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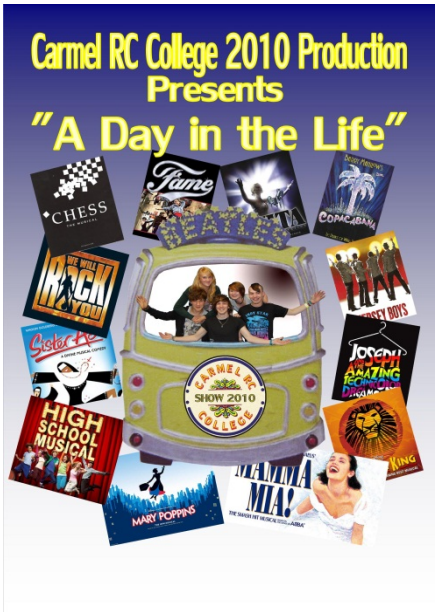
Carmel RC College

A Day in the Life

The curtain has just come down on Carmel College's spectacular summer show, "A Day in the Life" which has just finished a highly successful four night run at the College to capacity audiences. This years' show was specially written by students and staff at Carmel who wanted a show which would appeal to as many budding performers as possible and encourage students to get involved in all aspects of the production and performance.

The show is a "juke box" musical with a plot which weaves fact with fiction. It tells the story of Brian Epstein (the late manager of the Beatles), who, while in heaven, is asked by God to come down to an inner city London school as a music supply teacher for the day, to try and inspire four talented, but disengaged students. Epstein decides to take the students around London's theatre land for the day and visits 12 well known West End shows in a bid to inspire them. All they need of course, is someone to point them in the right direction and a desire to succeed and in the true spirit of a feel good musical, the ending doesn't disappoint.

The end result is an artistic assault on the senses, combining song, dance and drama, with an on stage cast of about 200. The cast included students and staff from Carmel, joined, for the first time, by a number of year 6 children from local primary schools on stage each night. The onstage cast were supported by a 40 strong backstage, production and technical crew.

Mo Wilkinson, the shows' Director, praised "the hard work, dedication and all round team spirit of the cast and crew" who were the driving force behind the show. "A Day in the Life" had audiences on their feet clapping and singing along to the many well-known numbers from shows such as "The Lion King", "Fame", "We Will Rock You", "Joseph" and "Sister Act" amongst others.