

## Christof!!

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

# 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.

### Key Learning Areas

Italian Lote  
Drama  
Circus  
Comedy  
Commedia dell 'Arte



### 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: \$5.00 per student + GST    MINIMUM: 120 students    SUITABILITY: Kinder – Year 7    DURATION: 50 Mins

# NEXUS ARTS

### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES:

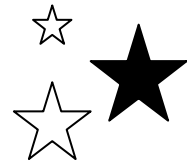
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*Bravo Applauso!*  



Congratulations on an astoundingly successful day yesterday at Carnegie. I've never heard the children laughing so much; I never get tired of that sound. Thanks so much. You give so much of yourself to every performance... Thanks for making our day special. **Carnegie PS, VIC**

Very good, very fun, funny and exciting! Christof engaged students across all the year levels (3 – 7). The performance was very interactive and a good length, and really supported our Italian language program. **Campbell PS, WA**

The show was very funny, awesome, colourful. Kids liked the different parts: theatrical performance, the acrobatic elements, the level of public participation, and appreciated a lot the possibility of asking questions at the end of the show. We really liked the multicultural approach of the show, the excellent choice of the Commedia dell'Arte characters. Christof is very professional and talented in dealing with children. **St Columba's PS, WA**

Students were **enthralled, captivated, involved** – you saw how they responded not just to the performance but to **YOU!** They loved it. All the staff thought your performance was excellent on all levels – **educational, entertaining, life values** (not necessarily in order of preference!)  
**Resurrection House, VIC**

The students **absolutely loved** the show! There were no criticisms at all. They **loved it, loved it, loved it**. Well done! **Bindoon PS, WA**

Entertaining, funny, theatrical, educationally sound, worthwhile performance. Excellent crowd control, student involvement and audience participation. A great way to finish LOTE week. Grazie!!  
**CRC Melton, VIC**

Delighted and excited students – LOTS of laughter and appreciative applause. After the performance the students thought the skills displayed quite wondrous! They wanted to try juggling and balancing. FABULOUS – THANK YOU! **Kensington PS, WA**

Excellent! The students had a great time. Bravissimo! **Pickering Brook PS, WA**

Fantastic! The children raved about it for ages afterwards. It was relevant to their studies and fun. Captivated all year levels and teachers enjoyed it too. **Henley Beach PS, SA**

Students all maintained he was hilarious, amazing, funny and fantastic! Bravo Christof!! Students thoroughly enjoyed this interactive Italian performance. **Helena Valley PS, WA**

Lots of laughter – Fantastic! Added value to the LOTE curriculum – Thank you very much.  
**Sunrise Christian School, SA**

Brilliant! What a wonderful way to learn more about Italian culture. I took a lot from this play and am adding to my own teaching skills. **Wanneroo PS, WA**

It was a very exciting, funny and entertaining performance. He really got the audience involved. Christof!! is a very skilled performer. **Craigieburn College, VIC**

A brilliant performance, a great cultural experience and LOTS of fun for everyone involved.  
**Kinross PS, WA**

The children loved the show. They thought it was great fun and joined in enthusiastically throughout...They have asked if Christof!! can come back! **Our Lady of Lourdes, QLD**

We had Christof!! to kick off Education Week and he was exactly what we wanted. Hilariously funny with total control of the crowd. Fantastic! **Belmont PS, VIC**

A terrific blend of basic Italian language and culture. Children were captivated by the masks, characters and circus tricks. **Hawthorn West PS, VIC**

It was great to witness the students pure enjoyment. **School of the Good Shepherd, VIC**

Money well spent! All students had a great time – they also greatly enjoyed the question time at the end. **St Francis Xavier, SA**

A terrific show! As a LOTE teacher it was wonderful to see the learning of a language transcending through mime...An excellent show. Congratulations! **Irymle PS, VIC**

Christof!! should charge *more* it's *such* a good show! **Maida Vale PS, WA**

The students could not stop laughing! They really enjoyed the show and learnt Italian at the same time. Excellent performance full of entertaining tricks. Christof was full of energy and enthusiasm, very well prepared and the whole excursion was easy to organise. Thank you for such a great performance! **McLaren Vale Primary**

