

# A FULL SLATE OF TALENT

*Mr. Camera*



Mr. Camera & Ms. Luana Nobre

It is important to point out that every year we become a more musical school, with an increasing number of students playing and singing wherever they can find some space to practice during recess and lunch periods. So it was not surprising, though flattering and challenging, to manage the amount of registrations and the great success of the Talent Show on December 2, 2011.

Stepping on stage and performing a musical act is no easy task. There are many variables to be taken into consideration, from proper attitude to microphone positioning and the students need quite a bit of courage to deal with this real-life moment for self expression and artistic development. Putting an act together

is more difficult than one could imagine for a student. Putting these acts on, especially since every number has a different type of setting (unlike a “one band only” show) and since the amateur performers need constant support from their roadie (a person who loads, unloads, and sets up equipment and often performs errands for musicians on stage--in this case me!) was a daunting yet satisfying undertaking for Ms. Nobre, Ms. Merchak, and me.

Thanks go to the students and the personnel involved in this production. Keep bringing music into our halls. I am proud to be a music teacher!



Alexandre Pousa - *Linger*



Fernanda & Mateus Da Silva – *Let it Be*



Karine Trindade, Sofia Graef, Melisa Gamboa, Gabriela Lustosa, Isabella Alberg, Graziella Fontoura, Ana Luiza Lima, Beatriz Machado – *Show Choir*



Victor & Karine Trindade - *Sutilmente*