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School takes to new stage

Ruimsig — A partnership between Maragon Private Schools and Beyond The Stage Door Performing Arts Academy is striving towards promoting not only its pupils who excel in the arts, but also performing arts as a whole, within the school and the community.

Started by Steven and Rochelle Hicks, Beyond The Stage Door offers numerous activities to Maragon pupils on the school premises, by bringing in professionals from the industry.

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Steven and Rochelle Hicks have both per-

formed in theatres around South Africa, as well as abroad.

The company is affiliated with Trinity Guildhall London, Chichetti and The Royal Dance Academy, offering the pupils the ability to complete top-rated examinations.

"Everyone is very excited to see the performing arts grow," says Shaun Hansel, dramatic arts teacher.

"We look forward to a new project – Maragon Private School Performing Arts Festival – towards the end of this year."

The group is now offering its services throughout Maragon Private School's various phases, as the relationship grows.

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A school plans to take the arts to a higher level

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