

粵劇入門(I)

INTRODUCTION TO CANTONESE OPERA (I)



WHAT IS CANTONESE OPERA?

- + What is inside a Cantonese opera (粵劇 *jyut6 kek5*)? Watch an excerpt from a Cantonese opera, finish the worksheet!

Singing

Music Accompaniment

Dialogue

Stunt

Martial Art

Story

《百戰榮歸迎彩鳳》 (excerpt)

CANTONESE OPERA IS...

- + A type of Chinese Opera popular in Guangdong Province, Hong Kong and Macau
- + A performing art which tell a story by music, dance and drama

WHERE IS CANTONESE OPERA SHOWN IN HONG KONG?

- + Town Halls, Civic Centres City Hall and HK Cultural Centre
- + Community Centres
- + Sunbeam Theatre



+ Temporary Bamboo Theatre

戲棚 *hei3 paang4*



- + Open Area (e.g. park and playground)
- + Organized by LCSD mainly



AN CANTONESE OPERA ARTIST KNOWS

+ Four ways of performance:

- Singing 唱
- Acting 做
- Dialogue 唸 *nim6*
- Martial Art 打



Different singing styles



Body language, acting and expression

Dialogue



Martial art with or without weapon (can be solo or duet); acrobatics



WORKSHEET TIME

Listening Exercise. (8 marks)

Watch two excerpts from the Cantonese opera
《胡不歸》, Tick the ways of performance
involved.

Excerpt 1 《胡不歸·慰妻》: 唱 做 唸 打

Excerpt 2 《胡不歸·出戰》: 唱 做 唸 打

+ Here are the percussion instruments used in Cantonese opera. Circle the names that teacher used. (6 marks)

雙皮鼓 / 梆鼓
soeng1pei4gu2 / bong1gu2

小鑼 / 勾鑼
siu2lo4 / kau1lo4

鈸 / 鑢 / 京鑢
bat6 / caa4 / ging1caa4

卜魚 / 板
bok1jyu4 / baan2

沙的 / 的
saa1dik1 / dik1

戰鼓
zin3gu2

大鑼 / 京鑼
daai6lo4 / ging1lo4

The diagram illustrates several percussion instruments used in Cantonese opera. It includes a large drum (戰鼓) on a stand, a smaller drum (雙皮鼓 / 梆鼓) on a stand, a small gong (小鑼 / 勾鑼) on a stand, a large gong (大鑼 / 京鑼) with a mallet, a pair of cymbals (鈸 / 鑢 / 京鑢), a fish-shaped board (卜魚 / 板) on a stand, and a set of shas (沙的 / 的) on a stand. Each instrument is accompanied by its name in Chinese characters and its pinyin.

+ Can you match the sound with the percussion instruments after listening to teacher played?
(6 marks)



Instrument	Sound
卜魚／板	
小鑼／勾鑼	doeng
戰鼓	
沙的／的	
雙皮鼓／梆鼓	
鈸／鑠／京鑠	
大鑼及鈸	