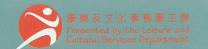


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**1.7.2011** (星期五 Fri) 7:30pm

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#### 潮劇 Chiuchow Opera

潮劇為廣東三大地方劇種之一,以潮州方言演唱。 唱腔曲調以南北曲兼收崑、弋、梆、黃牌調及潮州民間彈詞、歌冊、小調融化而成,伴奏音樂吸收潮州大鑼鼓、潮陽笛套鑼鼓、弦詩樂、細樂、廟堂音樂等,具濃厚的地方色彩。劇目主要來自宋、元南戲和雜劇,語言通俗生動,唱詞雅俗共賞。潮劇角色分生、旦、淨、丑四大行當,潮丑擅於勾劃人物,意趣盎然,旦行亦多彩多姿,分為烏衫(青衣)、藍衫(閏門旦)、衫裙、彩羅衣(花旦)、烏髮、白髮(老旦)、武旦七類,分類細緻反映了潮劇藝術塑造人物的用心。

Chiuchow opera is one of the three main regional operatic genres in Guangdong. Performed in the Chiuchow dialect, the tunes of Chiuchow opera took shape amidst a wide range of sources and influences, including music from the ancient northern and southern genres, Kunqu opera, *Yiyangqiang*, Clapper opera and *Huangpai* music, as well as from local narrative singing, song books and folk ditties. The musical accompaniment is a combination of Chiuchow *daluogu* (gong-and-drum) music, Chaoyang 'dizi suite drum music', 'string poems', *xiyue* and temple music, which together, give the music its strong vernacular colour. The repertory of Chiuchow opera comes from plays of Southern opera of the Song and Yuan periods, presented in the form of vivid, affable dialogue and lyrics, making the performances highly accessible and enjoyable for all. There are four main role-types, in particular, the *chou* role is well known for its witty depictions. The *dan* role is equally varied with seven possible presentations: virtuous role; high-born, unmarried lady; female wearing shirt and dress without flowing sleeves; leading female; black-hair and white-hair old women; and military female. These precise distinctions reflect one of Chiuchow opera's celebrated features: its beautifully nuanced portrayals of role-types.

# 29.6.2011 (星期三 Wed)

## 《南山會》 The Meeting at Nanshan

金花姑娘不羨金釵愛荊釵,原配窮生劉永。劉永得赴春闈。上京路上,劉永、金花同行,半途遇盜。金花被救返兄家,嫂巫氏逼她改嫁,金花不從,被罰南山牧羊,劉永春闈得中,官拜檢點都察使,出巡來到南山,經驛站丞牽綴,劉永金花夫妻團圓。

Jinhua refuses to marry into a rich family, but chooses the penniless scholar, Liu Yong, to whom she was long betrothed. As Liu is going to sit for the spring session of the national civil examination, Jiuhua accompanies him. But on the way they are robbed. Jinhua is saved and returned to her elder brother's home. Her sister-in-law forces her to remarry. When she adamantly refuses, her sister-in-law sends her to herd the flock of sheep on Nanshan Hill. Liu passes the examination with flying colours, and is appointed Imperial Inspector. On his inspection tour to Nanshan, he has the help of an officer at the station post and is finally reunited with his wife.

主演:林初發、湯麗娟 Cast: Lin Chufa, Tang Lijuan





## 《占花魁》 Winning the Hand of the Top Beauty

賣油郎秦鍾在西湖邊偶遇名妓「西湖花魁」王美娘,因貌美如 花和精通琴棋書畫,使他心癡神迷。

Qin Zhong is an oil-seller. After a chance meeting with Wang Meiniang, the beautiful courtesan who is also famous for her accomplishments in the literary arts, he falls head over heels in love with her.

主演: 林燕雲、張樹桐

Cast: Lin Yanyun, Zhang Shutong

# 《武松殺嫂》 Wu Song Killing His Sister-in-law

武松打虎,遇見武大,兄弟同居。時潘金蓮向武松挑情,武松以大義斥之,移居於外。不久,武松赴東京公幹,潘金蓮挑帘,遇土豪西門慶,西門慶買通王婆,借裁衣勾引潘私通。鄆哥告武大,武大捉姦,反為西門慶所傷,王婆唆使潘以毒藥鴆死武大。武松回家,見兄靈堂起疑,逼問何九叔,得實,設宴邀四鄰,殺嫂報仇。

This is taken from an episode in *The Water Margin*. Wu Song becomes a hero for beating down a tiger by his bare hands. He happens to bump into his brother, Wu the Elder, in the street, so he goes to live with him. When his sister-in-law, Pan Jinlian, tries to make a pass at him, he gives her a set-down for such lascivious act before moving out. Later, he goes to another city on an official assignment. Pan attracts the attention of a local rogue, Ximen Qing, who pays Madam Wang, Pan's neighbour, to act as the go-between. Their adulterous affair is discovered by a young man, Yunge, who tells Wu the Elder. Wu barges in on the two, but gets kicked in the chest by Ximen. Madam Wang puts the idea of ridding her husband altogether into Pan's head, and abets her by giving her poison to put in the herbal tea for Wu the Elder. When Wu Song returns and finds an altar set up for his brother who has died from a suspicious cause, he forces the truth out of the local beadle. Then he arranges a banquet and invites all the neighbours to come. There, under their eyes, he avenges his brother's death by killing Pan in front of them all.

主演: 黃映偉、吳奕敏 Cast: **Huang Yinwei, Wu Yimin** 

## 《孟姜女過關》 Meng Jiang Nu at the Pass

孟姜女要送寒衣給被抓去築長城的丈夫萬喜良,遇上貪婪,卑鄙的關官,初命唱曲取樂,繼之調戲,多方作難,幸獲關差阿仁和阿義的同情幫助,才得順利過關。

Meng Jiang Nu's husband, Wan Xiliang, has been despatched to the north to build the Great Wall. Knowing the harsh cold weather there, she wants to bring warm clothes to him. But at the northern pass, a greedy and corrupt officer detains her on all sorts of pretexts. First he wants her to entertain him with singing, then makes passes at her and makes fun of her. Finally, with the sympathetic help of the two guards, Ren and Yi, she is able to cross the border to look for her husband.

主演:陳楚雲、陳樹春

Cast: Chen Chuyun, Chen Shuchun



# 《薛仁貴回窰》 Xue Rengui Returns to His Humble Abode

唐時,薛仁貴屢建奇勛,被封為平遼王,不忘情義,跋山涉水,趕回寒窰與隔別十八年、含辛茹苦的妻子柳英春相會。在疑惑、試探、相聚相泣的全過程中 演繹了夫妻意篤情深的堅實愛情。

During the Tang Dynasty, Xue Rengui has been knighted as Duke of Pacifying the Liao's after his valiant military successes. He misses his wife at home, so he takes the long journey back to the cave dwelling where they set up home. It has been eighteen long years since they part, and his wife has led a very hard life. As they see each other again, all the doubts, disbelief and bitter-sweet feelings are expressed through the many probing words and tears. All comes to a happy end when love, though much tried, proves to stay true.

主演: 林武燕、洪楚雲 Cast: Lin Wuyan, Hong Chuyun



# 30.6.2011 (星期四 Thu)

## 《大義巾幗》 The Patriotic Lady Chai

南宋時期,抗金名將岳飛遭奸相秦檜讒言,冤死於風波亭。秦檜為了斬草除根,又命特使把岳飛家小押解至南寧州,想借與岳家有私仇的梁王一家之手,殺害岳飛家小。已故梁王柴桂之妻柴夫人,雖然與兒女一直想報十八年前岳飛槍挑小梁王之血仇,但在岳家精忠報國浩然正氣的感召下,柴夫人一家終於明大義,棄私仇,釋放岳飛家小,與岳家共舉抗金義旗,忠良佳話,千秋傳頌。

During the Southern Song period, the patriotic commander, Yue Fei, has died under false accusations by the treacherous Prime Minister, Qin Hui. But Qin would not stop at that – he wants Yue's family to be totally annihilated. So he sends them all to Nanning, the seat of power of Prince of Liang. Now the Prince was killed by Yue Fei's spear eighteen years' ago in a military tournament, and his wife, Lady Chai, and her children have wanted vengeance. On reading Yue's declaration of patriotism, Lady Chai is touched and changes her mind. She is willing to set aside personal grudges, release the family members of Yue, and join forces with the Yue army to defend the country against the encroaching Jins.

主演:劉小麗、鄧少珍 Cast: Liu Xiaoli, Deng Shaozhen



# 1.7.2011 (星期五 Fri)

# 《告親夫》 Filing a Prosecution against Her Husband

吳江書生蓋良才,客南昌,邂逅顏秋容,兩情繾綣,私訂白頭。蓋父催其回家與文氏淑貞完婚,時秋容懷孕三月,蓋仍托辭歸去。數月後,秋容未得良才音訊,喬裝至吳江。蓋竟說舊情乃屬無媒苛合,既不接納秋容,又不顧其腹中嬰兒。事為文氏知曉,蓋為掩劣述,頓萌滅口心計。文氏不忍丈夫下此毒手,也不忍秋容遭害,斷然救出秋容主婢。秋容既逃,蓋追至江邊,尋見包袱,以為秋容投江,文氏斥之敗德喪行若禽獸。蓋懼怕文氏張揚其罪,下了絕情,推文沉江。文氏為漁翁所救,並由秋容侍婢帶至三聖母廟,見秋容臨終慘景,憤恨滿腔,遂咬指續寫秋容之血狀,與若雲同到蘇州公爹台前告親夫。



A scholar, Gai Liangcai, has travelled to Nanchang where he meets Yan Qiurong, and the two become secret lovers. Later, Gai receives a letter from his father who wants him to return home to marry Wen Shuzhen. By then, Qiurong is already pregnant for three months. Gai insists on leaving her, and presents a false excuse. When Qiurong has waited several months for his return in vain, she disguises herself as a man and goes to find him in his hometown. Gai bluntly turns her away, citing as an excuse that the two were not formally married: he would not take her in, nor does he care about how she is going to fend for herself and the baby. His wife, Shuzhen, learns of this. Gai, desperate to cover up, wants to silence Qiurong forever. Aghast at the evil intention of her husband, Shuzhen helps Qiurong and her maid to escape. In hot pursuit, Gai comes to the river bank and sees Qiurong's parcel. He is led to believe that Qiurong has thrown herself into the river. Shuzhen castigates him for his heartless deed. Gai, fearing that Shuzhen would leak out the crime he has committed, pushes her into the river. Fortunately Shuzhen is saved by a fisherman. She takes Qiurong and her maid to the Temple of the Goddess of Mount Hua to hide. But Qiurong is already on the verge of death. On seeing her sufferings before she dies, Shuzhen is filled with rage and a desire for justice to be done. So she bites her finger until blood comes out, and continues writing the petition that Qiurong was unable to finish, and goes with Qiurong's maid to Suzhou to file a prosecution against her husband, Gai.

主演:張怡凰、吳奕敏、林初發、林武燕

Cast: Zhang Yihuang, Wu Yimin, Lin Chufa, Lin Wuyan

#### 廣東潮劇院一團 Guangdong Chiu Chow Opera Theatre Number One Troupe

成立於一九五八年,四十多年來先後創作、整理演出了一批深受觀眾歡迎並廣泛流傳的優秀劇目,如《陳三五娘》、《辭郎州》、《蘇六娘》、《火燒臨江樓》、《掃窗會》、《柴房會》、《鬧釵》、《張春郎削髮》、《陳太爺選婿》、《煙花女與狀元郎》、《葫蘆廟》、《德政碑》、《東吳郡主》等近百優秀劇目。劇團曾多次榮獲中國曹禺戲劇獎、劇本獎;廣東省藝術節劇目一等獎、編劇一等獎、導演一等獎、作曲一等獎、表演一等獎等獎項。劇團人才集萃,擁有一批優秀中青年演員蔡明暉、張怡凰、劉小麗、陳幸希、林初發、陳鴻飛、吳奕敏等。多年來,劇團走遍全國各地,亦曾應邀遠赴歐美及東南亞各地演出,深受好評,為增進中外文化交流做出貢獻。

For over forty years since its founding in 1958, the Guangdong Chiu Chow Opera Theatre Number One Troupe has built a repertory of outstanding and well-loved opera works that number close to a hundred, in the form of both new productions and adaptations. They included *The Love Story of Chen San and Wu Niang, A Farewell to My Lover, Su Liuniang, The Burning of Linjiang Tower, Reunion by the Window, A Ghost in the Firewood Room, A Misunderstanding Caused by a Hairpin, The Story of An Unintended Tonsure, Old Master Chen Picking His Son-in-law, The Courtesan and the Top Scholar, The Incident at Gourd Temple, The Monument of Benevolence and Virtue, and Princess Shangxiang of Wu. The Troupe has won the prestigious Cao Yu Drama and Best Script awards on multiple occasions, and has garnered other accolades, such as Class One Awards in the categories of Repertory, Script, Directing, Music Composition and Performance at the Guangdong Arts Festival. Its many talented members include outstanding performers in the young to middle-aged category – Cai Minghui, Zhang Yihuang, Liu Xiaoli, Chen Xingxi, Lin Chufa, Chen Hongfei, and Wu Yimin. Over the years the Troupe has given widely acclaimed performances in Europe, the United States and Southeast Asia, and contributed significantly towards cultural exchange between China and other countries.* 

## 演員簡介 Performers

#### 張怡凰 Zhang Yihuang

國家一級演員,廣東潮劇院副院長、一團團長。二〇〇〇年畢業於中國戲曲學院表演大專班,工旦行。曾在《春草闖堂》中飾春草、《紅鬃烈馬》中飾王寶釧、《東吳郡主》中飾孫尚香、《煙花女與狀元郎》中飾李亞仙等,該劇目在一九九五年被拍成戲曲電影藝術片。張氏曾先後榮獲多項獎項,如首屆中國戲曲演唱大賽紅梅大獎、二〇〇五年第九屆廣東省藝術節表演一等獎、二〇〇七年第二十三屆中國戲劇梅花獎、二〇一〇年第九屆中國藝術節優秀表演獎等,並於二〇〇四年及二〇〇六年,被授予「廣東戲劇中青年演員十佳」及「廣東省新世紀之星」的稱號。

Zhang Yihuang is a National Class One Performer. She is also Associate Company Director of the Guangdong Chiu Chow Opera Theatre, and Director of the Theatre's Number One Troupe. She graduated from the National Academy of Chinese Theatre Arts in 2000, where she specialised in *dan* (female) roles. She has played Chuncao in *Chuncao Barging into the Courtroom*; Wang Baochuan in *The Red-maned Steed*; Sun Shangxiang in *Princess Shangxiang of Wu*; and Li Yaxian in *The Courtesan and the Top Scholar*, which was made into a movie in 1995. Zhang has won many awards over the years, including the Gold Award at the 1<sup>st</sup> 'Red Prunus' Awards for Chinese Traditional Theatre Singing Competition, a Class One Award at the 9<sup>th</sup> Guangdong Arts Festival (2005), the 23<sup>rd</sup> Plum Blossom Award for Chinese Theatre (2007), an Outstanding Performance Award at the 9<sup>th</sup> China Arts Festival (2010), and was named one of the 'Ten Outstanding Young to Middle-aged Theatre Performers in Guangdong' (2004) and a 'Star of the Millennium' in Guangdong province (2006).

#### 林初發 Lin Chufa

國家一級演員,工小生。二〇〇二年畢業於中國戲曲學院表演大專班。曾在《金花女》中飾劉永、《狄青出使》中飾狄青、《憶十八》中飾梁山伯、《紅鬃烈馬》中飾石平貴、《東吳郡主》的劉備等。曾榮獲廣東省第二及第三屆戲劇演藝大賽金獎、二〇〇五年第九屆廣東省藝術節表演二等獎。

Lin Chufa is a National Class One Performer specialized in *xiaosheng* (young civil male) roles. A graduate of the National Academy of Chinese Theatre Arts in 2002, Lin has starred as Liu Yong in *The Story of Jin Hua*, the title role in *Di Qing the Emissary*, Liang Shanbo in *Recalling the Eighteen Hints at Parting*, Xue Pinggui in *The Red-maned Steed*, and Liu Bei in *Princess Shangxiang of Wu*. He was winner of the Gold Award at the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Chinese Opera Competition in Guangdong province, and a Class Two Award at the 9<sup>th</sup> Guangdong Arts Festival (2005).

#### 吳奕敏 Wu Yimin

國家一級演員,工閨門旦。曾在《岳銀瓶》中飾岳銀瓶、《陸文龍》中飾柳瑞雲、《紅鬃烈馬》中飾王寶釧、《武松殺嫂》中飾潘金蓮等。一九九五年榮獲第六屆廣東省藝術節表演一等獎,二〇〇二年榮獲廣東省第三屆戲劇演藝大賽金獎,同年被授予「廣東戲劇中青年演員十佳」稱號。

Wu Yimin is a National Class One Performer specialized in *guimendan* (high-born, unmarried lady) roles. She performed the title role in *The Daughter of Yue Fei*, Liu Ruiyun in *Lu Wenlong*, Wang Baochuan in *The Red-maned Steed*, and Pan Jinlian in *Wu Song Killing His Sister-in-law*. Wu was winner of a Class One Award at the 6<sup>th</sup> Guangdong Arts Festival (1995), a Gold Award at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chinese Opera Competition in Guangdong province (2002), and was named one of the 'Ten Outstanding Young to Middle-aged Theatre Performers in Guangdong' in the same year.

#### 劉小麗 Liu Xiaoli

國家一級演員,工青衣。曾在《葫蘆廟》中飾嬌杏、《漢文皇后》中飾皇后、《大義巾國》中飾柴夫人、《春草闖堂》中飾李半月、《趙式孤兒》中飾庄姬等。二〇〇一年榮獲第七屆中國戲劇節優秀表演獎,二〇〇二年獲得中國戲曲名段演唱大賽地方戲曲專業組一等獎。

Liu Xiaoli is a National Class One Performer specialized in *qingyi* (virtuous female) roles. She has starred as Jiaoxing in *The Incident at Gourd Temple*, the title roles in *The Queen of Emperor Wen of Han* and *The Patriotic Lady Chai*, Li Banyue in *Chuncao Barging into the Courtroom*, and Lady Zhuang in *The Orphan of the Zhao's*. Her awards include an Outstanding Performance Award at the 7<sup>th</sup> China Theatre Festival (2001) and a Class One Award in the Regional Opera category at the Singing Competition of Classic Arias in Chinese Opera (2002).

### 香港新韓江潮劇團 Hong Kong Sun Hon Kwong Chiu Chow Opera Troupe

原為韓江潮劇團,建立於一九五九年,八七年成為專業劇團。劇團經常於各大會堂及神功戲中演出;亦曾到泰國、新加坡及潮汕 各地公演。歷年來演出近百個劇目,包括《白兔記》、《蘇六娘》、《告親夫》、《秦香蓮》、<u>《寶蓮燈》、《楊門女將》等。</u> 劇團藝員都是香港潮劇演藝界名家,大部分擁有三十年以上的藝齡,也有近年培育的青年藝員,以及從事潮劇工作的音樂前輩、 導演和老師。劇團更與潮汕各劇團保持聯繫,並經常作聯合演出,促進藝術交流,增進潮劇發展的藝術空間。

The Hong Kong Sun Hon Kwong Chiu Chow Opera Troupe is formerly the Hon Kwong Chiu Chow Opera Troupe which was founded in 1959 and turned professional in 1987. It gives regular performances at the town halls and at alms-offering functions in Hong Kong. It has toured Thailand, Singapore and the Chaozhou-Shantou region. Its repertory totals nearly 100 titles, including The Story of the White Rabbit, Su Liuniang, Filing a Prosecution against Her Husband, Qin Xianglian, The Magic Lotus Lantern and The Female Generals of the Yang Family. Its members consist of virtuosi in Chiuchow opera in Hong Kong, most of whom with more than thirty years of experience, as well as young artists groomed in recent years. The cast is supported by veteran musicians, producers and instructors in the field of Chiuchow opera. The Troupe has maintained close contacts with other troupes in Chaozhou and Shantou and often collaborates with them in giving joint performances. The artistic exchanges are conducive to the development of the genre.

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# 潮劇藝術座談會 Seminar on The Art of Chiuchow Opera (普通話主講 In Putonghua)

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Speakers: Zhang Yihuang \ Wu Yimin \ Lin Chufa \ Liu Xiaoli (Guangdong Chiu Chow Opera Theatre Number One Troupe) Liu Fuguang (Hong Kong Sun Hon Kwong Chiu Chow Opera Troupe)

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