

6th July 2022

Dear Principal

**Yau Ma Tei Theatre Venue Partnership Scheme –
Cantonese Opera Young Talent Showcase 2022 – 23
Student Workshop Invitation**

Cantonese Opera is an essential form of performing art in the Lingnan region and the only artform being included in the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity starting from 2009. With the aim of the inheritance of Cantonese Opera, the Chinese Artists Association of Hong Kong (the Association) has been supported by the Cantonese Opera Development Fund and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department since 2012, to become a venue partner of Yau Ma Tei Theatre, where the Cantonese Opera Young Talent Showcase was launched.

We will be organizing two English workshops in November 2022 at Ko Shan Theatre New Wing Auditorium for our younger generations to experience the charisma of Cantonese Opera. Apart from the performance of Cantonese Opera excerpts, the workshop would cover an introduction of the basic knowledge of Cantonese Opera with demonstration and interactive sessions, and a program booklet would also be provided for the students. For more details of the workshop, please refer to the appendix.

We are pleased to invite your students to participate in our student workshops to have a taste of this traditional art form. For enrollment, please complete the enclosed reply slip and fax to 2770 7956 or mail to Block A, 4/F, Prospect Building, 493 Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon by 5th September 2022 (Monday). Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact Ms. Hazel Cheung (Project Officer) at 2384 2939.

We look forward to receiving your favorable reply.

Yours sincerely,



Angela Lin
Project Manager
The Chinese Artists Association of Hong Kong

Appendix

Student Workshops – Experience Cantonese Opera

Date	24 th – 25 th November 2022
Venue	New Wing Auditorium, Ko Shan Theatre Address: 77 Ko Shan Road, Hung Hom, Kowloon
Target Participant	S.1 – S.6 Students or equivalent
Medium of Instruction:	English supplemented with Cantonese
Workshop Activities	Basic knowledge of Cantonese Opera, Cantonese Opera Excerpt Performance, Repertoire Analysis and Appreciation
Performing Excerpt :	“Rescue Mother from Mountain” from <i>The Lotus Lamp</i>

Workshop Rundown (Tentative)

Introduction
- Interactive Game
- Excerpt Introduction
Cantonese Opera Excerpts Performance and Appreciation
- “Rescue Mother from Mountain” from <i>The Lotus Lamp</i>
Cantonese Opera Introduction
- Explain Singing, Acting, Reciting, Fencing
- Make-up and Costume
- Music
Interaction and Introduction of Formulaic and Fictional
Summary and Group Photo Taking
Event End

About Cantonese Opera Young Talent Showcase :

Since 2012, the Chinese Artists Association of Hong Kong has been supported by the Hong Kong government to become a venue partner of the historical Yau Ma Tei Theatre, where the Cantonese Opera Young Talent Showcase was launched. Thus far, the programme has nurtured more than 160 young talents, they are coached by revered industry titans and have performed in over 1000 performances. The Showcase is a platform for young artists to bequeath their invaluable knowledge and experience to burgeoning artists.

Program Website : <http://www.hkbarwoytm.com>

Student Workshops – Experience Cantonese Opera Reply Slip

For Official Use only :

Ref : _____

Please return the completed reply slip on or before **5th September 2022**. Completed reply slip can be posted and faxed to us. Please also indicate “Student Workshops – Experience Cantonese Opera” on the letter.

The postal address is Block A, 4/F, Prospect Building, 493 Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, and the fax number is 2770-7956.

When submitting this reply slip, you are also agreed to the following terms:

- Teachers and students are required to register under the name of the school. The Association would notify the successful applicant of the detailed arrangement.
- The registration would be allocated on a **first-come-first-serve** basis. The Association also reserves the final decision of the allocation according to the situation.
- The successful applicant will receive a confirmation letter from The Association. Please sign and return the letter for the completion of enrollment.
- The Association reserves the right for any amendments and cancellations of the workshop.
- Please follow the seating arrangement and other pandemic prevention measures of the performing venue under the situation of COVID-19 outbreak

A. School Information					
School Name :					
Contact No. :			Fax No. :		
B. Contact Person					
Name :			Position :		
Email Address :			Mobile :		
C. Session Enrollment (Please indicate your priority using “1” or “2” under the related column)					
Date	Priority	Grade	No. of Student	No. of Teacher	Total
24th November, 2022 (Thu) 2:30pm – 3:45pm					
25th November, 2022 (Fri) 2:30pm – 3:45pm					

Signature :	Date :	School Chop :

*Personal Information Collection Statement: The personal information you provide will be used by the Association and will only be used for the registration for this workshop.