

# Holiday Programmes 2016 – 2017



# Holiday Theatre & Creative Writing

Christmas, Chinese New Year & Easter

Play in a Day

December 10th & December 17th

Register now for an early bird discount!

### Welcome to Faust's Holiday Programmes 2016 – 2017!

Faust International was formed in 1999 to bring the the wonderful world of theatre and performing arts to the young people of Hong Kong. Since then we have been holding sought-after holiday programmes in both Theatre and Creative Writing.

We are excited to offer for the first time a week in Autumn in addition to our Christmas, Easter, Chinese New Year and Easter programmes. Holiday Theatre is designed for children

ages 4 to 12 and Creative Writing for ages 6 to 13.

During each holiday season our dedicated group of teachers constantly develop new workshops with different themes, plays and activities for children to enjoy. This allows children to come back for more creative fun all year round.

We also have our popular Play in a Day for ages 8 to 12 with 3 exciting choices: Robin Hood, Oliver Twist and The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

Further information about all our holiday programmes are enclosed in this brochure and a full schedule of our holiday programmes can be found on pages 8 to 9.

For more information or assistance, please feel free to contact Tess, Paulette or any member of the Faust Team on 2547 9114 or by emailing Info@FaustWorld.com

We look forward to welcoming you to Faust's

Holiday Programmes!

**Matthew Gregory** 

Director, Faust International

#### Play in a Day

Robin Hood: Saturday October 15th Oliver Twist: Saturday December 10th

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe: Saturday December 17th

For ages 8 to 12

Holiday Theatre for ages 4 to 12 & Creative Writing for ages 6 to 13

#### Autumn

Tuesday to Friday 11th to 14st October

#### **Christmas**

Tuesday to Friday 20th to 23th December &/or Wednesday to Friday 28th to 30th December

#### Chinese **New Year**

Wednesday to Friday 1st to 3rd February

#### **Easter**

Monday to Thursday 3rd to 6th April &/or 10th to 13th April



For a unique one day programme join our Play in a Day where, in one day, we put on our very own performance!

#### **About the Day**

We start at 10.00am and after some initial warm-up activities, members of Play in a Day will then quickly start to work on casting, characterisation, line-learning, rehearsing, blocking, prop-development and performing. Everyone has to think on their feet, problem-solve and promote a team spirit to inspire all to achieve their best.

Just 7 hours later, at 5.00pm, the group performs their play in front of an audience! Each participant can invite two guests to share the magic of Play in a Day!

Participants need to have some theatrical experience and everyone must be prepared to make the effort required, throw themselves in and be prepared to try new things!

#### **Robin Hood**

#### Saturday October 15th, 10.00am - 5.30pm

Robbing from the rich to give the poor is the way of life for our outlaw hero in this Autumn's Play in Day! Witness Robin Hood, Maid Marion and their band of Merry Men and Mighty Maids perform their duty for king and country! There is a lot of swashbuckling action and knockabout comedy involved with a wide variety of colourful characters.

Early bird deadline: October 5th

#### Oliver Twist

#### Saturday December 10th, 10.00am - 5.30pm

Please sir can I have some more? The famous story of Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist* is brought to life this Christmas as the poor orphan joins Artful Dodger and his fellow pickpockets. After one exciting encounter after another, Oliver has to learn to choose what is right and what is easy in this heartwarming historic tale of growth and survival.

Early bird deadline: November 16th

## The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe Saturday December 17th, 10.00am – 5.30pm

Siblings Lucy, Susan, Peter and Edmund stumble upon an old wardrobe and find themselves in a magical world! Together with fantastical friends Mr Tumnus the faun, Mr and Mrs Beaver and of course the majestic Aslan, the siblings unite to defeat the evil White Witch and bring peace to the magical land of Narnia in this epic adventure.

Early bird deadline: November 23rd



Faust Black Box, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan HK\$790 for registrations before early bird deadline. HK\$880 for registrations received after this date.

## Welcome to Faust's **Holiday Theatre**

During the holidays, our members meet to explore different aspects of the performing world. Some of the learning outcomes of the workshops include:

#### **Performance Skills**

- · Creative use of voice to develop characters, express feelings and project and control volume
- Use of body, gesture and movement to create meaning, develop characters and to express feelings
- Interpret and use scripts
- Understand blocking and movement on stage and develop an awareness of audience and visually pleasing positions on stage
- Understand how to use props, costume and set confidently and creatively

#### **Drama in Context**

- · Understand and appreciate different theatre practitioners and the inspirations behind them
- Understand the different roles in the theatre e.g Director, Choreographer, Stage Manager, etc.
- Apply drama to everyday situations such as storytelling, presentations and debating

#### **Drama Values**

- Respect self and others
- Learn and experience the value of trust and taking risks
- Work together as a team

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11th to 14st October

**Early Bird Fee:** HK\$2,050 until 1st October

Regular Fee: HK\$2,280

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## **Easter**

3rd to 6th April &/or 10th to 13th April

Early Bird Fee: HK\$2,050 until 1st March

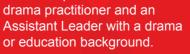
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Each week, under the careful guidance of our experienced and enthusiastic workshop leaders, children explore a different drama theme, play, or topic. Workshops are tailored to the

The week starts with ice-breaking activities helping children to become comfortable in their new environment, allowing them to get to know each other and encouraging group involvement.

The workshops then focus on development of performance skills such as improvisation, devising, clarity of expression, movement or script work or on a particular theme such as storytelling, fables and fairytales, playwrights or theatre through the ages.

Workshops take place at our studios in Sheung Wan and are led by a Group Leader who is an experienced teacher and



All activities are engaging and challenging, and focus on providing Faust members with a sense of achievement and increased confidence.

Most importantly, the workshops are designed to be fun and enjoyable for all!

Register early to enjoy a 10% discount!







needs and ages of the children.

#### **Groups**

Ages 4 to 5 Ages 6 to 8 Ages 8 to 12

#### Venue

Faust Studio, Sheung Wan
5th Floor, Nan Dao Commercial Building,
359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan

#### **Times**

10.00am to 12.30pm &/or 2.00pm to 4.30pm

See pages 8 to 9 for a more detailed schedule

## Welcome to Faust's **Creative Writing**

Our small-group courses unlock the potential of our young writers, encourage creativity and develop writing skills.

#### **Aims of our workshops**

- Help children learn how to express themselves through writing
- Teach new writing techniques
- Complement and enhance existing writing practice
- Develop children's imagination and allow ideas to flourish
- Increase confidence within a child's comfort zone and allow them to try new things
- · Empower children to make strong choices with their writing
- Provide a dedicated time to focus on writing in a supportive learning environment with positive feedback
- Make writing fun and enjoyable

Please note these courses are designed for children with native or near native fluency, and are not designed as an English as a Second Language programme.

Our Creative Writing teachers take full advantage of our small group classes (maximum of 8 students) to support our learners. Our teachers are experienced writers with a passion for creative writing and a talent for inspiring.

Whether a student is an aspiring writer or a novice, our students will have plenty to write about!

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Our creative writing classes start with a warm-up activity designed to help the children become comfortable and start the creative process. We then tailor the classes to the individual needs of the class, helping students express their ideas and thoughts. We focus on the particular topic or theme for the week. We finish with a review of what we have done and learnt and also how we will apply this to our writing.

We have the following age groups on offer:

#### Ages 6 to 7

We focus on capturing thoughts and ideas on paper. As emergent writers it is important to develop confidence, as well as great writing techniques. We also explore stories, and play lots of games to get children thinking and writing!

#### Ages 7 to 9 and 8 to 10

We focus on channelling creativity, providing an outlet for it as well as learning from others. We will investigate more complex writing mechanisms and learn the value of feedback and editing.

#### **Ages 10 to 13**

For our oldest writers it is time to challenge the conventional, to encourage thinking outside the box and to make writing even more sophisticated. We will look at some great writers, and see how they get their inspiration as well as thinking about how we might do things differently if we were the author!





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#### **Times**

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2.00pm to 4.00pm

#### **Holiday Theatre**

Autumn Programme	10.00am t	o 12.30pm	2.00pm to 4.30pm		
Tuesday to Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Ages 4 to 5	Ages 6 to 8	Ages 4 to 5	Ages 8 to 12	

4 Day Programme Early Bird Fee: HK\$2,050 before 1st October Regular fee: HK\$2,280

Christmas Programme	10.00am t	o 12.30pm	2.00pm to 4.30pm			
Tuesday to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Ages 4 to 5	Ages 6 to 8	Ages 4 to 5	Ages 8 to 12		
4 Day Programme Early Bird	Fee: HK\$2,050	before 16th Nove	ember Regular	fee: HK\$2,280		
Wednesday to Friday 28th to 30th December	Ages 4 to 5	Ages 6 to 8	Ages 4 to 5	Ages 8 to 12		

3 Day Programme Early Bird Fee: HK\$1,610 before 16th November Regular fee: HK\$1,790

Chinese New Year Programme	10.00am t	o 12.30pm	2.00pm t	o 4.30pm
Wednesday to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2017	Ages 4 to 5	Ages 6 to 8	Ages 4 to 5	Ages 8 to 12

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## Play in a Day

Date	Play	Rehearsal	Performance
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Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Oliver Twist	10.00am to 5.00pm	5.00pm
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe	10.00am to 5.00pm	5.00pm

1 Day Programme

Early Bird Fee: HK\$790\*

Regular fee: HK\$880

<sup>\*</sup> Robin Hood registrations before 5th October, Oliver Twist registrations before 16th November and The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe registrations before 23rd November

#### **Creative Writing**

Autumn Programme	10.00am to	12.00noon	2.00pm to 4.00pm			
Tuesday to Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Ages 6 to 7	Ages 8 to 10	Ages 7 to 9	Ages 10 to 13		

4 Day Programme Early Bird Fee: HK\$2,050 before 1st October Regular fee: HK\$2,280

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#### **Office & Workshops Location**

All workshops take place at our studios and classrooms in Sheung Wan.
5th Floor, Nan Dao Commercial Building,
359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan

If you have any questions please call the Faust team on 2547 9114.

#### **How to Register**

To register please complete the Registration Form and mail it with a cheque to our office. Payment can also be made by credit card.

Please call us on 2547 9114, or email us on Info@FaustWorld.com for details.

Wherever possible workshops are scheduled so children can do both Holiday Theatre & Creative Writing programmes.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

## Can my child do Holiday Theatre and Creative Writing in the same week?

Yes, as long as your child is the right age! Many children choose this option as it is a great way to get the mind and body engaged and creative! Wherever possible we schedule workshops so children can do both programmes in one day.

## What is taught in the Holiday Programme?

Each week brings a different focus and theme with content tailored to the age range of the group. Parents are informed through workshop reports (Holiday Theatre) or weekly schedules (Creative Writing) of what their child is doing.

## My child is very shy. Will he or she enjoy the workshops?

Yes, our workshops are designed for shy through to confident children. Leaders work within a child's comfort zone, encouraging and supporting.

## Does my child need to have had any drama or creative writing experience?

No, children come to workshops with different levels of experience. An interest in drama or creative writing and a fluency in English are important.

#### How can I get a discount?

We offer a 10% discount on all registration when you sign up for more than one programme or sibling. Discount cannot be combined.

## Will I get to see what my child has accomplished?

For Holiday Theatre, each child can invite 2 guests (friends and family) to an end of week open session. Our younger members will share their learning and our older learners will demonstrate their skills and knowledge in an end of week performance.

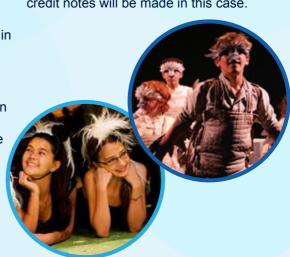
For Creative Writing, children bring their work home at the end of the week. Our teachers will also be happy to give you feedback about your child's progress.

#### If my child joins a Faust Holiday Programme can they continue with their drama lessons?

Yes, we run after school and Saturday drama workshops during term-time.

## What's the policy in terms of weather?

All workshops will be cancelled in the event of Typhoon Signal No.8 or higher, or black rain warning if hoisted at 7.00am for morning workshops and 12.00noon for afternoon workshops. No refunds, make up classes or credit notes will be made in this case.



Full details of our terms and conditions are available on our website: www.FaustWorld.com



## Registration Form PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITALS ONE FORM PER CHILD

First Name	Suri	name	ne				Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)				Age	Sex M / F
Home Address											-	
Mother's Name					Father's Name							
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Confirmation and programme	infor	mation	will	be sent by	email. I	Please	e write	your	email a	ddres	s clearly.	
Primary Email Address					Additio	onal Er	nail Ad	dress (	optional)			
Mother / Father / Other					Mothe	er / Fath	ner / O	ther				
Nationality		School						Year	Grade			
Please briefly describe your child's peforming arts/creative writing experience												
Does your child have any medical or behavioural conditions that may affect their ability to participate?												
Please tell us where you heard about Fa	aust	Already a N	Member	Friend	Face	ebook	Sc	School Faust Production Kidsfest / Other Production W				Website
Advertising (please state)					Other (pl	lease stat	e)					
Programme (Theatre and/or Writing	)			Dates			F	ge Gro	up		Time	Fee
Schedule and registration fee information on pages 8 to 9.  Register early to get 10% off!												
Completion of the registration form implies consent to the use of photographs, video and sound recordings of your child in work shops 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. 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 starts 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 doctors note) preventing them from 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. We reserve the right to cancel a class due to low numbers or circumstance beyond our control. Due notice will be given and full refund offered. All workshops will be cancelled in the event of a Typhono Signal No.8 or Black Rain Signal if hoisted at 7.00am (morning workshops) or 12.00non (afternoon workshops). No refund, credit or make up class will be offered. Full details of our terms and conditions together with our data privacy policy are available on our website www.FaustWorld.com.							vill be taken on uests to withdraw be refunded unless to of our workshops refund offered.					
Parent's Name				Parent's Sign	ature						ate	



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