



THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, UNDRI

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL CONCERT - 2023-2024

First John 5:14 says, "This is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He will hear us."

The much-awaited **Junior School Concert 'Into The Woods'** was held on the 30th of September 2023.

The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Undri under the leadership of our Principal, **Mr. Julian Luke** provided an opportunity for our Junior School children to display their acting, dancing and singing skills on stage.

The head start to the play began well in advance under the able guidance and support of our **Headmistress, Mrs. Melissa Fernandes**. The coordinating directors, **Mrs. M. Pillay and Mrs. R. Diddee** and the team of segment directors and choreographers.

"Into the Woods" is a 2014 American musical fantasy film directed by Rob Marshall and adapted to the screen by James Lapine from his and Stephen Sondheim's 1987 Broadway musical of the same name. This adaptation was brought to life by our junior stars.

The concert commenced with an introduction by **Mrs. R. Ghadge**, followed by a wonderful rendition of '**Bibbidi Bobbodi Boo**' by the **violinists** under the training of **Mrs. E. Mascarenhas**.

The breathtaking backdrops prepared by our talented **Art Department** led by **Mrs. P. Sharma** left the audience awe struck. The magnificent props, costumes and backdrops used in the play were extremely colourful and lively. The children from the **First and Second Session** participated in the play with great enthusiasm, and it was indeed wonderful to see the abundance of rich talent that our little ones demonstrated. Each child delivered beyond one's expectation and mesmerized the audience. The light and sound effects provided authenticity and spark to the play.

The Music Department led by Mrs. S Fernandes and her team trained the choir. The angelic voices of the **Junior School Choir** left the audience with an exhilarating experience. The notes of their sweet melodies floated across the auditorium, spreading smiles of joy in everyone's heart.

There was so much to appreciate, right from the dances that were beautifully choreographed by our **Junior School Choreography Team**, to the foot-

tapping music and the rhythm displayed by our children. The costumes brought a different flair and vibrancy to each scene and transported our audience into fairylands.

This year our respected Principal introduced the LED screen to enhance the beauty of the play. Nothing is complete without the magnificent efforts put in by our **Computer Department** who put together an amazing PowerPoint Presentation that took the play to another level.

The play ended with a stirring applause from the audience. The look of pride and love on the parents' faces watching their children perform was one to be cherished and made our hearts swell with pride.

Our esteemed Board members, Heads of our sister schools, Our Principal, Mr. Julian Luke, Headmaster, Mr. Ralph Russell and our Headmistress, Mrs. Melissa Fernandes were felicitated and thanked for their presence and support. The teachers involved in the concert were appreciated by presenting beautifully made mementos complimenting the theme of the play **"Into the Woods"**, to thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Our Board Members **Mrs. L. D'Cruz** and **Pastor S. James** recognized and appreciated the efforts of all our children.

The programme concluded with a message by Ms. G. Barnabas that the various aspects of the play, the intertwining stories remind us of how these different tales of fiction are not that far from the reality of our lives.

The blessings of the Lord were felt as the success of the Junior School Concert was witnessed by all and will be treasured for years to come. The audience returned with special and memorable moments, and there is no greater joy than knowing that the Bishop's Co-Ed School, Undri created such special memories and experiences for the children, parents, and teachers. This event catalogues the perseverance of the students as well as our teachers; hoping to make this a memoir that will promise many such opportunities for our children in the future.

'TO GOD BE THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE . '

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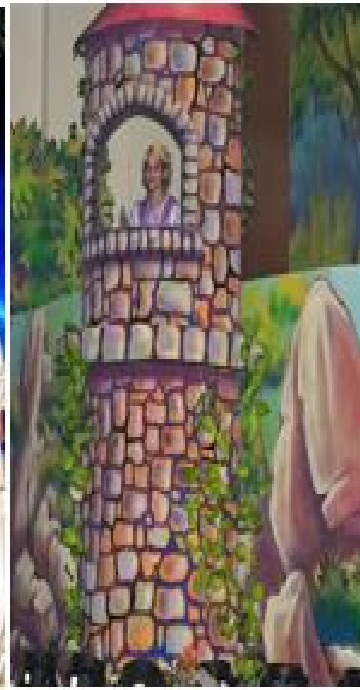
Mrs. D. Admane

**LIGHTS....
CAMERA.....
ACTION!
FOLLOW OUR
BRILLIANT
ACTORS**



**THE STAGE WAS SET
ON FIRE BY OUR
TALENTED DANCERS**

THE VIBRANT STAGE SET AND DÉCOR TRANSPORTED THE AUDIENCE INTO A WORLD OF MAGIC



**THE FOOT
TAPPING
PERFORMANCES
BY THE CHOIR
AND THE
VIOLINISTS LEFT
THE AUDIENCE
AWESTRUCK**



***A MAGICAL EVENING
THAT LEFT OUR DEAR
GOVERNING BODY
MEMBERS MESMERIZED***

