



THE PLATFORM

Hopefully by now you have all heard the news that our office has moved from Davenport Square to 450A Che Guevara Road, Glenwood. We have a lovely and very comfortable office in the beautiful building, pictured below, owned by the Methodist Connexional Church.

Please note that our phone number has not changed and our fax number, postal and email addresses also remain as before.



The Hilton Arts Festival, now sponsored by Independent Newspapers, is being held in September and once again we are advertising the details of the Jongosi Schools' Festival, bookings for which are now open.

This issue also advertises some of the speech and drama studios in and around Durban. The details on page 4 might be helpful when advising pupils where they can attend lessons.

Finally, try and make it to the Open Day at the Rickshaw Collective which is advertised on page 3.

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FESTIVAL NEWS

Our second and third terms are usually busy and this year is no exception. Last term we adjudicated 51 festivals and, with bookings still coming in, have another 52 planned for this term. If you have forgotten to book, but would like to have a festival in September or October, please contact me immediately.

Several schools have held workshops this year, which have proved very beneficial. Even an informal chat in the staff room will leave teachers feeling better equipped to prepare for their festivals. There is no fixed format regarding the length or content of our workshops - each one is arranged to suit the requirements of a particular school. We encourage you to take advantage of the reasonable cost of R400 per hour for this service. Phone the office if you would like to discuss having one at your school.

The date for the Bruce Piper Award Monologue Competition has been set for Saturday, 17 October at 2pm, in Studio 5, UKZN. Please diarise this event and try to come along. The performances are always very entertaining and the feedback from the adjudicators is informative and helpful for candidates and audience alike. We especially encourage our regular adjudicators to attend as monologue entries in the festivals are becoming increasingly more popular.

Best wishes to all schools and studios having festivals this term. Enjoy them!





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Open Day with The Rickshaw Collective

We will be showcasing work that is conducted at our studio and holding classes in a variety of disciplines and methodologies. A variety of classes to cater to all age groups and levels of dance experience. Please contact the collective for open day class details. Entrance is free.

Sunday, 2nd of August, 11:00-14:00

With
Julia Wilson,
Thobi Maphanga,
Bronwyn Botha,
Sashin Khandai,
Treasure Ngcobo,
Shelby Strange
and Vusi Makanya

Body Conditioning

Contemporary Dance and African Contemporary

Ballet and Neo Classical Ballet

Bollywood

Hip hop

While we want to share the work we create, we aim to impart knowledge that we have gained in our respective fields. Skills based education will facilitate artistic growth by extending the abilities of trainees and equipping them for a career in the arts. For those with commitments outside of the arts, we want to create a place where you may discover or nurture a passion of yours.

The Rickshaw Collective strangedays1@gmail.com

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Tuesday - Hillcrest central
Wednesday - St Mary's DSG
Thursday - Roseway Waldorf

I am available to teach at your school or do consultation work.

Contact Roz on 0762997572 or roslynglen7@gmail.com

Andrew Pender-Smith - **Studio Now** in Westville.

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Contact - **Rahila Paruk**

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