



Term-Time Drama Programmes

2023 - 2024

Celebrating our 25th successful season!





Bringing the wonderful world of theatre to the young people of Hong Kong since 1999!



“ Let me take this opportunity to thank the Faust team for the incredible journey you have provided for my children. ” Faust Parent, June 2021

About Us



Faust International Youth Theatre was formed in 1999 to bring the wonderful world of theatre and performing arts to the young people of Hong Kong. Our after-school and weekend workshops, as well as our school-based programmes and theatrical productions, all work towards the following values and aims:

Developing the Individual

Valuing each student as an individual, giving the opportunity to have fun, to learn and to grow at a pace that challenges them

Quality

Surpassing expectations and producing work that our students and leaders are proud of

Empathy

Viewing the world from another person's perspective without judgment and building our members' emotional intelligence through the use of imagination

Creativity and Expression

Igniting the imagination and encouraging a flow of ideas and expression from our students

Confidence Building

Bringing forth students' natural abilities, developing their confidence and helping them handle themselves with grace and ease

Enjoyment of Learning

Approaching theatre knowledge and creative skills with focus, fun and laughter

Self-Discipline

Developing a strong focus of voice, body and mind throughout the process of moving from ideas to a performance setting

Teamwork and Leadership

Promoting interaction with peers with respect, support and trust, giving all an opportunity to take their group forward

All of our workshops are tailored to the specific needs of the students, providing the tools needed for future theatrical endeavours.

“ The one activity they constantly ask to do. They love the opportunities to be on stage and it has given them both a big boost in confidence. ” Faust Parent, August 2017 3

Our Leaders

We're very proud of the excellent team of dedicated professionals who work for Faust. Our groups have:

A **Group Leader** who is an experienced drama teacher and an active drama professional. Leaders bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise

And an **Assistant Leader** who is an experienced drama enthusiast with a strong interest in the theatre and working with children

And/or a **Student Leader** who is a responsible drama student who can share their passion and experience with members

Combining the two areas of expertise (education and drama) ensures maximum learning and fun for your child.

Artists from Hong Kong and abroad are occasionally invited to lead workshops. Past leaders include theatre professionals from Shakespeare's Globe, *Evita*, *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* and more.



Our Groups

Children join with or without drama experience. All that is required is a fluency in English and an interest in all things dramatic.

Tots: ages 3 to 4 We introduce children to drama through stories, exploring their creativity and developing their voice and physical skills. Up to 14 students per group.

Ages 4 to 5 and 6 to 7 We expand our focus on the actor's tools (voice, body and imagination). We encourage creative expression using popular and classic stories to inspire us. Up to 18 students per group.

Ages 8 to 11 We build on existing skills and add more challenging exercises and explore different theatre genres to become skilled and confident performers. Up to 24 students per group.

Ages 12 to 16 We challenge our actors through advanced theatre skills and knowledge. Characterisation is explored in detail and time is spent honing dramatic techniques. Up to 24 students per group.

Stage Group Designed for young adults aged 15 to 18 who are considering a career in performing arts or who wish to develop their skills further. The group performs their own production each Spring and past productions have included *The Crucible*, *A Servant of Two Masters*, *King Lear*, *Waiting for Godot* and *Equus*.

This season's groups and schedule can be found on pages 8 and 9.



Tots groups aged 3 to 4 have open sessions at the end of the term. Groups aged 4 to 16 will perform in The Faust Festival.

“ They have grown from shy little boys to keen and accomplished stage performers conveying confidence and good communication skills in their everyday lives! ” Faust Parent, May 2018



Our Locations

Our workshops take place across Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories at different times and on different days to suit the needs of our members. For a detailed list of the groups and locations, please consult the table on pages 8 and 9.

The Faust Studios

Faust has its own dedicated venues: The Faust Black Box, The KidsFest Studio and the 1101 Studio which provide ideal spaces for drama workshops, auditions, rehearsals and more. The studios are located on the 5th and 11th Floors of Nan Dao Commercial Building, 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan.

Locations Across Hong Kong

We also run Term-Time Drama Workshops in Taikoo Shing, Kowloon Tong, Mid-Levels, Ma On Shan, Tseung Kwan O.

More locations will be made available in the future!

Our Performances

Performing

We believe strongly that drama is a skill that is useful beyond performance. At Faust, learning is just as important as performing and those registered should be keen on taking part. At the end of Term 1 and 2 some groups may have an open session if the content of their workshop lends itself to it. The majority of our children registered in Term 3 (April to June) perform during Term 3. The exception is our Tots groups who have end of term open sessions and Stage Group who have their own annual performance.

The Faust Festival

This is our annual theatre extravaganza that gives our members (aged 4 to 16) a chance to showcase their theatrical learning and performance skills in front of family and friends. The Faust Festival takes place at the end of Term 3 in mid-May to June.

Other Performing Opportunities

Faust International Youth Theatre performs additional plays and shows throughout the year. Faust members aged 8 and above will be invited to audition for these although no guarantee can be made that every member registered will perform.



Recent productions include *Peter Pan & Wendy*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Secret Garden*, *Fantastic Mr Fox* and more.

“ This play was unlike anything I've ever done before and I have never felt closer to Stage Group than I did this week. ”

Member of Stage Group, 2019

Workshop Content



Before workshops begin you will be sent a term schedule outlining what your child will be doing, and mid-way through the term you will be emailed a workshop report sharing some of the activities in the workshops (as well as some photos!).

In each workshop different themes are explored. Examples include improvisation, mime, movement, script-work, set design, stage-fighting, storytelling or playwriting to name but a few! Some of the many aspects our workshops cover are included below.

Performance Skills

- Creative use of the voice to develop characters and to express feelings and voice projection
- Body language, physical theatre and script work
- Staying focused and maintaining character consistency
- Stage blocking, movement and audience awareness
- Use of props, costume, set, music, light and sound

Drama Values

- Respect ourselves and others
- Learn and experience the value of trust and taking risks
- Share thoughts and feelings through reflection
- Be willing to justify interpretations and preferences
- Evaluate personal and group performance and identify areas for improvement

Watch a Show with your Group (for free)



In addition to learning about drama, every member of our groups has the opportunity once a year to experience the joy of theatre by visiting a professional theatre production, subject to availability. This is in addition to the workshops and is at no additional cost. Past performances watched include: *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, *Stick Man*, Shakespeare's Globe production of *Hamlet*, *A Clockwork Orange*, *The Reduced Shakespeare Company*, *The Gruffalo* and more. In the Covid era, this will depend on availability of performances!

“Faust is uniquely placed to give children of Hong Kong the opportunity to become more confident and collaborative with skills that will form the basis of their ongoing futures.”

Other Programmes



Holiday Programmes

Holiday Theatre, Creative Writing and Musical Theatre camps are offered during the October half term, Christmas, Chinese New Year, Easter and Summer holidays. They provide a fun-filled learning environment with challenging and creative workshops that engage students in the world of drama, theatre and writing. Emphasis is placed on self-expression, inspiring students to develop their potential as performers and writers.

Touring Theatre

We bring quality, educational and entertaining performances for children by adults to schools and community groups. Faust's Touring Theatre shows are designed to help teachers bring the written word to life on stage. Our tales are designed to entertain and act as a springboard to inspire debate and discussion. Current and previous productions include:



For information on any of these programmes, please visit www.FaustWorld.com or call the Faust Team on 2547 9114

LAMDA Workshops & Examinations

As a certified LAMDA centre, we provide comprehensive training for children aged 8 to 18 who would like to take the LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) examinations. LAMDA is a globally accredited exam board for speech, drama and communication. Earning a qualification serves as a great addition to our members' portfolio and can be counted towards UCAS points.

Page to Stage Storytellers

This interactive storytellers programme is designed to bring to life much-loved stories for kindergarten students! In a fun and immersive setting our drama facilitators explore the story with students using role play. Recent stories include: *The Gruffalo* and *Stick Man*.

Play in a Day

Working as part of a team, participants have one day to create their own exciting, innovative and fun performance. Plays chosen range from traditional tales to modern classics, and all are designed to entertain and challenge the group. In seven hours the group performs a play – in front of an audience!

Programmes for Schools

We also offer tailor-made programmes to suit the specific needs of schools, clubs or organisations. These vary widely within our areas of expertise and we work closely with the school or organisation to develop and personalise the programme.

Day	Location	Ages Group	Time	Term 2	Term 2 & 3
Saturday Morning	Sheung Wan Faust Studios, 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central	Ages 4 – 5 Group SW1	10am to 12.30pm	\$4,880	\$9,070 SAVE \$690
		Ages 6 – 7 Group SW2			
		Ages 8 – 11 Group SW3			
	Mid-Levels Island School, Borett Road	Ages 8 – 11 Group X	10am to 12:30pm	\$4,880	\$9,070 SAVE \$690
		Ages 12 – 16 Group T			
	Tseung Kwan O Invictus School, 23 Tong Chun Street	Ages 4 – 5 Group TK1	10am to 12:30pm	\$4,880	\$9,070 SAVE \$690
		Ages 6 – 7 Group TK2			
	Australian International School 3A Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong	Ages 3 – 4 Group Tots BH	10am to 11.15am	\$3,390	\$6,300 SAVE \$480
		Ages 4 – 5 Group B1	10am to 12:30pm	\$4,880	\$9,070 SAVE \$690
		Ages 6 – 7 Group B2			
Ages 8 – 11 Group B3					
Saturday Afternoon	Sheung Wan Faust Studios, 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central	Ages 4 – 5 Group SW5	2pm to 4.30pm	\$4,880	\$9,070 SAVE \$690
		Ages 6 – 7 Group SW6			
		Ages 8 – 12 Group SW7			
		Ages 3 – 4 Tots 3	2pm to 3.15pm	\$3,390	\$6,300 SAVE \$480
		Ages 3 – 4 Tots 4	3.30pm to 4.45pm		
	Taikoo Shing Hamilton Hill International Kindergarten	Ages 3 – 4 Tots H2	4pm to 5.15pm	\$3,390	\$6,300 SAVE \$480
	Ma On Shan Renaissance College, 5 Hang Ming Street	Ages 3 – 4 Tots M	2.30pm to 3.45pm	\$3,390	\$6,300 SAVE \$480
		Ages 5 – 7 Group M1	2.30pm to 5pm	\$4,880	\$9,070 SAVE \$690
		Ages 8 – 12 Group M2			
	Australian International School 3A Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong	Ages 5 – 7 Group B4	2pm to 4.30pm	\$4,880	\$9,070 SAVE \$690



Online registration and payment is now available at
www.FaustWorld.com/register.asp

Please see the next page for Weekday Groups!

Weekday Workshops

Term 2 starts Monday January 8th

Day	Location	Ages Group	Time	Term 2	Term 2 & 3
Monday	Sheung Wan Faust Studios, 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central	Ages 4 – 5 Group S1	4.30pm to 6pm	\$3,990	\$7,420 SAVE \$560
		Ages 6 – 7 Group S2			
		Ages 8 – 11 Group S3			
		Ages 11 – 15 Group D	6pm to 7.30pm		
Tuesday	Sheung Wan Faust Studios, 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central	Ages 3 – 4 Tots 1	4.15pm to 5.30pm	\$3,390	\$6,300 SAVE \$480
		Ages 4 – 5 Group V2	4.30pm to 6pm	\$3,990	\$7,420 SAVE \$560
		Ages 8 – 12 Group V4			
Wednesday	Sheung Wan Faust Studios, 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central	Ages 5 – 7 Group J1	4.30pm to 6pm	\$3,990	\$7,420 SAVE \$560
		Ages 7 – 10 Group MT1 (Musical Theatre)			
		Ages 12 – 16 Group E	6pm to 7.30pm		
Thursday	Sheung Wan Faust Studios, 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central	Ages 9 – 12 Group F2	4.30pm to 6pm	\$3,990	\$7,420 SAVE \$560
		Ages 8 – 12 Group MT3 (Musical Theatre)	4.30pm to 6.30pm	\$4,680	\$8,700 SAVE \$560
		Ages 15 – 18 Stage Group	6pm to 8pm		
Friday	Sheung Wan Faust Studios, 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central	Ages 5 – 7 Group A2	4.30pm to 6pm	\$3,990	\$7,420 SAVE \$560
		Ages 11 – 16 Group MT4 (Musical Theatre)	5pm to 7pm	\$4,680	\$8,700 SAVE \$560



Subsequent siblings receive a 10% discount.



Terms and Conditions

REGISTRATION

- To register for a Faust programme you can:
 - Complete our online registration form at www.FaustWorld.com.
 - Complete a paper registration form (available from the Faust Office or online at www.FaustWorld.com) and return it by hand or post to the Faust Office (5th Floor, Nan Dao Commercial Building, 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan).
 - Complete a registration form, scan and email to Info@FaustWorld.com.
- Applicants will be taken on a first come, first served basis and places will only be confirmed upon receipt of payment.
- Payment can be made by:
 - Online at www.FaustWorld.com.
 - Cash (in person) or cheque (made payable to Faust International Ltd). Post dated cheques will not be accepted.
 - Bank transfer (with a copy of the transfer receipt).
 - Credit card (Visa or Mastercard) in the office.
 - PayMe (we can email you the link).
- For Term-Time workshops, existing members receive priority for applications submitted on or before the priority registration deadline. Remaining places are then allocated on a first come, first served basis.
- Children who have not paid will not be allowed to attend our workshops.
- All of our workshops are divided according to age.
- For after school and Saturday Term-Time workshops, children need to be the required age or turning that age within one calendar month of the first workshop.
- In Term 3, due to performances at The Faust Festival, movement between groups based on age or preference is strongly discouraged.
- In Term 3, for our 4 to 5 year old groups, anyone new joining must have taken part in either a Term-Time or Holiday Programme with Faust previously to ensure they have the preparation and experience to take part in a theatre performance.
- For Holiday Programmes (October half term, Winter, Chinese New Year, Easter and Summer), 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 within one calendar month from the first workshop.
- For our Play in a Day or Specialised Workshops, children need to be the required age or turning that age within one calendar month from the first workshop.
- For all programmes, confirmation of acceptance will be sent by email within 7 days of receipt of the registration form.
- If no places are available in consultation with you, we will place your child on our waiting list and in the meantime return payment to you.
- If you do not receive an email confirmation or hear from us within 7 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 and all workshop communication is done this way. You can opt out of receiving any additional marketing material by emailing Info@FaustWorld.com.
- We offer Trial Workshops at the start of Term 1 and Term 2 for students who are new to our programmes. Contact the registration team for more information.

CANCELLATIONS

- We make every 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 provided. No refunds will be made in such cases. We will inform you by email or by phone of the change as soon as possible.
- If we consider a student to be unsuitably placed, we reserve the right to withdraw the student and issue a refund for remaining workshops or in consultation with you, place the child in a more suitable group.
- 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 of the first day of workshops and will incur a HK\$600 administration fee. For Holiday Programmes, notice is to be given 14 days in advance of the first day of the workshops with a HK\$600 administration fee. For Play in a Day and other Specialised Workshops, notice is to be given 7 days in advance with a HK\$300 administration fee. In all cases, the outstanding balance will be transferred to your bank account within 5 weeks after receiving the written request.
- Refunds, make-up classes or credit notes cannot be made in any event once workshops have started.
- In the event of unforeseen circumstances out of our control that pose threats to health and safety such as a pandemic or disruption to workshops by civil unrest, Faust reserves the right to provide online workshops and/or other alternative programmes. If this situation arises, we will keep in regular contact with you by email. The term or programme will continue for the full length that it was previously advertised but in this new format. There will be no refunds, credit notes or transfer of fees in this situation.
- Should the government inform us that we are unable to run workshops due to an outbreak of COVID-19, then all workshops will go online and carry on for the full length that it was previously advertised but in this new format. Parents and members of our drama-based programmes are obliged to try the online workshop for at least 3 sessions before determining if they wish to proceed. After having tried 3 online sessions, students may continue for the rest of the term or apply for a credit towards a future Faust programme over the remainder of the calendar year. For our Creative Writing programmes, workshops will proceed to an online format and carry on for the full length that it was previously advertised but in this new format. Parents are obliged to continue with the duration of the course in this format. Should face-to-face workshops resume before the end of the term, students should return to these workshops and credit will only be offered for the in-person workshops that did not take place, and where not attended online after the initial 3 obligatory online sessions.

WEATHER

- All workshops will be cancelled in the event of Typhoon Signal 8 or higher, or Black Rain warning if hoisted at 7:00am for morning workshops (normal start time 9:00am - 10:00am) and 12:00noon for afternoon workshops (normal start time 2:00pm - 4:00pm) and 2:00pm for evening workshops (normal start time 6:00pm).
- For groups that run within school premises, we are obliged to follow their specific policies and will update you as needed by email.
- No refunds, make up classes or credit notes will be made in the event of cancelled workshops due to weather.

WORKSHOPS

- Please arrive no more than 10 minutes before the start of the workshop. 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. Please do not leave your child unattended until the workshop begins as the children will not be under our care at this point.
- Children should be accompanied to and from the workshops but parents/guardians 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.
- Children in groups aged 3 to 7 will be given a collection card on the first day which needs to be shown to the leader when collecting the child.
- If a child is unwell or unable to attend for any reason, please call 2547 9114 or email Info@FaustWorld.com.
- Children should wear loose fitting clothing and trainers or shoes that do not mark floors.
- There will be a break in the middle of each workshop. Children should bring water, and for workshops longer than 2 hours, a light snack as well.
- 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, 999 will be called and your child will be transferred to the nearest government hospital. Registration implies consent for Faust Group Leaders and Staff to administer first aid to your child if needed.

PHOTOGRAPHY & MULTIMEDIA

- Completion of this 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 leaders, 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

- Faust International Limited takes data privacy very seriously and we handle all our customer data in accordance with Hong Kong laws and ordinances. If you would like to opt out of additional marketing information please contact us on Info@FaustWorld.com

TERM DATES

There are three terms during the course of the 2023-2024 Season. The first term starts in September 2023 (10 weeks), the second in January 2024 (10 weeks) and the third in April 2024 (10 weeks for Stage and Tots groups, 9 weeks with a performance at The Faust Festival for other groups). Start dates are listed in the term schedule which is always emailed to members.





First Name	Surname	Date of Birth (DD / MM / YY)	Age	Sex M / F
Home Address			Home Telephone	
Mother / Father / Guardian's Name		Mother / Father / Guardian's Name		
Mother / Father / Guardian's Mobile		Mother / Father / Guardian's Mobile		
Confirmation and programme information will be sent by email. Please write your email address clearly.				
Primary Email Address		Additional Email Address (optional)		
Mother / Father / Other _____		Mother / Father / Other _____		
Nationality	Current School	Year / Grade at January 2024		
Please briefly describe your child's performing arts experience				
Does your child have any medical or behavioural conditions that may affect their ability to participate in drama-based activities?				
Registration Details				
Group	Location	Term(s)	Fee	
As a second or subsequent sibling of _____ I wish to apply for the 10% fee discount.				
Please tell us where you heard about Faust	Already a Member	Friend	Social Media	School
			Faust Production	KidsFest or Other Production
				Website
Advertising (please state)		Other (please state)		

Terms and Conditions: Please refer to the previous page. These can also be found at www.FaustWorld.com/policy.asp

Please tick to confirm that you have read and understood the terms and conditions, and agree to adhere to them.

Please sign below to confirm the details of your child's registration.

Parent / Guardian's Name	Parent / Guardian's Signature	Date
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Please complete and return this form to 5th Floor, Nan Dao Commercial Building, 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong
Please make cheques payable to **Faust International Ltd**. Credit card, PayMe or PayPal payment options are also available.
For enquiries and payment information, please call 2547 9114 or email Info@FaustWorld.com
Alternatively, please register and pay online at www.FaustWorld.com




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