

Australian International School Malaysia stages Senior Drama Production

Students in the Australian International School Malaysia's Senior Drama Company 2011 this year premiered a play titled, "A Suitcase Full of Surprises. The play was written by the school's Drama Teacher, Mr Jon Suffolk.

The ideas for the new play were born out of a series of workshops that many of the students and the staff attended in 2010 with visiting actors from "Complicite", one of the UK's leading contemporary theatre companies.

Using mime, music, dance, ensemble movement, audio-visual effects and representational acting techniques, the play took the audience on a journey through life on an imaginary train. Lead by a clown, a businessman, a train conductor and a judge, characters ask the questions, Who are we?, What are we? and Why do surprises happen in life?

Audiences were surprised as well as challenged to think about their own situation throughout the performance. Full of humour, wit and thought-provoking moments "A Suitcase Full of Surprises" was a show for all the family.

