

# THE LEGEND CONTINUES: CLASS ACT 2014

Every two years, Kelvin High School has the best way to send the kids off for winter break: Class Act. It was back again last year, after two long years of patiently waiting, and the wait was definitely worthwhile, starting off with an animated video of Mr. Sirrell making his way to the gym, complete with references to *The Simpsons*, *South Park* and, *Looney Tunes*, to name a few. Once the performances began, he kept the Churchill and Grant Park jokes coming and the audience laughing. Kicking off the performances was a very poised Nadine Maranan who sang a wonderful rendition of Adele's, "One and Only." Next up was self-taught pianist, Theoren Terra, who played, "Drop It to the Floor," by Pitbull; an interesting choice that intrigued the audience greatly beforehand.



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The dancers of the first half (Kate Friesen and Charanpreet Kaur )both performed superbly, with Kate performing a soulful contemporary piece and Charanpreet doing a brilliantly intricate traditional dance. As well, we heard a lively harmonica performance from Hugo Montes that made the audience go wild with applause. Next up, was Anakin Reidy who sang a beautifully sweet version of "Honeymoon Avenue," by Ariana Grande, and followed by Matt Derraugh who gave a spirited drum solo that got the audience hyped with excitement. As we neared the end of the first half, The Sackey Family Band played a jazzy version of Ed Sheeran's massive hit, "The A Team," and closing out the show were Sam, Sasha, Charlotte, Julian, and Tim playing an exciting rendition of, "Lonely Boy," by The Black Keys.

By Keza Uwitonze

(Only Part 1 of Class Act was reviewed. Sorry to all those Part 2 performers! The *Paperclip* knows you were all amazing too!)

## Reflections from a performer:

This year I participated in Kelvin's class act. I don't know if you remember me but I did classical Indian dance. Being a very shy person this was a big step for me and it required lots of courage. At first I was scared because most people hadn't seen this type of dance before and I was only one of four dance performances.

Getting ready takes a long time; it takes about an hour to an hour and a half. It's funny how I have to put in so much time to prepare for a five-minute dance. The jewellery is very heavy and I need to sew some to my hair. My makeup is pretty easy. Fun fact: my eye shadow is actually lipstick. The bells I wear are only given to a dancer when they have reached a certain point in their dancing career. I am now one of the seniors of my school therefore I can wear these bells and perform dances around the city.

When walking onto that stage I was terrified yet excited. I have performed this dance at least a dozen times but this time I was alone. I just stared at the spotlight at the back and danced. It ended up being really fun and I had a good time. I hope you all enjoyed and thanks for the support!

By Charanpreet Kaur



# CLASS ACT PHOTOS



Congrats to all performers on a job well done. Remember: Class Act only happens every 2 years, so get your group together and start preparing now!



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# MAKE A CHANGE: HOW YOU CAN HELP BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF KELVIN

It is 2014, and many of us this year probably established a new year's resolution to get involved in a cause, or made a resolution to help out a cause in any way, big or small. Well, fellow Kelvinite, here is your opportunity! There are two different opportunities, both taking place at Kelvin that will allow you to make a difference inside your Kelvin community, and outside.

The first opportunity arises from the Kelvin Y.I.P (Youth in Philanthropy) Team.

As we all know, Kelvin is home to many different students who come from all walks of life. Some students are very privileged, while some are not. Some have access to an abundance of food, while some of our fellow students, believe it or not, go home to little to eat or nothing at all. To help those students who are less privileged, Kelvin established the Kelvin Food Bank. What a success the Food Bank turned out to be: many of our students now no longer go hungry, and are very reliant on this bank for their source of food. But we all know it costs quite a lot to supply the food for the Food Bank, and if you've heard the announcements and seen the fundraisers, you've realized that the Food Bank is short on supplies. In

comes in the Y.I.P team. The Y.I.P team (who meet in room 25 on Wednesdays) has taken on the initiative to help the Food Bank, and you can help them. All you need to do is donate a food item and drop it off in the donation box located in the Student Office. But remember, these items must be non-perishable so that they don't spoil. Here is a list of items you could donate: oranges, apples, granola bars, juice

boxes, bagels/cheese buns, Chef Boyardee, ready to eat soups (i.e. Chunkies), cookies and fruit gummies (i.e. Welch's). Why not make use of the extra food lying around your house? It could benefit someone significantly, so please make sure you donate! In advance, the Kelvin Food Bank and the Y.I.P Team would like to thank you

for your generosity and help!

This brings us to our second opportunity. Just like the first one, it takes place inside of Kelvin; however the benefits go to the World Wildlife Fund, the WWF. This foundation's mission is based on helping to conserve the planet's resources, the world's biological diversity, and to promote the reduction of wasteful pollution and consumption. This mission however, takes a lot of funding, thus the Kelvin Environmental Action Team (better known as E.A.T) comes in. Starting very soon E.A.T (who meets in room 116 on Tuesdays) will start a new event called "Tea Tuesdays." "Tea Tuesdays" will be a day where the group will sell

hot beverages such as Tea and Hot chocolate in order to raise money for this foundation. Everything they sell will be less than \$2.00, and if you bring your own mug, in order to reduce waste, the team will give you a discount on your purchase. This is a very easy and great way to make a big difference, and all proceeds will go to the WWF so make sure to keep your eyes out for this wonderful opening to support and fund a great cause!

By Suzan Palani

