Starlet follows her own dreams

By Winston Tan

A Knox resident is set to hit centre stage as part of a major Victorian schools music event next month.

Boronia Heights Primary School pupil Imogen Spendlove will be part of the Shine on 2010: Victorian State Schools Spectacular.

Imogen is one of the 33 principal cast members of the show, which also features a 1100-voice choir, 1100 dancers, a 100-piece orchestra, cheerleaders, circus performers and puppeteers.

Imogen said her Shine on 2010 experience so far had been awesome.

"I'll be playing a character who encourages people to follow their dreams.

"I've also got awesome costumes, including a white dress with diamonds."

Imogen, who also plays the piano, said she had always been interested in singing and dancing. "I get nervous, but it's so exciting.

Before getting the role with Shine on 2010, Imogen had performed in musicals including The Sound of Music and South Pacific.

The spectacular will be directed by acclaimed comedian and director Neill Gladwin.

It will be performed at Hisense Arena on September 18 and 19.

Tickets: 132849.

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