



'Youth Theatre at its very best!'



Term-Time Drama & Musical Theatre Programmes

September 2024 to June 2025

Celebrating our 26th successful season!





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

66 Let me take this opportunity to thank the Faust team for the incredible journey you have provided for my children. **99** Faust Parent

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 student's 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.



Our Leaders

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

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

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.

Theatre Kids: Ages 4 to 5 & 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.

Youth Theatre: Ages 8 to 11 & 12 to 16

We build on existing skills and add more challenging exercises and explore different theatre genres, practitioners, plays and more to become skilled and confident performers. 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: Ages 15 to 18 Designed for young adults 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, The Servant of Two Masters, King Lear, Waiting for Godot* and *Equus.*

Musical Theatre and LAMDA groups can be found on page 7.

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



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





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 see 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 and Tung Chung.

More locations will be made available in the future!

Our Performances

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, younger groups showcase their learning in an Open Session for parents. Term 2 is spent on skills development and preparing to take the stage. In Term 3, all groups perform in our annual theatrical extravaganza, The Faust Festival. Our oldest members in Stage Group have their own dedicated performance in Term 2 to celebrate their talents.

The Faust Festival

This is our annual theatre extravaganza that gives our members (aged 4 to 19) 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 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.

66 This play was unlike anything I've ever done before and I have never felt closer to Stage Group than I did this week. **99** Stage Group Member, 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, lights 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 creative 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!

55 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.99 6 Theatre professional Matthew Aberline



LAMDA

LAMDA Workshops & Examinations

As a certified LAMDA centre, we provide comprehensive training for children **ages 8 and above** who would like to take the LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) examinations in performing monologues.

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.

LAMDA is ideal for students who wish to develop performance skills in performing monolgues and speeches in character.

Please see page 9 for LAMDA groups.

Musical Theatre

Workshop Structure

Our term time Musical Theatre workshops for Ages 7 to 18 are a great way for those interested in singing, dancing and acting to hone their skills to become triple-threat performers. Throughout the term, members will learn how to become familiar with their voice and vocal range, act out parts of a script and song, and learn choreography. This will all culminate in an open session at the end of the Term 1 where family and friends can enjoy a small musical performance.

During Term 2, our members will work on musical numbers as a group and Term 3 culminates in a performance at The Faust Festival.

MT Spotlight Group: Ages 15 to 19 Designed for young adults who would like to take their skills to the next level. Through expert instruction and engaging activities, members will explore vocal range, delve into acting techniques, master various dance styles, and work towards a full-scale musical theatre production.



Please see page 8 & 9 for Musical Theatre groups.

66 Thanks so much to everyone in the Faust team. It really was a wonderful opportunity to learn from an excellent teacher and work more closely on monologues. Such great skill development. 99 Faust Parent

Weekday Workshops

Term 2 starts January 6th

Day	Location	Ages Group	Time	Term 2	Terms 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
		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 4 – 5 Group V1	4.30pm to 6pm	\$3,990	\$7,420
		Grades 1 – 3 LAMDA		Please refer to the online registration page for LAMDA fees.	
		Grades 4 – 6 LAMDA	6pm to 7.30pm		
		Ages 15 – 19 MT Spotlight (Musical Theatre)	6pm to 8pm	\$4,680	\$8,700
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)	4.30pm to 6.30pm	\$4,680	\$8,700
		Ages 12 – 16 Group E	6pm to 7.30pm	\$3,990	\$7,420
		Grades 1 – 4 LAMDA	4.30pm to 6pm	Please refer to the online registration page for LAMDA fees.	
		Grades 7 – 8 LAMDA	6pm to 7.30pm		
Thursday	Sheung Wan Faust Studios 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central	Ages 8 – 12 Group F2	4.30pm to 6pm	\$3,990	\$7,420 SAVE \$560 <
		Grades 1 – 4 LAMDA	4.30pm to 6pm	Please refer to the online registration page for LAMDA fees.	
		Ages 8 – 12 Group MT2 (Musical Theatre)	4.30pm to 6.30pm	\$4,680	\$8,700 SAVE \$660 ±
		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
		Ages 11 – 16 Group MT3 (Musical Theatre)	5pm to 7pm	\$4,680	\$8,700



Please see the next page for Saturday Groups!

66 He absolutely loves the group of peers he's working with and clearly is inspired by your direction. 99 Faust Parent

Saturday Workshops

Term 2 starts January 11th

Day	Location	Ages Group	Time	Term 2	Terms 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 3
		Ages 6 – 7 Group SW2			
		Ages 8 – 11 Group SW3			
	Mid-Levels Island School, 20 Borrett Road	Ages 8 – 11 Group MT4 (Musical Theatre)	10am to 12.30pm	\$4,880	\$9,070 SAVE \$690 ≾
		Ages 12 – 16 Group T			
	Tseung Kwan O French International School 28 Tong Yin St	Ages 4 – 5 Group TK1	- 10am to 12.30pm	\$4,880	\$9,070
		Ages 6 – 8 Group TK2			
	Kowloon Tong Australian International School 3A Norfolk Road	Ages 4 – 5 Group K1	10am to 12.30pm	\$4,880	\$9,070
		Ages 6 – 7 Group K2			
		Ages 8 – 11 Group K3			
	Tung Chung Discovery Mind School 8 Waterfront Road	Ages 5– 7 Group TC2	9.30am to 12pm	\$4,880	\$9,070
		Ages 8 – 12 Group TC3			
	Sheung Wan Faust Studios 359 & 361 Queen's Road Central	Ages 4 – 5 Group SW4	2pm to 4.30pm	\$4,880	\$9,070 SAVE \$690 3
Saturday Afternoon		Ages 6 – 7 Group SW5			
		Ages 8 – 12 Group SW6			
	Ma On Shan Renaissance College 5 Hang Ming Street	Ages 4 – 6 Group M1	2.30pm to 5pm	\$4,880	\$9,070
		Ages 8 – 12 Group M3			
	Kowloon Tong Australian International School 3A Norfolk Road	Ages 5 – 7 Group K4	2pm to 4.30pm	\$4,880	\$9,070
		Ages 8 – 12 Group MT6 (Musical Theatre)			



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





Subsequent siblings receive a 10% discount.



Other Programmes



Holiday Programmes

Holiday Theatre, Creative Writing, Musical Theatre and Play in a Day are offered during the October half term, Christmas, Chinese New Year, Easter and Summer holidays. These Programmes 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.

Programmes for Schools

We 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.

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 productions include:



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

6 Thank you for the course. Both kids are loving it! It's been hard to get them to read and write so this has been amazing 99 Faust Parent

Terms and Conditions

For complete Terms and Conditions please visit our website.

CANCELLATIONS

1.1 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.
1.2 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.

TERM DATES

There are three terms during the course of the 2024-2025 Season. The first term starts in September 2024 (10 weeks), the second in January 2025 (10 weeks) and the third in April 2025 (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.

1.3 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.

1.4 Refunds, make-up classes or credit notes cannot be made in any event once workshops have started.

1.5 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 was previously advertised but in this new format. There will be no refunds, credit notes or transfer of fees in this situation.

1.6 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 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 in an online format and carry on for the full length that 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

2.1 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), 12:00noon for afternoon workshops (normal start time 2:00pm - 4:00pm) and 2:00pm for evening workshops (normal start time 6:00pm).

2.2 For groups that run within school premises, we are obliged to follow their specific policies and will update you as needed by email.

2.3 No refunds, make up classes or credit notes will be made in in the event of cancelled workshops due to weather.

DATA PRIVACY

3.1 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 at Info@FaustWorld.com



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