

Congratulations!

2007 Achievers

Top marks for Trinity Guildhall examinations.

Isaac Robinson, aged 17 years, achieved a phenomenal **96%** for his Grade 7, Individual Acting Skills exam. Among other things, his programme included excerpts from *Trainspotting*, *Waiting for Godot* and the *Commedia dell Arte*. Isaac has attended IFA since he was 10 years old and has won the scholarship once before for an acting in pairs exam he did with Hunter MacDonald. Isaac also co-directed an ambitious production of *Salome* by Oscar Wilde for his NCEA Drama Programme.

Minolie Rajapakse, aged

Although the majority of our students gained over 80% the special students who actually gained distinction were:

Olivia Goldsworthy-Keeley	Initial, Speech and Drama
Minolie Rajapakse	Grade 1, Communication Skills
Amy Westlake	Grade 1, Speech and Drama
Ellen McDougall	Grade 1, Speech and Drama
Chanel Paul	Grade 3, Acting in Pairs
Kaedyn Patterson	Grade 3, Acting in Pairs
Una Cahill	Grade 3, Acting in Pairs
Caitlin Orr-Walker	Grade 3, Acting in Pairs
Lara Morton	Grade 4, Speech and Drama
Thomas van Dongen	Grade 6, Speech and Drama
Isaac Robinson	Grade 7, Individual Acting Skills

Other Achievers:

Alexander Kirch, aged, 16 years, won a lead role in the Auckland Boys' Grammar School production of *the musical Cabaret*.

Amy Westlake, aged 11 years, was in Year 7 in 2007, at *Mangawhai Beach School* in Northland. She has been attending the Mangawhai classes since they began a few years ago. She won her school speech contest for the Year 7 and 8 students and then went on to win *The Rodney Schools Districts Speech Contest* for all schools in the region. Her speech was about gumboots. A must have for all farming types. Bravo Amy! She also achieved distinction for her Grade 1 Speech and Drama examination.



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Brooke Whitaker, intellectual property lawyer, has achieved an extremely high distinction pass for her ATCL Performers examination. A distinction pass for ATCL is 75% and Brooke scored 83%! We will not know if she has achieved one of the highest marks in Auckland until the end of January, but she is certainly up there as a top achiever. Brooke plans to head to the UK this year.

Annual Scholarship Winners

The Most Outstanding Student of the Year.

Alexander Kirch, 16 years old, won a substantial scholarship for tuition fees. Alex has passed all his Grade exams from 1 to 8 with us. He has achieved much success with many strains of the syllabus from drama, speech, performance arts, communication skills and Shakespeare. Alex is an excellent all rounder who has consistently won many competitions through his academic, cultural and sporting interests.

Scholarship for the Top Overall Mark for our students sitting Trinity Guildhall Exams.

Sahil Arora, aged 16 years, received 88% for Grade 4 in Speech and Drama and has won the Annual Scholarship to the value of \$275.00 or one term of free tuition. In Oct 2006, Sahil performed at the exhibition concert for top performers from The *Trinity Guildhall* exams which is a great honour. He is a keen hockey player.

Other top distinction scorers

Imogen Graham, 16 yrs, Grade 7, Speech and Drama

Isaac Robinson, 16 yrs, Grade 6, Acting in Pairs.

Stephane Monten, 17 yrs, Grade 6, Acting in Pairs.

Georgy Montgomery, 11 yrs, Grade 2, Speech and Drama

Chanel Paul, 10 yrs, Initial, Speech and Drama

