



# **Tots 1 Term Schedule**

## **Location and Time**

Faust Upper Studio
6<sup>th</sup> Floor
Nan Dao Commercial Building
359 & 361 Queen's Road Central
Sheung Wan

Tuesday 4.00pm - 5.15pm

## **Workshop Dates**

March 28 April 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23 June 6, 13

No workshops on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup>

## Term 3 – Under the Sea: Creating Characters

This term we will continue to build our confidence and develop our drama skills. We will hear stories that focus on the theme of under the sea and we will be immersed into the world of drama and theatre through interactive storytelling, drama games and activities. This term we will concentrate on creating different characters from the stories we hear. We will explore how we think they should walk and talk and end with an open session once again to show all the new skills we have learnt.

### **Term 3 Schedule**

#### March 28th Welcome to the Sea

The first workshop will be used to welcome any new students and welcome back returning students. The aim of this workshop will be to refresh and recap on all the fun games we played last term and introduce the new theme of under the sea!

April 4th and 11th EASTER HOLIDAY

#### **April 18th Creating Characters**

Today we will hear the story of the Rainbow fish and explore different characters that we can meet under the sea! We will make our own rainbow fish and learn how we can give them different personalities and make well rounded characters.

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#### April 25th Let's Go Swimming

Today we will learn how to use body language and discover how we can shape our bodies to communicate using creative gestures and movements to enable us to walk and move as the characters in our story.

#### May 2<sup>nd</sup> Finding Our Voice

Today we will learn to use our voices in a creative way to express ourselves and we will have fun experimenting on different ways to speak using different voices and with different emotions.

#### May 9<sup>th</sup> Journey into Our Imagination

Using our imagination it's time for us to go on an adventure and explore the world of make believe and learn to create exciting new stories with our created characters.

### May 16<sup>th</sup> Role Play

We will put together all the skills that we have learned and will have fun acting out the different characters and exploring different locations from all our stories, from sunken pirate ships to distant lands, it's time to really put our imaginations to the test

#### May 23rd On Stage

Today we are going to learn some new words as we find out all about the stage! Who is a stage for? What do you call the people who watch a show? We will put our new skills into practice as we demonstrate how we should stand on stage.

#### May 30th TUEN NG FESTIVAL

#### June 2<sup>nd</sup> 5.00pm THEATRE VISIT

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

"An invitingly jolly, consistently inventive treat. This tiger is the cat's meow." - The Times

Group members will meet at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts 30 minutes before the performance. The performance will end at 6.00pm.

#### June 6th Building Confidence

To help us feel more confident on stage, today we will dress up and use some props and costume! We will also continue to explore the characters in our story

#### June 13th Open Session

Time to show our family and friends all the work we've been doing and support each other in our open session. We will review what skills we have learnt and knowledge we've obtained throughout the term so far!

#### These events are subject to change.

Current members receive priority registration until late February for term 3 registrations.

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## **Leaders of Tots 1**





### Emma O'Rourke - Group Leader

Emma has loved being involved in theatre since she was 5 years old. She spent her childhood on the stage acting in many school productions and finally went on to graduate in Australia with a BA: Acting for Screen and Stage. After completing her degree she travelled to Italy and joined a touring theatre company where she performed Educational English Shows and ran drama workshops for school aged students throughout the whole country. Since moving to Hong Kong in 2009 she has been in a number of stage productions, TV commercials and can even be spotted in a couple of local movies. She has worked as a group leader for Faust for the last 4 years and also performs in the T.I.E Poetry Show *Splat*. Emma loves teaching students about theatre and helping them to discover their inner confident selves. Faust and is looking forward to another wonderful season at Faust!





Rashida comes from a family of performers and has been a performing arts enthusiast from a very young age. She has always been a part of her school's music and drama competitions. After graduating high school Rashida has been working in the education field as a teaching assistant for almost 2 years now. She has recently finished working at Harrow International School and has been studying TESOL Course at the Global English, UK. With a passion of poetry, literature and music Rashida is very happy to be a part of the Faust team and is looking forward to exploring the world of drama and theatre.

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### **Terms and Conditions**

Welcome to Faust International Youth Theatre! The information below is designed to help everything run smoothly. Please take a moment to read it.

#### Registration

- Applicants should complete the registration form and return it by hand, email or by post to the Faust Office (5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nan Dao Commercial Building, 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan) with either a cheque made payable to Faust International Ltd or a copy of the paypal confirmation. We only take credit card payments in person in our office
- Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
- Applicants will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis and will only be given a place on receipt of payment.
- For term-time workshops, existing members receive priority on applications submitted on or before the priority registration deadline. Additional places are then allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Children who have not paid will not be allowed to attend our workshops
- For our after-school and weekend workshops (FIYT) groups are divided according to age. Children need to be the required age or turning that age in one calendar month from the first workshop.
- Due to the nature of term 3 festival performance movement between groups due to age or preference is strongly discouraged.
- For our youngest groups, aged 4 to 5 we ask that anyone new wishing to join term 3 must have done a term at Faust or a holiday programme at Faust previously, or have had experience with drama and performing. Term 3's focus is a performance and we feel children need to have had some prior experience in drama before taking on the performance.
- For our holiday programmes groups are divided according to age. Children aged between 3 and 7 need to be the required age before the first day of the programme. Children aged 8 and above need to turn that age in one calendar month from the first workshop.
- Confirmation of acceptance will be sent by email within 14 days of receipt of the registration form.
- If no places are available you will be informed and will be placed on the waiting list.
- If you do not receive an email confirmation or hear from us within 14 days of sending your application, please contact us on 2547 9114.
- Receipts are available upon request and will be sent by email.
- Our preferred method of communication is by email. If you would like to receive correspondence by mail please inform us in writing.
- We offer specific trial workshops at the start of term 1 and term 2. Contact the registration team for more information.

#### Cancellations

- In the case we are unable to place your child then your cheque will be returned within 14 days.
- We make all effort to ensure there are no changes in terms of location, times or leaders but in case of unanticipated conflicts, a suitable replacement option will be offered. No refunds will be made in such cases. We will inform you by email or by phone of the change as soon as possible.
- In the unlikely event we are unable to run a class we will give you as much notice as possible, and the option to transfer to another group or a full refund will be offered
- If we consider a student to be unsuitably placed, we reserve the right to withdraw the student and issue a full refund.
  - Requests to withdraw your child should be made in writing and will be subject to an administration fee.
    - For term time workshops, notice is to be given 14 days in advance with a HK\$600 administration fee. For Holiday Programmes, notice is to be given 7 days in advance with a HK\$600 administration fee.
    - For Play in a Day and other specialised workshops, notice is to be given 3 days in advance with a HK\$200 administration fee.
    - In all cases, a cheque for the outstanding balance will be sent to you 4 6 weeks after receiving the written request.
- Cancellations after the notice period cannot be refunded except if your child has incurred an injury or illness (supported by a doctor's note) preventing them from participating in our workshops.
- Refunds, make up classes or credit notes cannot be made in any event once workshops have started.
- Due to the nature of our workshops it is not possible to offer make-up classes.
- Refunds, make-up classes or credit notes due to extreme weather and other unforeseen circumstances are not possible.

#### Weather

- All workshops will be cancelled in the event of Typhoon Signal 8 or higher, or black rain warning if hoisted at 7am for morning workshops and 12 noon for afternoon workshops.
- No refunds, make up classes or credit notes will be made in this case.

#### Workshops

- Please arrive no more than 10 minutes before the start of the group. Parents/children arriving before this will be asked to wait outside or elsewhere. All students must be under adult supervision whilst waiting for workshops to start.
- Children should be accompanied to and from the workshops but parents/helpers are unable to stay during the workshops. Workshops will finish on time.
   Please ensure you pick up your child promptly at the end of class.
- If a child is unwell or unable to attend for any reason, please call 2547 9114 or email <a href="mailto:lnfo@FaustWorld.com">lnfo@FaustWorld.com</a>.
- Children should wear loose fitting clothing and trainers or shoes that do not mark floors. All new members will be given a Faust t-shirt. We kindly ask children to wear their Faust t-shirt at workshops.
- Some of our groups will have a break in the middle of each workshop. Children are welcome to bring a light snack and water.
- All participants registered in Faust programmes and workshops do so at their own risk and the company is not responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to students, their family members, and guests as a result of participating in these activities. In the case of a medical emergency, your child will be transferred to the nearest government hospital using the Hong Kong Emergency Medical Unit.

#### Photography & Multimedia

- Completion of the registration form implies consent to the use of photographs, video and sound recordings of your child in workshops and performances
  for staff training, quality assurance, parental reference, marketing and promotional purposes in print, media and online. If you do not consent, please call
  2547 9114 before completing the form.
- During open sessions, festival performances or other Faust productions, parents may take photographs and videos but only focusing on their own children, and not on the other children in the class. Any media used must not cause a distraction to teachers, other children, or interrupt the workshop, and may not be used for commercial or financial gain. You must respect the proprietary nature of all the workshops taught at Faust International Limited and not infringe on copyright, registration marks, and trademarks. If you do not consent, please call 2547 9114 before completing the form.

#### **Data Privacy**

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