.30am and for children from 12 and up, from 12pm until 1.30pm. €15 for LTAS members and €20 for non-members. Tel: 99-117173 or 99-784927

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