

Christliches Spalatin Gymnasium Altenburg 16.01.2025

We write a report after each show day and here are a few observations/comments made to our actors after the performances in Altenburg

What comments did the pupils make?

Captain Jack: a few boys in the toilet shook Matt's hand and said good show lol. A few personal questions.

Songs My Mother Taught Me: asked a lot about acting and about performing in front of people. Asked about Matt playing a bully and Izzy about creating the back story for characters and how we do that. One girl in the front row gave Izzy a drawing of her.

One student complimented Matt's acting and said he hated him in the park scene.

A few girls lingered and said they were from the Ukraine and they were both impressed and could really relate to Sami. The things she said and experience and specifically the moment when she talks about her dad and brother making it over because that's what this student had also been through. Said she really liked our portrayal of immigrants and refugees and felt it was accurate and well done.

The Importance of Being Earnest: a few questions about why we're actors and if it's difficult playing different roles. Asked about performing in other accents.

6. What comments did the teachers make?

One mentioned the Ukrainian students and thanked us for a wonderful performance.

The teachers were really impressed with how Songs engaged the students and showing students these stories and how to show both sides of stories

And few said that their students enjoyed it.

Susanne said some of her students mentioned that they struggled a little at first but then after a bit understood all of Jack.