





排場是粵劇表演藝術的重要部分,由特定的鑼鼓、曲牌、人物、情節、功架等組成。從前的排場戲,由當年的開戲師爺根據劇情需要作構思,將某些排場組合起來,不少此類作品後來成了今天的傳統劇目。名伶新劍郎按此傳統,結集多個古老粵劇排場程式,包括「大戰」、「會妻」、「讀狀」、「搜宮」等,編撰成新編粵劇《搜證雪冤》,由著名紅伶李龍、龍貫天、新劍郎、王超群、呂洪廣等擔綱演出,把獨特的排場精萃呈現於觀眾眼前。

Paichang plays, or formulaic plays, are an important part of this southern art form in Cantonese Opera. Its components include special percussive points, set tunes, characters, plots, and stylized movements. In the olden days, a paichang opera was usually the brainchild of the impresario's assistant, who would pick out certain pieces to form one production. They formed the basis for what is the traditional Cantonese Opera repertory today. Sun Kim-long, himself a famous actor in the genre in Hong Kong, has written a new production entitled Investigation to Redress a Wrong. It follows the traditional paichang form and is therefore made up of segments like The Battle, Seeing the Wife, Reading the Petition, Searching the Palace etc. The cast includes Lee Lung, Lung koon-tin, Sun Kim-long, Wong Chiu-kwan and Lui Hung-kwong who will re-enact the spirit of formulaic plays for the contemporary audience.

本事

恭王野外狩獵遇上強盜,被王英才及文勇相救,遂將二人收歸旗下。文勇素具野心,刻意奉承,得恭王收作乾兒,英才則被派往山西為將(排場:大戰)。文勇對英才妻何氏早有不軌之心,借意送別英才時將他推下水中。文勇到王家對何氏輕薄,又將王父打傷,家中各人逃離家園,後王父傷重不治,適逢知府出巡,問明狀況,代抱不平過府與文勇理論,卻慘被打死府中,何氏乘亂逃離。英才大難不死,回家途中救回被迫投河的何氏(排場:會妻)。兩人在護國公平南王代天巡狩時攔輿告狀(排場:讀狀)。恭王袒護文勇,護國公遂派英才手持先王黃金鐧前往搜府(排場:搜宮),在地穴中搜出文勇,英才沉冤得雪,一家團圓。

Prince Gong runs into a gang of robbers while on a hunt, and is rescued by Wang Yingcai and Wenyong, who become the Prince's new recruits. The ambitious Wenyong fawns over the Prince and becomes his godson while Yingcai is despatched to Shanxi as a general. (Paichang Opera source: The Battle) Wenyong has long harboured lascivious desires for Yingcai's wife, née He, so on the pretext of seeing Yingcai off, pushes him into the water. Wenyong then visits the Wang family home, makes advances at Madam He and injures Wang's father in a fight. Family members flee and Wang's father later dies from his injuries. The county prefect who happens to be on an inspection round takes up the case, but when he confronts Wenyong gets killed in the family home. Madam He flees amid the confusion. On the other hand, Yingcai luckily escaped death, and on his way home, rescues his drowning wife who has thrown herself into the river in desperation (Paichang Opera source: Seeing the Wife). The couple files a plaint with the Imperial Commissioner, Prince Pingnan, who is on an official visit (Paichang Opera source: Reading the Petition). But Prince Gong wants to cover up for Wenyong, so Prince Pingnan sends Yingcai to search Prince Gong's palace armed with the gold tablet bestowed on him by the late Emperor that gives him authority to override any other orders and ranks. (Paichang Opera source: Searching the Palace) Wenyong is found hiding underground. Yingcai's wrong is redressed and the family is re-united.



Pre-performance Talk

8.6.2014 (星期日 Sun) | 2:30pm

香港文化中心行政大樓四樓二號會議室 AC 2, Level 4, Administration Building, Hong Kong Cultural Centre

> 講者:新劍郎、龍貫天 Speakers: Sun Kim-long, Lung Koon-tin



Post-performance Talk

10.7.2014 (星期四 Thu) | 7:30pm

香港文化中心行政大樓四樓一號會議室 AC 1, Level 4, Administration Building, Hong Kong Cultural Centre

講者:新劍郎、李龍、王超群 Speakers: Sun Kim-long, Lee Lung, Wong Chiu-kwan

粵語主講 | In Cantonese

免費入場,座位有限,先到先得,額滿即止 Free admission. Seats are available on a first-come-first-served basis. 李龍飾王英才 Lee Lung as Wang Yingcai 龍貫天飾文勇 Lung Koon-tin as Wenyong 新劍郎飾護國公 Sun Kim-long as Prince Pingnan 王超群飾何氏 Wong Chiu-kwan as Madam He 吕洪廣飾知府 Lui Hung-kwong as County Prefect 溫玉瑜飾恭王 Wan Yuk-yue as Prince Gong

<mark>容耀威 飾 吳峰(先)、王英華(後) Lai Yiu-wai</mark> as Wu Feng (first), Wang Yinghua (later)

鄭雅琪 飾 王英玲

Cheng Nga-ki as Wang Yingling

製作人員

編劇/藝術指導:新劍郎 Playwright / Artistic Instructor: Sun Kim-long

擊樂領導 : 曾榮生 Percussion Ensemble Leader: Tsang Wing-sang

音樂領導 :周熾楷 Ensemble Leader: Chow Chi-kai

平 理 : 黃肇生 Production Manager: Wong Shiu-sang

舞台監督 :祝如山 Stage Manager: Chuk Yu-shan

Set & Lighting: Kwong Hing Stage Scene Production Company

道具服裝 : 金儀粵劇服裝公司

Props & Costume: Kam Yee Costumes Company

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唱詞、唸白均有中文及英文字幕 | 演出長約3小時(包括中場休息15分鐘)

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