



Classes for kids: Kids create magical characters in Arts a Go Go! drama classes. From left, Amy Kirk, Renee Norton-Grant and Emma Eckersley.

## All the world's a stage

Have a holiday drama blast with dynamic drama, clowning, acting, skits, screen acting and voice and confidence workshops at award-winning Arts a Go Go! performing arts classes for kids.

Held in the last week of January in the Silverstream School Hall, director Rachel Main said the workshops are a great way to develop talent and inspire creativity.

"The workshops are different and varied and will involve activities to develop acting and drama skills," Main says.

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There is a sensational skits workshop with script work and performance skills. All the world loves a clown and the clowning workshop is designed to work within the clowning traditions of the likes of Charlie Chaplin.

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With the dynamic drama workshops, children are encouraged with games and activities to create and develop their own skills. Voice and confidence workshops get children ready for speaking in front of large and small groups in the school situation, and the acting for screen workshop introduces children to the particular acting techniques required for television and film acting.

Main is a qualified school teacher and an experienced

teacher of dance, singing and drama for many years and has acted in and directed many large productions.

Her acting includes major roles in musical productions *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Godspell*, *Planner in the Works* and many other well-known shows, plus being part of a professional entertainment group for children. Her teachers are well-qualified in their field and all work in professional theatre, radio, film and television in New Zealand.

"Working with children is a pleasure and so satisfying when they gain the confidence and skills to perform in front of an audience. These skills can be translated to all situations in their lives."

■ For further information on the workshops and all Arts a Go Go! classes, phone Ms Main on 977 7 887, email [Rachel@artsagogo.co.nz](mailto:Rachel@artsagogo.co.nz) or go to the website [artsagogo.co.nz](http://artsagogo.co.nz)