



## **Creative Writing**

Week long writing workshop for ages 6 to 13  
Unlock the creative potential of our young writers

## **Summer Theatre**

Week long drama workshop for ages 3 to 14  
Empower children with drama skills & performance

Register  
before May 18<sup>th</sup>  
to receive a  
10% discount!

# Welcome to Faust's Summer Programmes 2018

Faust International was formed in 1999 to bring the wonderful world of theatre and performing arts to the young people of Hong Kong.

Since then we've been holding highly sought-after summer programmes in both Theatre and Creative Writing for over 18 years! Read on through this brochure for details of our **Summer Theatre** for ages 3 – 14 in Sheung Wan, Kowloon and Discovery Bay and our **Creative Writing** for ages 6 – 13 in Sheung Wan.

Our aim is to provide a fun-filled learning environment, with workshops and classes which develop self-confidence and teamwork, while fostering a respectful environment in which participating students learn from each other's experiences.

Many people join Faust's Summer Programmes for multiple weeks and therefore we are careful to vary content from one week to the next.

It is also possible to be involved in a Theatre programme in the morning and work on Creative Writing in the afternoon – or the other way around! And if helpful, you may bring a packed lunch to enjoy in our Sheung Wan premises between programmes.

A full schedule of all Faust's Summer Programmes is set out on pages 8 – 9 of this brochure, and for more information or assistance, please feel free to contact Tess, Paulette, Christine or any member of the Faust Team on **2547 9114** or by emailing [info@FaustWorld.com](mailto:info@FaustWorld.com).



**Matthew Gregory**  
Director, Faust International

Join us  
for multiple  
workshops  
to explore  
new content  
each week

**faust**<sup>®</sup>  
Creatively Dramatic  
Since 1999

**'Signing my son up for  
Faust was one of the  
best things I did for him'**

# Welcome to Faust's Summer Theatre 2018

During the summer, our members meet daily over the space of a week and explore different aspects of the performing world with a particular focus on developing performance skills, exploring drama values and learning about drama in its wider social and cultural context. Some of the learning outcomes of 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 different points of view as well as staying focused when performing
- 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
- Appreciate connections between own and characters' experiences
- Learn and experience the value of trust and taking risks
- Share thoughts and feelings through reflection and be willing to justify interpretations and preferences
- Evaluate personal and group performance and identify areas for improvement



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to receive  
a 10% discount  
on all fees!**

# About our Workshops

Each week, under the careful guidance of our experienced and enthusiastic workshops leaders, children explore a different drama theme, play or topic. Workshops are tailored to the needs and age of the children, to increase their skills, confidence and enjoyment of learning.



## Workshop Structure

The week starts with ice-breaking activities helping the children to become comfortable in their new environment, allowing them to get to know each other and encouraging them to be proactive and supportive



The workshops then focus on development of performance skills such as improvisation, devising, clarity of expression, vocal projection, movement or script work.

Our youngest age groups (3 to 4 and 4 to 5) will demonstrate the skills they have learnt and our older learners (aged 5 and above) will share their learning through a short performance inspired by their week's work.



Workshops are led by a Group Leader who is an experienced teacher and drama practitioner and an Assistant Leader with a drama or education background.

The age groups available include: 3 to 4, 4 to 5, 5 to 6, 6 to 8, 8 to 11 and 11 to 14.



**Parents are invited  
to an end of week  
open session to see  
what their child  
has been doing!**

**'Faust is so much fun!'**

## New Content Each Week

We update our content every year with new scripts, stories and themes that allows the children to join multiple weeks. Inspiration for our younger groups often comes from well known children's books and fairytales. Stimulus for older students includes exciting adaptations of well known literary tales and dynamic adventure stories with a wide variety of fun characters to perform.

## Ages 3 to 4

We provide a safe and welcoming environment for our youngest members. We use structured exercises, led by a trained team of leaders, to help children take their first steps in front of an audience with excitement and confidence.



## Ages 4 to 5, 5 to 6 and 6 to 8

As our young actors develop confidence we focus on the actor's tools - the voice, body and imagination. Using stories and other creative activities we develop drama skills, encourage creative expression and devise our own interpretation of characters and stories.



## Ages 8 to 11

Building on the actor's tools, we add more challenging exercises and explore different theatre genres. The wide range of scripts will call for strong characterisation, physical theatre techniques, stage awareness and more to bring out a more skilled and confident performer.



## Ages 11 to 14

Our oldest group has lots to get involved in. We push their boundaries and challenge them through devising, script work, improvisation and other more specialist skills. Our actors will explore characterisation in detail, as well as staging whilst also, of course, having lots of fun!



# Welcome to Faust's Summer Creative Writing 2018

**Ages  
6 - 13**

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

## **Aims of our Creative Writing Workshops**

We aim to give children a dedicated time to focus on their writing, to share their ideas and to learn new things. Our courses help children to:

- Learn how to express themselves through writing
- Learn new writing techniques
- Complement and enhance existing good writing practices
- Develop their imagination and allow ideas to flourish
- Increase confidence within their comfort zone and allow them to try new things
- Be empowered to make strong choices with their writing
- Head back to school ready for the creative writing opportunities ahead
- Experience a supportive learning environment with positive feedback
- Enjoy the writing process



## **Learning for All Levels**

Under the careful instruction of our experienced creative writing teachers, children look at different aspects of creative writing including metaphors, similes, dialogue, poetry, descriptive techniques and genre writing, to list but a few. Whether a student is an aspiring writer or a novice, our students will have plenty to write about!

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



Children will create a portfolio of writing to share with parents at the end of the week

**'The girls have had a wonderful time with Faust!'**

# About our Classes

**Ages  
6 - 13**

## **Workshop Structure**

Our creative writing classes start with a warm up activity designed to get the children comfortable as well as giving everyone a chance to express their ideas and thoughts. We then focus on the particular topic or theme for the week. Our limited class size (maximum of 8 students) allows plenty of time for discussion, as well as group and individual feedback. At the end of the lesson we review what we have done and share what we have learnt and how we will apply this in our writing.

## **New Content Each Week**

We update our content every year and are inspired by acclaimed writers such as Roald Dahl, J.K. Rowling, Michael Morpurgo, Julia Donaldson, Philip Pullman, Neil Gaiman and more. We also explore many different writing genres and tropes suitable for their age range.

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 in addition to great writing techniques. We explore stories, as well as playing lots of games to get children thinking and writing!

### **Ages 7 to 9 or 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 a variety of different writers for inspiration and develop our own writing style.

**'You can't imagine  
how happy my son  
has been at Faust'**



# Registration Information

Workshops run Monday to Friday\*

Fee: HK\$2,980 per week (Summer Theatre) | HK\$2,980 per week (Creative Writing)  
Early Bird Fee (10% discount) of HK\$2,680 is available for those who sign up  
before May 18<sup>th</sup> 2018.

## Summer Theatre

(HK\$2,980)

### HK ISLAND

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

Dates	10.00am - 12.30pm		2.00pm - 4.30pm	
	Ages 3 - 4	Ages 5 - 6	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 8 - 11
25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Ages 3 - 4	Ages 5 - 6	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 8 - 11
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> July*	Ages 11 - 14	Ages 8 - 11	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8
9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 8 - 11	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8
16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 8 - 11
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Ages 3 - 4	Ages 5 - 7	Ages 8 - 11	Ages 11 - 14
30 <sup>th</sup> July - 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 8 - 11	Ages 3 - 4	Ages 5 - 6
6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 8 - 11
13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Ages 3 - 4	Ages 5 - 6	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 8 - 11
20 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Ages 3 - 4	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 8 - 11

### KOWLOON

King George V School, 2 Tin Kwong Road, Ho Man Tin

Dates	10.00am - 12.30pm		
	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 8 - 11
9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 8 - 11
16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Ages 3 - 4	Ages 5 - 7	Ages 8 - 11
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Ages 3 - 4	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8
30 <sup>th</sup> July - 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Ages 3 - 4	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8

### DISCOVERY BAY

Discovery College, 38 Siena Avenue, Discovery Bay

Dates	10.00am - 12.30pm		
	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 8 - 11
30 <sup>th</sup> July - 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Ages 4 - 5	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 8 - 11





## Creative Writing

(HK\$2,980)

### HK ISLAND

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359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan

10.00am - 12.00noon		2.00pm - 4.00pm		Dates
Ages 6 - 7	Ages 8 - 10	Ages 7 - 9	Ages 10 - 13	25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> June
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Ages 6 - 7	Ages 8 - 10	Ages 7 - 9	Ages 10 - 13	9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Ages 8 - 10	Ages 11 - 13	Age 6	Ages 7 - 9	16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> July
Ages 8 - 10	Ages 10 - 13	Age 6	Ages 7 - 9	23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> July
Ages 7 - 9	Ages 11 - 13	Ages 6 - 7	Ages 8 - 10	30 <sup>th</sup> July - 3 <sup>rd</sup> August
Ages 6 - 7	Ages 8 - 10	Ages 7 - 9	Age 6	6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> August
Ages 6 - 7	Ages 8 - 10	Ages 7 - 9	Ages 10 - 13	13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> August
Ages 8 - 10	Ages 10 - 13	Age 6	Ages 7 - 9	20 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> August

Wherever possible workshops are scheduled so children can do both programmes.

To register please complete the Registration Form and send to our office:

5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nan Dao Commercial Building, 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan

If you have any questions, please call a member of the Faust team on 2547 9114.

\*Please note that due to a Public Holiday (July 2<sup>nd</sup>), workshops in week 2 will run Tuesday - Saturday



Free Summer Programme T-shirt during your first week!



# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Can my child do Summer Theatre & 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 Faust's Summer Programmes?**

Each week brings a different focus and theme with content tailored to the age range of the group. Parents are informed through workshop reports (Summer 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 them.

## **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 an Early Bird Discount which is available for those who sign up before May 18<sup>th</sup>, and a Loyalty Rate Discount for those who sign up for more than one week, more than one sibling. Discounts cannot be combined.

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

For Summer 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 Summer Programme can they continue with their drama lessons?**

Yes, we run after school and Saturday drama workshops during term time. As a member of our Summer Programme you will be sent details of all our courses.

## **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 7am for morning workshops and 12noon 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](http://www.FaustWorld.com)



**'It's great fun!  
It's the one activity  
I never want to miss'**

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# Registration Form

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITALS ONE FORM PER CHILD  
ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT [WWW.FAUSTWORLD.COM](http://WWW.FAUSTWORLD.COM)

FOR CURRENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERS, PLEASE FILL OUT THE SHADED SECTIONS

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				
<b>Confirmation and programme information will be sent by email. Please write your email address clearly.</b>								
Primary Email Address				Additional Email Address (optional)				
Mother / Father / Other _____				Mother / Father / Other _____				
Nationality		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?								
Please tell us where you heard about Faust		Already a Member	Friend	Facebook	School	Faust Production	KidsFest / Other Production	Website
Advertising (please state)				Other (please state)				
<b>Summer Theatre or Creative Writing</b>								
Programme		Dates		Age Group	Time	Venue		Fee
<b>Fee: HK\$2,980</b>						<b>Early Bird Fee of \$2,680 for registrations received before May 18<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Total</b>
<p>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 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 doctor's 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. All workshops will be cancelled in the event of a Typhoon Signal No.8 or Black Rain Signal if hoisted at 7.00am (morning workshops) or 12.00noon (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 <a href="http://www.FaustWorld.com">www.FaustWorld.com</a>.</p>								
Parent / Guardian's Name				Parent / Guardian's Signature				Date

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Please make cheques payable to **Faust International Ltd**. Credit card or PayPal payment options are also available.

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**'You have a wonderful programme that does a world of good for kids'**