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CLASS ACTS: Some of the pupils who took part in the show

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The talent factor's high in schools

► 18 children take part in show at The Lyric in Hammersmith
► Event is finale to performing arts week

DELYTH BOWEN

CHILDREN in Hammersmith & Fulham have got real talent – as a recent concert at the Lyric theatre proved.

Eighteen pupils aged 8-10 from 13 primaries in Hammersmith & Fulham were nominated by their schools to take part in the show, *The Talent Factor*, staged by H&F Council and the Creative Learning Team at the Lyric.

The youngsters wowed the crowd with poetry recitations, dance performances and

exceptional singing, both as soloists and in groups.

Kynan Moss, a Year 4 pupil at Queens Manor Primary School, said: "This show is so amazing that it made your eyes go pop."

The Talent Factor was the grand finale to five days of events at the theatre as part of H&F's Performing Arts Week. More than 1,500 pupils from primary and secondary schools took part in the festival over the week, getting the opportunity to perform on a professional stage in front of a live audience.

There were several events, including workshops with professional musicians, and lessons in rhythm, singing, dance and drama.

The gala concert on Tuesday showcased the talents of students aged 6-19, from H&F Training Orchestra, youth orchestra, children and youth choirs,

ensembles and a steel pan band.

H&F cabinet member Antony Lillis said: "This has been a brilliant opportunity for these youngsters to enjoy the limelight and show exactly just how talented they are.

"Who knows, some of them could come back to tread the boards at the Lyric in the future."

There were also performances by youngsters from the after-school music centres at Queens Manor, Wendell Park, Fulham and Pope John primary schools, as well as the Saturday music centre at Latymer Upper School.

For more information on how to get involved in musical activities in the borough or how to learn a musical instrument, call the music service on 020 8753 3607 or visit www.lbhf.gov.uk/musicservice

