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In The Faust Festival 2013, child and teenage actors perform more than 60 amusing dramas on stage to audiences over one month

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Take to the stage



Dramas performed by children? I can't wait to see the shows!

Will there be any shows about stingrays?

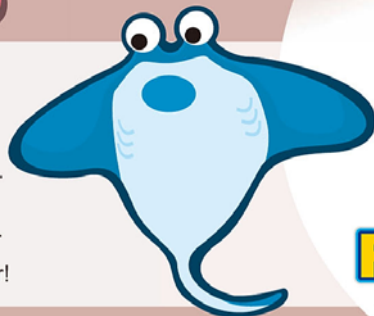


From the Editor

Before we had cinemas and TVs, people went to the theatre for entertainment. Watching stage plays is a bit like watching films except it is more challenging for the actors because they do not have special effects. Also, all the action happens on a stage so props are important. Turn to G2 to read about some plays performed by kids. On G5, read about a banana-loving gorilla!

Act your age

The festival is an **annual** celebration of the works by small-sized **theatres**. The performers are all young actors aged between four and 18. Turn over to see what stories they have to offer!



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Vocabulary

teenage (n) 青少年
stage (n) 舞台

annual (adj) 一年一次的
theatre (n) 戲劇

Special stories

The drama festival showcases a feast of both classic **adaptations** and **innovative** tales. Take a look at two stories that will be performed.

Gulliver's Travels

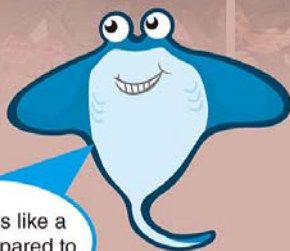
Gulliver is a doctor who goes on exciting journeys out to sea. After his ship is **wrecked** in a storm, he finds himself washed up on a mysterious shore. It is a mini island of extremely tiny people – They are less than six inches tall!

The Misadventures of 'The Mask'

Stanley Ip kiss is a teenager with little **confidence**. He falls in love with his new classmate, Tina. But he is too nervous to speak to her! Everything changes when he discovers a strange mask. It **transforms** him into a confident green-faced **trickster**! What will happen to Stanley now?



Gulliver's Travels is based on the classic adventure story written by Jonathan Swift!



Gulliver is like a giant compared to the tiny people!

Festival facts

Other performances include *Dr Seuss' The Lorax*, *The Ugly Duckling* and *Caps for Sale*. The Faust Festival **takes place** at the McAulay Studio at the Hong Kong Arts Centre (香港藝術中心). It runs until June 16. For details, visit www.faustworld.com/productions/festival.html.

Other way to say

take place

A simple way to say take place is 'happen':

• A robbery **happened** last night. Luckily no one was hurt.

You can also say 'occur':

• The car accident **occurred** near the supermarket.

Tickets



Goodies is giving away 2 pairs of tickets for *The Misadventures of 'The Mask'* (June 4, 6pm) and *Aesop's Fables* (June 8, 2pm). Answer the question below to win a pair. Turn to G4 for details.

These items are all related to the theatre. Match the pictures to the words below.



- A. Ticket B. Mask C. Wig D. Make up

Vocabulary

adaptation (n) 改編
innovative (adj) 創新的

wreck (v) 失事
confidence (n) 自信

transform (v) 改變
trickster (n) 惡作劇的人