

MIMEORAMA

Featuring Tony Williams & Dennis Clare



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DENNIS CLARE and TONY WILLIAMS present

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YOUR IMAGINATION HAS NO LIMITS ... YOUR IDEAS ARE IMPORTANT ... THERE ARE DIFFERENT WAYS TO THINK ... THINK CREATIVITY ... THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX... REACH OUT..... AND HELP OTHERS

While essentially a mime and story-based programme about the imagination and creativity, the performance is enhanced by Tony Williams' live music and original songs. The intention is to use ordinary, imaginary and extraordinary props to maximum effect; to highlight an acrobatic movement, to embellish a story and to provide a visual feast.

Air conditioning ducting (the slinky) becomes a giant creature, a bubble materialises into a crystal ball, a lycra bag springs to life and extended arms add an hilarious dimension into a mime routine.

Mimeorama is astonishing innovative physical theatre, a fusion of many performing arts which should greatly inspire students. Using their own unique brand of mime, music and mayhem, Dennis and Tony teach important lessons through highly effective songs delivering a very entertaining, interactive and informative production.

The first visual piece of this production was commissioned by the Art Gallery of NSW for a surrealist exhibition and schools program. The slinky apparatus which is used in this production was also presented by Dennis and Tony in their appearances on **Australia's Got Talent**. Their performance had over two hundred thousand hits on youtube.

Outcomes

- * Teaching children that the imagination is one of our most powerful resources
- * Enabling children to think outside the box or in this case the bag.
- * Empowering the imagination of children
- * Enabling children to reach out to others
- * Introducing children to conceptual thinking
- * Children are exposed to live music and Theatre of the highest standard.

The Performers:

Singer Songwriter - Tony Williams Performing Artist - Dennis Clare

Tony and Dennis form a comedy duo called Carpe Idiotus and have worked professionally throughout Australia in the entertainment industry for over 25 years.

Tony Williams works around Sydney as a professional singer and has recorded several albums. He is an award winning singer song writer, winning the Australian children's song of the year in 2005.

Tony brings demonstrates high standard musically, providing an inspiring role model and an opportunity for students to see a musician of his calibre in a live performance. His piano and vocal work combined with his composition skills are second to none.

Dennis Clare has worked extensively overseas receiving mime training in America from Reid Gilbert, founder of the Valley Studio, Wisconsin Mime Theatre, and administrator of International Mimes and Pantomimes. Although mime is fast becoming a lost art form, Dennis presents it in a vibrant and accessible way using all the illusions of mime to captivate his audience. Over the years Dennis has developed a unique art form of visual theatre, which incorporates use of an apparatus known as the slinky. He is arguably one of the best in his chosen field. He regularly performs for the Art Gallery of NSW a relationship which spans nearly two decades and has created several works commissioned by the Gallery.

DURATION: 50 minutes	SUITABILITY: Yrs K-6
PERFORMANCE COST: \$5.00 per student \$0.50 GST Total: \$5.50 (Incl. GST)	PERFORMANCE MINIMUM(130 students) \$650.00 per performance \$ 65.00 GST Total: \$715.00 (Incl. GST)

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