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Inspired Stages ended off 2014 with a high, as students attended the last three-day school holiday workshop of the year, designed to give insight into the entertainment industry. This successful event was hosted at the GrandWest in Cape Town and was once again presented by the passionate Karen Burt (Planet Productions Code Teen) and Gavin Taylor (GrandWest Entertainment).

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“It was a phenomenal 3 days and I personally feel like the richest person alive with the knowledge that together we have made such an unforgettable impact on the teenagers and the next generation,” said Karen Burt.

Message on facebook started rolling in from the participants shortly after the workshop ended, a testimony to what Inspired Stages meant to everyone.



“I personally find it interesting to note how many times Inspired Stages is referred to as family, specifically as many of these teens don’t always have the support in their

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life journey. It is an honor for each of us involved to be given the highest title of all, Family.”



DWR were proud to sponsor t-shirts for all the delegates, handed out on the last day of the workshop. “The teens are given the opportunity to individualise them and give them the uniqueness which lives in us all,” said Burt.

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Below are some of the messages on Facebook from the future generation of lighting designers, actors, sound techs, producers... the skies the limit!



Carusha Sackanary writes:

I honestly hate goodbyes. 3 days?! The best three days ever!! The workshops were really

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amazing - Yes I forgot my dance moves but hey its not the end of the world(its because I kept on doing them & freaking myself out).I met amazing people and caught up with the others.....I was taken out of my comfort zone and you know what? I didn't die.. I'm a bit sore but I'm okay. Step out of your comfort zone and I did. I hope Deen is okay shame I hope he has a speedy recovery -I bet every dancer is literally still sore but guys you were amazing even though we weren't on point. Singers?NIIIIIIIIIICE Musicians?_ Keep doing your thang cause you guys were good -Please inbox your contact details.I'd love to stay in touch

Thank you to Aunty Karen & Uncle Gavin for everything. And thank you to the sound guys

Take care & hope to see you at the next workshop? All of you

InspiredStages has me inspired for life. From my heart to yours,its all love... Hugs, Kisses & Oreos



Ilhaam Geldenhuys said:

Inspired Stages December 2014 was my first time attending this amazing workshop. At first I was a bit skeptical but the moment I stepped into Hanover Street I felt like I was part of the family. These 3 days has been an absolute blast even though my body hurts because of the intense dancing. I met amazing people who I will remember forever ! Everyone is so talented in their field and give nothing less then 100000% in their performances, I am blessed to be part of the Inspired Stages family. Thank you for the best 3 days of my life (literally). Am I coming back for the next workshop ? DEFINITELY ! Here's to Inspired Stages 2015

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Liam Manuel posted:

Just got home and already I miss my family....These 3 days felt like a day but we made the most of it... Wanna thank every body for making this the best holiday ever and hope u all have a good Christmas. a

Keep inspiring and keep on being inspired mwaLove u guys.

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Courtney Wyngaard:

I must say it was nice to see the family again. I'm so proud of you guys. I'm really sorry that I couldn't be at the workshop I see I missed out a lot. I will always be inspired by you guys and you will always be my family. Love you guys

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Jay-Dee Collins:

All of you left in such a hurry that I already miss the idea of waking up for IS. Please inbox me your contact deets and stuff. Keep dancing Keep singing Keep playing Most of all: keep performing!...Lotsa love



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Jade Petersen writes:

Thanx to everyone at inspired stages who were so friendly it was the best 3 days ever everyone at inspired stages are awesome and you rock



Luzuko Mtombeni said:

To Karen

Thank you for yet again for a lovely and beautiful, whether it wasn't long but we had so much, family reunion.....and thank you for being the woman that you are today, you are an angel, an inspiration, a role model and most important thank you for being an awesome mom to our INSPIRED STAGES FAMILY

P.S plz let me know when the next workshop is an book me a sit....I'll be there.

ZUKO xoxo

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