



Programme Information 2018 - 2019

Celebrating our twentieth
successful season

'incredible'



Our History

2017 - 2018

Outstanding performances of *The Secret Garden*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Servant of Two Masters*
Guest workshops by creative teams from *A Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* and *Evita*
The Faust Festival 2018 expands to over 100 performances in 4 weeks

2015 - 2016

Faust expands with 7 new groups in Discovery Bay and Pok Fu Lam
New National Theatre version of *Treasure Island* performed by our talented cast, thrills audiences at the HKAPA
The Faust Festival and Stage Group productions expand to Youth Square

2013 - 2014

The HKAPA is turned into a winter Narnia with the staging of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*
Stage Group presents *The Government Inspector* with all profits donated to Crossroads Foundation
Faust Festival celebrates 15 years of fantastic plays at Faust!

2011 - 2012

Faust moves to a larger space with two specially designed studios
The Wind In the Willows is staged at the HKAPA & Stage Group perform William Shakespeare's *The Tempest*

2009 - 2010

Faust presents an inspiring interpretation of *Alice in Wonderland* at the Shouson Theatre
Stage Group presents their inaugural production: Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*

2007 - 2008

FIYT reaches 36 groups
The Christmas production of *Pinocchio* is a complete sell-out success
The Faust Festival 2008 entertains all

2005 - 2006

5 more FIYT groups added
Faust's *Peter Pan* tours Singapore and *A Christmas Carol* and *Matilda* are sell-out successes
Premiere of the original hit musical *Around the World in 80 Days* at the Lyric Theatre

2003 - 2004

More groups added taking the total number to 13
Sell out run of *Oliver!* at the Academy for Performing Arts
The Faust Festival 2004 features excellent performances as well as *Faust's Fifth Anniversary Gala*

2001 - 2002

Faust presents *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* in St John's Cathedral
The Faust Festival explodes with 41 performances by our child and adult members
Extensive Summer Theatre Programme

2016 - 2017

18th Anniversary celebrations with exclusive workshops for members
Stage Group presents an exhilarating interpretation of *King Lear*
Pinocchio and *The Jungle Book* delight audiences of all ages
Summer Programmes expand to Discovery Bay

2014 - 2015

Stage Group presents a stunning interpretation of William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*
Faust presents the charming *Fantastic Mr Fox*
The Faust Festival 2015 inspires all

2012 - 2013

The Snow Queen is staged at the Hong Kong Arts Centre
Michael Morpurgo's *Kensuke's Kingdom* transforms the Hong Kong Jockey Club Amphitheatre into an island
The Faust Festival 2013 features 63 performance over 4 weeks

2010 - 2011

Faust presents two major productions:
The Snowman by Raymond Briggs and Roald Dahl's *The BFG*
Stage Group performs Peter Shaffer's *Equus* as their annual production
The Faust Festival presents fantastic shows by FIYT groups as well as visiting storyteller Andrea Darvill

2008 - 2009

Faust celebrates 10 years in Hong Kong
All female *A Little Princess* and all male *Lord of the Flies* are daring theatrical triumphs
Faust Touring Theatre brings inspirational performances to schools

2006 - 2007

FIYT continues to grow to over 30 groups
The Happy Prince receives rave reviews from all who attend
The Faust Festival is a dramatic feast for the whole family

2004 - 2005

Additional groups at St Catherine's International Kindergarten
Extraordinary new version of *Peter Pan* premieres at the Lyric Theatre
The Faust Festival 2005 presents 107 performances over 22 days

2002 - 2003

New groups open in Kowloon
Faust presents *Robin Hood*
Increased summer fun at the 8 week Summer Theatre

1999 - 2001

Launch of Faust International Youth Theatre (FIYT) with 3 groups
First members meet *Cirque de Soleil* for a spectacular performance
Faust performs *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
First *Faust Festival* with 21 performances over 5 days

“You have a wonderful programme that does a world of good for kids.”

Faust Parent, December 2011



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 aims and values:

Creativity and Expression

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

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

Teamwork and Leadership

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

Quality

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

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

Confidence Building

Bringing forth a student's 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

Empathy

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

“ It is the one activity they constantly asked 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



Our Leaders

We're very proud of our 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. Groups have open sessions at the end of term with a maximum of 14 students.

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. Groups perform in *The Faust Festival* with a maximum of 18 to 22 students.

Ages 8 to 11 We build on existing skills and add more challenging exercises and explore different theatre genres to become a skilled and confident performer. Groups perform in *The Faust Festival* with up to 26 students.

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. Groups perform in *The Faust Festival* with up to 26 students.

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 *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.



“Stunning performance. Brought me to tears. You keep on amazing us.”

Audience Member at *King Lear*, April 2017



Our Locations

Our workshops take place across Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories at different times and 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, Blue Box and Upper Studio provide ideal spaces for our workshops. The studios are located on the 5th, 6th and 11th floor of Nan Dao Commercial Building, 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan.

Locations Across Hong Kong

Additional venues also include: Beacon Hill School (Kowloon Tong), HKIS (Repulse Bay), West Island School (Pok Fu Lam), South Island School (Southside), Stanley, Discovery Bay and Wan Chai.

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 in the annual *Faust Festival*. The exception is our Tots group who have end of term open sessions and Stage Group who have their own annual performance.

The Faust Festival

This annual theatre extravaganza takes place in May and June and gives members a chance to share their performance skills with family and friends. Each show takes place in a theatre and gives all involved a fantastic acting experience.

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 *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Secret Garden*, *Pinocchio*, *The Jungle Book*, *Treasure Island*, *Fantastic Mr Fox*, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, Michael Morpurgo's *Kensuke's Kingdom*, and Roald Dahl's *The BFG*.



“ Absolutely a great way to build confidence, open minds and have a great time! ”

Faust Parent, August 2017

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!). Some groups may also have an open session at the end of the term.

In each workshop different themes are explored. Examples include improvisation, mime, movement, script-work, set design, stage-fighting, storytelling or play writing 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 and movement and audience awareness
- Use of props, costume, set, music, light and sound

Drama Values

- Respect self 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 will have the opportunity once a year to experience the joy of theatre by visiting a professional theatre production. 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.

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

Theatre professional Matthew Aberline, March 2018

Other Programmes



Holiday Programmes

Holiday Theatre and Creative Writing Programmes are offered at Christmas, Chinese New Year, Easter and during the Summer. 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:



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! Play in a Day is for ages 8 and up and takes place during holidays.

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.

**For information on any of these programmes,
please contact Faust at 2547 9114 or email info@faustworld.com**

“ Youth theatre doesn't get better than this. ”

Audience member at *Lord of the Flies*, March 2009

Saturday Workshops

Term 3 starts March 30th 2019

Day	Ages Group	Address	Time	Term 3
Saturday Morning	Ages 4 – 5 Group SW1	Faust Studios 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan	10.00am to 12.30pm	\$4,680
	Ages 6 – 7 Group SW2			
	Ages 8 – 11 Group SW3			
	Ages 4 – 5 Group M	Baby Buddies 78 Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan	10.00am to 12.30pm	\$4,680
	Ages 8 – 11 Group W	Harbourview 4 Harbour Road, Wan Chai	10.00am to 12.30pm	\$4,680
	Ages 12 – 16 Group T			
	Ages 4 – 5 Group B1			
	Ages 4 – 5 Group B2	Beacon Hill School 23 Ede Road, Kowloon Tong	10.00am to 12.30pm	\$4,680
	Ages 6 – 7 Group K			
	Ages 8 – 11 Group L			
	Ages 12 – 16 Group N			
	Ages 4 – 5 Group U	South Island School 50 Nam Fung Road, Aberdeen	10.00am to 12.30pm	\$4,680
	Ages 6 – 7 Group I			
	Ages 8 – 11 Group X			
Ages 4 – 5 Group DB1	Discovery Bay International School Discovery Bay, Lantau Island	10.00am to 12.30pm	\$4,680	
Ages 6 – 7 Group DB2				
Saturday Afternoon	Ages 4 – 5 Group SW6	Faust Studios 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan	1.30pm to 3.00pm	\$3,990
	Ages 4 – 5 Group SW4		2.00pm to 4.30pm	\$4,680
	Ages 6 – 7 Group SW5			
	Ages 3 – 4 Tots 6	Baby Buddies 78 Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan	2.00pm to 3.15pm	\$3,190
	Ages 3 – 4 Tots 7		3.30pm to 4.45pm	
	Ages 7 – 10 Group C1	Harbourview 4 Harbour Road, Wan Chai	2.00pm to 4.30pm	\$4,680
	Ages 11 – 14 Group C2			
	Ages 3 – 4 Tots 8	Beacon Hill School 23 Ede Road, Kowloon Tong	2.00pm to 3.15pm	\$3,190
	Ages 3 – 4 Tots 9		3.30pm to 4.45pm	
	Ages 4 – 5 Group BA1		2.00pm to 4.30pm	\$4,680
	Ages 4 – 5 Group BA3			
	Ages 6 – 7 Group BA2			
	Ages 4 – 5 Group WIS1	West Island School 250 Victoria Road, Pok Fu Lam	2.00pm to 4.30pm	\$4,680
	Ages 6 – 7 Group WIS2			
Ages 8 – 11 Group WIS3				
Ages 8 – 11 Group DB3	Discovery Bay International School Discovery Bay, Lantau Island	2.00pm to 4.30pm	\$4,680	
Ages 12 – 16 Group DB4				

Weekday Workshops

Term 3 starts March 25th 2019

Day	Ages Group	Address	Time	Term 3
Monday	Ages 8 – 11 Group H	Hong Kong International School 23 South Bay Close, Repulse Bay	4.00pm to 5.30pm	\$3,990
	Ages 4 – 5 Group S1	Faust Studios 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan	4.30pm to 6.00pm	\$3,990
	Ages 6 – 7 Group S2			
	Ages 8 – 11 Group S3			
Ages 11 – 15 Group D		6.00pm to 7.30pm	\$3,990	
Tuesday	Ages 4 – 5 Group V1	Faust Studios 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan	3.30pm to 4.30pm	\$3,190
	Ages 6 – 7 Group V2		4.30pm to 6.00pm	\$3,990
	Ages 8 – 11 Group V3			
	Ages 3 – 4 Tots 1		4.00pm to 5.15pm	\$3,190
	Ages 4 – 5 Group NT1	American School Hong Kong 6 Ma Chung Road, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong	4.30pm to 6.00pm	\$3,990
	Ages 6 – 7 Group NT2			
Wednesday	Ages 3 – 4 Tots 3	Faust Studios 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan	4.00pm to 5.15pm	\$3,190
	Ages 5 – 6 Group J1		4.30pm to 6.00pm	\$3,990
	Ages 7 – 10 Group J2			
	Ages 12 – 16 Group E		6.00pm to 7.30pm	\$3,990
	Ages 4 – 5 Group BH	Beacon Hill School 23 Ede Road, Kowloon Tong	4.00pm to 5.30pm	\$3,990
	Ages 6 – 7 Group BH1		4.15pm to 5.45pm	
	Ages 3 – 4 Tots 2		4.00pm to 5.15pm	\$3,190
Thursday	Ages 4 – 5 Group F1	Faust Studios 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan	4.00pm to 5.30pm	\$3,990
	Ages 6 – 8 Group F2		4.30pm to 6.00pm	\$3,990
	Ages 9 – 12 Group F3			
	Ages 15 – 18 Group Stage	Faust Studios 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan	6.00pm to 8.00pm	\$4,680
Friday	Ages 4 – 5 Group A1	Faust Studios 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan	4.00pm to 5.30pm	\$3,990
	Ages 6 – 7 Group A2			
	Ages 3 – 4 Tots 5		4.00pm to 5.15pm	\$3,190



Subsequent siblings
receive a 10% discount.



For enquiries please call 2547 9114 or email Info@FaustWorld.com



Fees and Discounts

Parents may register their child for one or more terms. Fees are indicated on pages 8 and 9 and there is a substantial discount for multiple term registration. In the event of siblings joining, the first pays the full fee and subsequent siblings receive a 10% discount.

Registration

Our workshops are extremely popular and we encourage early registration to secure your child's place. Existing members receive priority registration with additional places allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. There are a limited number of spaces. Applicants should complete the registration form and return it by hand or post to the Faust Office (Sheung Wan) with a cheque made payable to Faust International Ltd. Confirmation of acceptance will be sent within 14 days of receipt of the registration form.

Online registrations are available via our website at www.FaustWorld.com. For information on credit card or PayPal payment, please call 2547 9114 or email Info@FaustWorld.com.



Term Dates

There are three terms during the course of the 2018-2019 Season. The first term starts in September 2018 (10 weeks), the second in January 2019 (10 weeks) and the third in April 2019 (10 weeks for Stage and Tots Group, 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. You will also be sent a calendar of events before the start of the term. We do not recommend children join mid-term but would be happy to place your child on the waiting list for subsequent terms.

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 (normal start time 9am-10am) and 12noon for afternoon workshops (normal start time 2pm - 4pm) and 2pm for evening workshops (normal start time 6pm).

“Young or not so young, I've seen Faust light up faces and to be part of that is something special.” Faust Leader and cast member of *Peter Pan*, 2006

Registration Form

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITALS. ONE FORM PER CHILD

Online registrations available at www.FaustWorld.com/register.asp

For current or previous members, please fill out the shaded sections only

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	Current Year / Grade

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	Facebook	School	Faust Production	KidsFest or Other Production	Website
Advertising (please state)				Other (please state)			

Completion of this registration form implies consent to the use of photographs, video and sound recordings of your child for staff training and quality assurance as well as marketing and promotional purposes in print, media and online. If you do not consent, please call 2547 9114 before completing this form.

Applications will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, and will only be accepted on receipt of payment. Confirmation of acceptance will be sent by email within 14 days of receipt of this form. Requests to withdraw your child should be made in writing up to 14 days before the workshops start and will be subject to an administration fee of HK\$600. Cancellations after this date cannot be refunded unless your child has incurred injury/illness (with doctor's note) preventing them participating. No refunds or credit notes can be made once workshops start. Due to the nature of our workshops it is not possible to offer make-up classes.

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 (normal start time 9am-10am) and 12noon for afternoon workshops (normal start time 2pm - 4pm) and 2pm for evening workshops (normal start time 6pm).

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 or PayPal payment options are also available.

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