

## ***Lao Jiu: The Musical***

The Theatre Practice

12 – 29 July 2012, Drama Centre Theatre

### **Production information**

*Lao Jiu* is one of Kuo Pao Kun's most popular and accessible works. In 2005, *Lao Jiu* was adapted into a dazzling musical for the first time, and this year it will be restaged as an entirely new creative production to be rolled out featuring exciting new lineup of performers and creative collaborators!

#### (Synopsis and Theme)

As the only son in the family, Lao Jiu (the ninth born) realises that he should grasp the prestigious scholarship opportunity that has opened up for him; yet, he hesitates at the critical junction of attaining the academic prize. Where his passion lies instead is in mastering the traditional art of puppetry. Will Lao Jiu persist in pursuing his dream, or will he continue upon the well-trodden scholarly path? Caught in between what his heart dictates and what his family desires, what decision will he make?

#### **CAST**

Lao Jiu	.....	Sugie Pua
Father	.....	Marcus Chin
Mother	.....	Goh Guat Kian
Shi Fu	.....	Lim Kay Siu
Senior Horse	.....	Jeffrey Low
Junior Horse	.....	Inch Chua
First Sister	.....	Candice de Rozario
First Brother-in-law	.....	Hang Qian Chou
Second Sister	.....	Jo Tan
Second Brother-in-law	.....	Zachary Ho
Third Sister	.....	Hung Chit Wah
Third Brother-in-law	.....	Lv Lin Xuan
Fourth Sister	.....	Joanna Dong
Fourth Brother-in-law	.....	Ric Liu
Fifth Sister	.....	Catherine Wong
Fifth Brother-in-law	.....	Edric Hsu
Sixth Sister	.....	Shi Xin Hui
Sixth Sisters Fiance	.....	Edward Choy
Seventh Sister	.....	Lee Qian Yu
Seventh Sister's Boyfriend	.....	Tay Wei Liang
Eighth Sister	.....	Gloria Ang Xiao Teng
Eighth Sister's Boyfriend	.....	Trev Neo
Seventh Sister's Boyfriend	.....	Tay Wei Liang
Grandfather (voice)	.....	Tan Peng Boon
Children	.....	Olivia Yi-Le Hatton, Lin Yurong Sophie, Victoria Sung Yushin, Toh Keow Woon, Toh Yun Woon, Lara Wong Ren Ling

## **PRODUCTION**

Original Scriptwriter	.....	Kuo Pao Kun
Script Adaptation	.....	Liu Xiaoyi
Composer	.....	Eric Ng
Lyricist	.....	Xiaohan
Director	.....	Kuo Jian Hong
Associate Director & Choreographer	.....	George Chan
Arranger	.....	Bang Wenfu
Music Director	.....	Julian Wong
Vocal Coach	.....	Lim Shieh Yih
Percussion Advisor (Puppet)	.....	Cheryl Ong
Set & Costume Designer	.....	Chen Szu-Feng
Puppet Designer & Trainer	.....	Benjamin Ho of Paper Monkey Theatre
Lighting Designer	.....	Dorothy Png
Music Assistant	.....	Joel Sim
Conductor & Rehearsal Pianist	.....	Julian Wong
Keyboardist	.....	Tan Kian Wee
Acoustic & Electric Guitarist	.....	Feri Susanto
Bassist	.....	Din Safari
Violinist	.....	Lim Hui
Percussionist	.....	Patrick Ang
Stage Manager	.....	Cecilia Chow
Assistant Stage Managers	.....	Fu Kailing & Low Chin Yang
Production Manager	.....	Lee Bee Bee
Lighting Programmer	.....	Ismahadi Putra
Followspot Operators	.....	Tey Yi Shun & Wan Zhi Yi
Sound Engineer	.....	Guo Ningru
Radio Mic Operators	.....	Lew Elim & Lim Kai Hong
Surtitles Translator & Operator	.....	Shang Dianjun
Props Master	.....	Chan Lee Lee
Set & Props Assistant	.....	Woo E-hui
Wardrobe Mistress	.....	Theresa Chan
Assistant Wardrobe Mistress	.....	Siti Hamizah bte Othman
Head Wardrobe Assistant	.....	Asha Ong
Wardrobe Assistants	.....	Eclair Lim & Nicola Ng
Hair Designer	.....	Ashley Lim
M.A.C Creative Artist	.....	Beno Lim
Stage Assistants	.....	Ho Xin Qian, Sing Ee Shawn, Karene Teo Wei Fang & Woo Pan-e
Puppet-making Team	.....	Dean Huang, Sing Ee Shawn, Karene Teo Wei Fang, Woo E-hui & Woo Pan-e

Photos of Cast and Production



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George Chan



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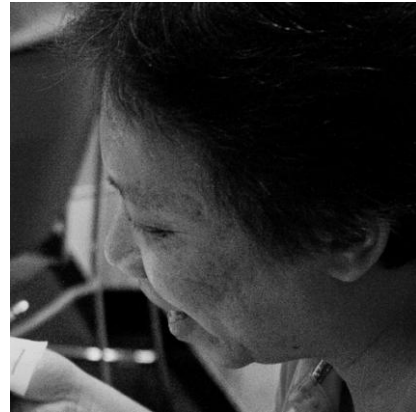
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Lv Lin Xuan



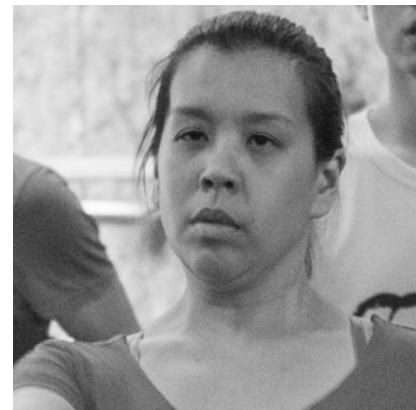
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