

Hong Kong Repertory Theatre Education Hub 2024-25 “Love at first try” Elementary Acting Course Application form

HKRep Education Hub

From its founding in 1977, the Hong Kong Repertory Theatre has adhered to its mission to promote theatre education. In 2009, the company established its Outreach Studio, further expanded in 2018 as the HKRep Drama School. In 2019, the Hong Kong SAR government approved our company to rent the campus of the 120-year Escola Camões on Cox’s Road, and we received full funding of nearly \$60 million from the Hong Kong SAR’s Development Bureau to renovate and revitalise the site. The project broke ground in 2022 and began operations in early 2024 with its official name: the HKRep Education Hub. It is the first educational venue with a core mission of promoting theatrical arts in Hong Kong.

The opening of the HKRep Education Hub not only continues existing programmes such as toddlers’, children’s, youth and adult courses, but also adds new programmes for musical theatre. To fully utilise the venue, experiential activities related to theatre further promote the arts in the community, fulfilling our mission to use drama as a key to “Learn a better life”, “Ask for a better life”, “Create a better life” and “Build a better life”.

New Series: Elementary Acting Course

Ideal for beginners who seek to explore beyond the confines of everyday life

In just a short span of ten hours, participants, guided by the instructor, will gradually explore the concepts of "limitations" and "limitlessness" through theater games, role-playing, improvisation, and other exercises. The idea of "limitations" encompasses aspects such as personality, preferences, and the influence of past experiences on oneself. Subsequently, participants will break free from these confines and experience the boundless joy of becoming an "alternate self," allowing individuals from different backgrounds to give acting a try and immediately develop a passion for theater.

Upon confirmation of participation, each participant will voluntarily complete a questionnaire to provide the instructor with insights into their characteristics and preferences, enabling the design of a suitable learning process.

The final session culminates in a "Grand Character Party," where participants are responsible for their own costumes.

Upcoming: Graduates of the beginner's class will have priority enrollment for the "Studying Acting with Stani" series, which includes the "Intermediate and Advanced Acting Classes". This allows for the continuation and deepening of the learning journey.

2024-25 “Love at first try” Elementary Acting Course

Class Information:

Day/Time	:	Period: April - June, 2024 (4 lessons, total 10 hours)	
		◆ Cantonese Class	Time
		Class ECA: 26 April & 3, 10, 17 May (Friday)	19:30-22:00
		Class ECB: 27 April & 4, 11, 18 May (Saturday)	14:30-17:00
		Class ECC: 9, 16, 23, 30 May (Thursday)	10:30-13:00
		◆ English Class	Time
		Class EEA: 14, 21, 28 May & 4 June (Tuesday)	10:30-13:00
Venue	:	Hong Kong Repertory Theatre Education Hub (No. 7 Cox’s Road, Jordan, Kowloon)	
Suitable For	:	Aged 16 or above, who interested in drama without experience are welcome.	
Class size	:	18 ppl	
Fee	:	HK\$2,400	
Language	:	Cantonese or English	

Tutor:

Mike Sir (周昭倫), *Cantonese Class Tutor*
(*Head of Education Hub, Hong Kong Repertory Theatre*)

A specialist in drama education, Chow Chiu Lun joined the HKRep as a full-time actor in 1995. Since 2002, he has also taken on the position as Outreach and Education coordinator. From 2004 onward, Chow has focused his efforts in developing and expanding HKRep’s outreach and education programmes.



Chow has organized well-received drama education activities, such as programmes for drama education in the New Senior Secondary (NSS) Curriculum’s “Other Learning Experiences”, programmes in tandem with the Hong Kong City Hall Venue Partnership Scheme, the “Drama in Pre-primary Education: Funful Learning Project-Professional Training Programme for Early Childhood Teachers”, in which 440 schools has participated and nearly 1,000 teachers has been trained and the 1st HKREP Children Theatre Festival. From 2008 to 2010, he also devised teaching materials for the elective module “Drama Workshops” in the NSS Chinese Language Curriculum, which was published by the Hong Kong Educational Publishing Company.

In order to strengthen the HKRep’s mission in serving Hong Kong, Chow has fostered close collaborations in recent years with government organizations and within the community, promoting the dramatic arts to the general public and at the same time advocating healthy and proper attitudes to life. HKRep’s partner organizations include the Hong Kong Correctional Services, the Narcotics Division of the Security Bureau,

the Equal Opportunities Commission and the Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention. Since 2010, Chow has established the HKRep Drama School, holding regular drama programmes for toddlers, children, young people and adults, putting into practice the company’s mission to enrich Hong Kong people’s artistic and cultural life.

Apart from educational projects, Chow has also participated in creative positions in the theatre. He has scripted and directed HKRep’s various touring productions for secondary schools, some among them are The Story of Ah Yu and Following the Tracks of Good Things. His play Up to the Sky was selected by Hong Kong Education Bureau as suggested reading for Secondary Students in 2012.

Chow graduated in 1992 with distinction from the School of Drama, Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, where he was awarded Outstanding Actor. He then pursued his professional development through postgraduate study in HKAPA. In 2012, Chow gained Master of Fine Arts, major in Drama/Theatre Education with Distinction. He always focuses on the learning process through interactive drama and the learning methodology of Museum Theatre was practiced as his Master thesis.

Franchesca Wong (黃婉華), English Class Tutor


Franchesca is a freelance actor and drama teacher based in Hong Kong. Raised in both Canada and Hong Kong, she is fluent in English, Cantonese and Mandarin. She graduated from the University of Calgary with a Bachelor of Commerce in 2012. She then returned to HK to follow her passion in drama and studied Acting at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts and graduated in 2019. She has received multiple scholarships and Outstanding Student Award during her studies in HKAPA.



She has performed in multiple stage, film, TV and commercial productions. In 2022, she was nominated for the Hong Kong Small Theatre Best Actress Award for her solo play Every Brilliant Thing (by Duncan Macmillan).

Apart from being a performer, she is passionate in drama teaching and corporate role playing. Outside of work, she is an outdoor adventurer and a regular community work volunteer.

Notice of Application :

Deadline of application	within 7 days before the course starts. <u>A limited quota for each class will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.</u>
Application method	◆ Online Application Applicants can apply online through artmate https://art-mate.net/doc/73772 or scan the QR code . 

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ By Post Please prepare the completed application form and cheque by post to Hong Kong Repertory Theatre Education Hub (No. 7 Cox’s Road, Jordan, Kowloon). Please state “2024-25“Love at first try” Elementary Acting Course” on the envelope as the title. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The fee is required to be paid by Cheque. Please write the participant's name and contact number at the back of cheque. (Cheque payable to: Hong Kong Repertory Theatre Limited) ➤ Applicant must pay by cheque independently for each class. ◆ In Person Please bring the completed application form to the following address during office hours. <u>Hong Kong Repertory Theatre</u> Address: 4/F, Sheung Wan Municipal Services Building, 345 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong Office hours: From Monday to Friday 9:30am - 1:00pm; 2:15pm - 6:00pm. Closed on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays. <u>Hong Kong Repertory Theatre Education Hub</u> Address: No. 7 Cox’s Road, Jordan, Kowloon Office hours: From Tuesday to Sunday 10:00am - 1:00pm; 2:15pm - 6:00pm. Closed on Monday and Public Holidays.
Special Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Green Pals / Pals members and their children can enjoy 5% discount on joining courses and workshops presented by HKRep Education Hub. Please state your member name and Pals no. on the application form. To apply for membership, please visit our website (https://www.hkrep.com/en/Pals/Pals.html) for more details. ◆ Discount cannot be used in conjunction with other special fee offers
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Applicants must be aged 16 or above when the course commenced. ◆ This application form should be submitted together with a crossed cheque, otherwise the application will be invalid. ◆ Each applicant can submit ONE application form only. Applications will NOT be processed for duplicate submission or incomplete information provided. ◆ After receiving applications from the applicants, we will inform applicants of “Confirmation of Application” via email. If you do not receive any notification within 10 working days after submitting the application, please call 3103 5910 to follow up. ◆ After the applications were accepted, we will inform applicants ”Admission Confirmation” via email. Students can find the class timetable and relevant information on there. If you do not receive any notification within 7 days before the course starts, please call 3103 5910 to follow up. ◆ Some email may mistakenly flagged as spam and wind up in the spam box. Applicants should check your mailbox and spam box simultaneously. ◆ <u>If the class does not reach the minimum class size, we will cancel or combine with another class. We will contact the applicants as soon as possible to discuss the arrangement. Refund will be arranged due to class cancellation.</u>

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ For bad weather arrangement, please refer to https://www.hkrep.com/tc/Outreach-And-Education/Hkrepeducationhub.html . No make-up class or refund for class cancellation due to bad weather.◆ No another make-up class or refund for individual participants who are unable to attend the class.◆ HKRep will take photos, video and audio in class for archive and promoting purpose. All copyright will belong to HKRep.◆ Admission prioritize for HKRep's staff and their children.◆ HKRep reserves the right to arrange tutor, cancel or adjust the class schedule and venue. Please refer to the latest announcement for any updates. HKRep reserves the right to make changes if necessary without prior notice.◆ For enquiry, please contact us at 3103 5910. |
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Application form

NAME IN CHINESE : _____ DATE OF BIRTH : ____ DD/____ MM/____ YY

NAME IN ENGLISH : _____ (As on HKID) GENDER : _____

HKID CARD NUMBER : _____ CONTACT NUMBER : _____

EMAIL ADDRESS : _____

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS :

(Return address used for mail and return cheque, if the class cannot be arranged or cancelled)

Please 「✓」 on the below boxes.

<input type="checkbox"/> 2024-25“Love at first try” Elementary Acting Course Selected Class: <input type="checkbox"/> ECA <input type="checkbox"/> ECB <input type="checkbox"/> ECC <input type="checkbox"/> EEA	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Fee HK\$2,400 <input type="checkbox"/> 「Green Pals」 or 「Pals」 Member Special Fee HK\$2,280
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Total Fee : _____

「Green Pals」 / 「Pals」 Member Name : _____

「Green Pals」 / 「Pals」 no. : _____

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Signature of Applicant : _____

Parent/Guardian Name : _____

Relationship with applicant : _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian : _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Number : _____

Date : _____

applicable for below 18 years of age.

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 I disagree HKRep provides event information and other activities to me.