



**STAGE
MAGIC:** A
Cape Town
school that edu-
cates and
nurtures dis-
advantaged
children is
about to show
poverty is no
match for raw
talent. From
15 to 17 July,
Christel
House South
Africa has
been invited to
the Artscape
Theatre to
bring to the
public their
unique version
of the musical
"District Six".
For booking in-
formation, call
the school on
(021) 704-
9406 or go to
www.computicket.co.za.

Scholarships up for grabs

CHRISTEL HOUSE South Africa, an independent school for disadvantaged children in Ottery, is inviting parents from surrounding communities to take advantage of 60 full scholarships for Grade R next year.

With the help of corporate and individual sponsorships the school is able to take in children from some of the poorest communities and give them a free top-class education.

Sharon Williams, the school's director of development and marketing, says a child entering the school at age five will receive free education for 12 years until they matriculate. "Learners who come into the school at Grade R level will spend the rest of their academic careers in a fun-filled, creative and innovative environment," she says.

"The success of our model is evident in the fact that in 2009 we had a 97% pass rate in our first matric class." The school opens its recruitment process early to allow time to interview parents and to assess children's development potential. To be accepted, children must permanently reside in the surrounding areas of the school (including Bokmaki-erie, Pooke-se-bos, Hanover Park, Manenberg, Vygieskraal, Langa, Athlone, Freedom Park, Parkwood, Lotus River and Flamingo Crescent), they must turn six next year, and the family should have a maximum income of R2 500 per month. Applications close on Wednesday 31 March. Contact Christel House on (021) 407-9400.