## Staffing Update: June 2019 Teachers Moving On – Back to Performing!



Dear Parents & Students,

It's that time of year again!

Pete and I have been here in Singapore since 1995 and Centre Stage has been in operation since 1999, so we are about to celebrate our twentieth year! And it seems that we have become very much the constant in a fast changing Singapore. We all live in one of those transient places, where people come and go all the time, and sadly, sometimes, for a variety of reasons, our staff must move on too. It's always sad to say goodbye.

This year we have teachers relocating, due to their ambitions to return to the stage as performers, writers, directors and singers in Theatre and Entertainment and to further their professional development.

## Sadly we say goodbye to:

**Rele Molapo** – Having completed her contract with us, Rele is moving on to return to the Theatre to perform, direct and write. – We wish her all the very best

**Cinderella Mayo** – Cindy originally worked with us leaving in 2014 to the US to perform and add further training. She re joined us tempoaraily in January to cover classes. Cindy returns to performing again, this time working for Disney singing and entertaining – We wish her all the very best

We would like to thank each of these teachers for all their fabulous contributions to Centre Stage – they will be missed - by colleagues, parents and students alike. We are sure that you will join us in wishing these teachers all the very best for the future and their onward journeys, as we stay put and Centre Stage remains the constant. As always we embrace the flow we have at CS, with the positive imprint left from those leaving and with new people joining, the introduction of new energy and ideas – All wonderfully positive.

We are very pleased with the Teachers who we have secured and will be joining us for the new academic year - subject to MOM approval.

**Mathilde Bagein** – Teacher of Creative Drama, Next Stage & On Stage Acting and Theatre Workshop. Mathilde has already shadowed many of Rele's classes already.

**Liisa Raitio** – Teacher of Musical Theatre & Musical Theatre Junior – Liisa has already shadowed several of the classes she will be taking over.

Matteu Kieswetter - Singing Teacher, Music Teacher and Musical Director

We look forward to welcoming these new Teachers to our Centre Stage family, for our new academic year in August and we hope you will do the same. We wish those teachers departing, safe journeys and much happiness in their new lives.

Best wishes,

Ali & Pete And The Centre Stage Team