

Christof!!

Australia's most loved contemporary clown presents his
Italian LOTE spectacular...

Key Learning Areas

Italian Lote
Drama
Circus
Comedy
Commedia
dell'Arte

Applauso!

APPLAUSO! is a one-man show based on three Commedia dell'Arte characters. The Commedia dell'Arte is an Italian creation filled with music, movement and strong, interesting characters from different regions of Italy.

Christof!! brings Pulchinella (the scoundrel), Arlecchino (the peasant) and Pantalone (the miser) to life in hand made traditional masks. Each character has a routine based on their personality and using Christof!!'s wide range of circus skills.

These routines provide an excellent vehicle for language interplay and repetition. The vocabulary is simple and explained in the course of the show encouraging students to have fun with their Italian language skills.

APPLAUSO is designed to compliment Level 1 and Level 2 Italian LOTE and cultural diversity.



Quotes

Fantastico!! The best performance we have had .. **Brighton PS, Vic**
Christof!! Was fantastico! His ability to combine language, culture and circus tricks is extraordinary **Wanneroo PS, WA**

The children were absolutely mesmerised and captivated...I am still referring to parts of the show in my lessons. **Whitefriars, SA**

Bravo!! A wonderful theatrical experience which incorporates the Italian language and culture beautifully. **Glen Katherine PS, VIC**

Wonderful. The children were captivated and enthralled. Fantastico!
St Ignatius PS, QLD

Kids loved the show.! Mille grazie Christof!! **Kinross PS, WA**

Christof!! Was the highlight of the Italian Day. Bravo Christof!!
Bravissimo!! **Helena Valley PS, WA**

Amazing. This is one hell of a performer. **Black Hill PS, Vic**

Would recommend it to any school teaching Italian. Students raved, "Fantastico", "Bravo", "When can he come again?" **Lesmurdie PS, WA**

The children roared with laughter. Fantastic energy and a good amount of Italian spoken- very pleased, Thankyou! **Kew East PS, VIC**



COST: \$4.50 per student + GST MINIMUM: 120 students SUITABILITY: Kinder – Year 7 DURATION: 50 Mins

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TEACHERS NOTES for CHRISTOF! in APPLAUSO

Some words we may encounter. It is not necessary to learn these before the performance.

applause

l'applauso

the mask

la maschera

(I am) hungry

ho **fame**

(I have many) children

ho molti **bambini**

(give me) / (I give you) the plate

dammi **il piatto**

(give me) the spoon

dammi **il cucchiaino**

(give me) the little stick

dammi **il bastoncino**

another stick

un altro

(I am) the cook

sono **il cuoco**

Master/ Mistress (boss)

il padrone / la padrona

Stand up

in piedi

Come here

vieni qua / venite qua

the finger

il dito

a parcel (from Australia)

un pacchetto dall' Australia

the clown

il pagliaccio

the red nose

il naso rossa

the green hat

il cappello verdi

Wait!

Aspetta!

look! (informal sing/pl)

Guarda/guardate

one, two, three etc.

uno, due, tre.....

I am (feeling) tired

mi sento stanco

I want to sleep

voglio dormire

Do you understand?

Capisci / capite

I don't understand

lo non capisco