

2018 Preschool & Kindergarten

Physical Theatre/Dance

* **The Big Bag Show – Dennis Clare**

Dennis asks for ideas from the audience and places each suggestion into the Big Bag. Using creative mime and physical theatre Dennis will enact these ideas culminating into a sing-along. Watch the Big Bag come alive with endless possibilities and discover the magic of imagination!

Dennis Clare is one of Australia's most skilled 'working' mime artist's, having honed his craft over 25 years in all aspects of the entertainment industry. He has extensive experience in the education sector and has appeared in comedy festivals, TV talent shows, stage productions and every year sails the high seas for P&O cruises.

Cost: \$300 + \$30 gst for 35 children only + \$8.50 + gst for each child over 35

Maximum of 40 children

* **bollykids (workshop) – Shyamla Eswaran**

A sensational movement-based journey through the rich world of Bollywood. Shyamla shows how the sights, smells and sounds of Indian culture inspire dance. Children wear costumes and experience Bollywood dance moves, Indian languages, spices, numbers, music, storytelling (with traditional hand gestures) and a touch of magic. *Bollykids* promotes cross-cultural connections, diversity, belonging and the importance of making people feel welcome. Shyamla draws on her intensive training in Mumbai and almost three decades of dance experience to present this **immersive cultural workshop**.

Cost: \$330 gst n/a.

This is a hands on programme designed for a MAXIMUM of 35 children



* **Bollywood Express! – Shyamla Eswaran**

All Aboard The Bollydance Express! A wondrous dance-based journey through India from south to north. Join Shy and her animal friend puppets as they travel through jungles, cities, deserts and mountains. At each stop a dance is performed as children clap and sing along. Through story and song they learn how to speak in Hindi, express rhythm and shake it like a Bollywood star! Bollydance promotes cross-cultural education, self-expression and the importance of travel and trying new things. Shyamla draws on her recent travels through India and almost three decades of dance experience to present this **unique cultural show**.

Cost: \$450 gst n/a.

Suitable for audiences of up to 50 children



THE PERFORMER - Shyamla is a Sydney-born artist of Indian heritage; her mother is Fiji-Indian and her father is a Carnatic singer from Chennai. Shyamla has taught at renowned studios and schools throughout Australia and abroad including Sydney Dance Company and Dance Attic (London). She dances with Australia's leading cultural ensembles - Prana Entertainment (World Dance) and Rhythm Brazil (Samba) - and has performed Bollywood with numerous groups including Mélange and Sirens Dance. Armed with a Masters Degree in International Human Rights Law, Shyamla works to promote cross-cultural interactions, diversity and belonging through the arts.

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