

**DELIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL (BROADWAY)**  
Notice to Parents / Guardians

17 January 2012

Dear Parents / Guardians,

**Celebrating the Performing Arts: Watching Hamburg Ballet's Production of *A Streetcar Named Desire***

On Sunday, 05 February 2012, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Mr. Paolo Yap (S4A class teacher and S4 NSS English Literature teacher) will be taking interested S4 students to the Hong Kong Cultural Centre in Tsim Sha Tsui to watch Hamburg Ballet's production of Tennessee Williams' *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

*A Streetcar Named Desire* is one of Williams' most famous plays. The play deals with the themes of disillusionment, the past, betrayal, tension, violence, and madness. This production will be performed by Hamburg Ballet of Germany under the esteemed artistic direction of John Neumeier.

Watching a live production of *A Streetcar Named Desire* accomplishes the following learning objectives: 1) To expose students to a performance done by professional ballet dancers; 2) To enable students to appreciate the artistic genius of one of the most celebrated American playwrights of the twentieth century: Tennessee Williams; and 3) To give students the opportunity to apply proper public behavior at a paid cultural event. For students of the S4 HKDSE English Language class, this ballet production will also prepare them for their study of Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie* in S6 two years from now.

The fee for students is HK\$290 (HK\$580 for adults). If your child/ward is participating in the Student Financial Assistance program, then they can avail of HK\$190 from the Life-wide Learning Programme; such students are requested to inform Mr. Paolo regarding this matter.

On the day of the performance, students are requested to meet at **TST MTR Station Exit E** at around **6:30 pm**. Since the performance will last for 2 hours, including the intermission, the students will need to make their own arrangements to go back home after 10:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call 2742 2028 and look for Mr. Paolo Yap. Please complete the reply slip below and ask your child/ward to submit it to Mr. Paolo on or before Thursday, 02 February 2012.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Yours faithfully,



K.C. Lo  
Principal

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**Reply Slip (PN\_1112\_109)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Lo,

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YES, my child/ward will watch the captioned theatrical production of Tennessee Williams' *A Streetcar Named Desire* on Sunday, 05 February 2012, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. I have instructed my child/ward to give HK\$290 or HK\$100 (with LWL funding) to Mr. Paolo. I will remind my child/ward to arrive at TST MTR station Exit E no later than 6:30 p.m., and I will also make arrangements for my child's/ward's travel home.

NO, my child/ward will NOT attend the captioned theatrical production of Tennessee Williams' *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

Name of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's / Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's / Guardian's Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_ ( )