



May Fung Drama Ministry, Inc.  
“Serving the Lord in Excellence”

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### **Homeschool Shakespeare Class 2006-2007**

***Offered by Mrs. May Fung, ShakeFest alumna of New Jersey Shakespeare Theatre. Please see her full bio on another page. Mrs. Fung also attended the Folger Festivals Workshop for Teachers in the summer of 2005 offered by the Folger Shakespeare Library of Washington, DC.***

#### **What?**

***To get students on their feet rather than behind the desk when they study Shakespeare's work and to prepare them for participating in the statewide Shakespeare Festival held by the New Jersey Shakespeare Theatre and Rider University.***

#### **How?**

***To engage students in voice and movement, and active participation in performing cuttings, scenes or thematic work from Shakespeare's plays.***

#### **When?**

***24 classes from September 25, 2006 to April 23, 2007, classes meet on Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.***

***(Dates: 9/25; 10/2,9,23,30; 11/6,20,27; 12/4,11,18 of 2006.***

***1/8,22,29; 2/5,12,26; 3/5,12,19,26; 4/9,16,23 of 2007.***

***Additional Dates: 4/25 and 26 Festival Dates)***

### Who?

*Mainly for high school students and mature middle school students. All students will need to schedule an appointment to see Mrs. Fung prior to beginning of class (returning students are exempt from this requirement). Students who are interested in acting will need to prepare either a monologue (10 lines or more), or sing a song that best expresses his/her character. Students who only want to participate in backstage support are still required to schedule an appointment to talk to Mrs. Fung.*

*Classes will run with a minimum of 12 students and will not exceed 24 students.*

### Where?

*All classes to be held in Room 112/114 of Rutgers Community Christian Church (RCCC), 71 Cedar Grove Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873. Internet:<http://www.rccc.org>*

### How Much?

*Tuition for the full 24 classes is \$120.00. This will include a Stage Combat Workshop run by the NJ Shakespeare Theatre and possibly a Mask Making Workshop. Two to three field trips will be arranged to see performances in the NJ Shakespeare, these are optional with additional ticket charges.*

*Please call (732-873-2802), or email ([May@CFung.net](mailto:May@CFung.net)) Mrs. Fung to make an appointment or ask her any questions that you might have.*

***Deadline for Registration: September 15, 2006***



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### *Homeschool Shakespeare Class*

#### Code of Conducts

1. There are no dress code requirements. Casual attire and comfortable shoes are recommended for the movements involved in the class. Students should avoid wearing immodest or offensive clothing.
2. Students are expected to be verbally and physically respectful of their teacher(s), peers and parent helpers.
3. Students are expected to participate in all activities that are designed by Mrs. Fung. Please do not attempt to make excuses to opt out of any exercise; the participation of all students is vital to the success of the class.
4. Please be punctual. It is unfair to those who arrive on time, every minute you are late is multiplied by the number of people who are waiting for you. Please also inform Mrs. Fung of all absences. Mrs. Fung may consider asking those students who are absent more than two times to discontinue with the class, with no refund of tuition.
5. RCCC has graciously agreed to let us use the place without charge, please be respectful of the church property at all times. No running and yelling inside the buildings. Do not touch or operate any audio/visual equipment without the authorization of an adult.



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### **Homeschool Shakespeare Class**

#### **Class Description**

The following will be covered during the 24 classes:

- warm-ups and games
- backstage support
- voice training
- body movement
- the Stanislavski method
- scene work and rehearsal for the Shakespeare Festival

#### **Suggested Reading**

The following are suggested readings for those who have the time, it is not necessary for students to read any of these in order to participate successfully in the class. However, they should start to read at least one Shakespeare play, if not more, in order to prepare for the scene work. You should be able to find these books and most of Shakespeare's plays in the library.

*Voice and the Actor by Cicely Berry*

*An Actor Prepares by Constantin Stanislavski*

*How to Speak Shakespeare by Cal Pritner and Louis Colaianni*

*Stage Management and Theatre Administration by P Menear & T Hawkins*

*(or any stage management book you can find in the library)*



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### **Our goals:**

1. To make available May Fung's drama expertise, including but not limited to, script writing, directing and drama training, to the Christian community.
2. To provide support for and continual development of the evangelical drama ministry of the RCCC\* Drama Troupe (\*Rutgers Community Christian Church).
3. To provide drama training for homeschooled children.

### **Our Services:**

1. Touring of the RCCC Drama Troupe to area churches or Gospel Camps for evangelistic purposes.
2. To provide Mrs. Fung's or other original scripts to the Christian community.
3. To provide DVDs of our productions to the Christian community.
4. To provide professional training in acting and other stage related knowledge to homeschooled children.
5. To provide professional directing and scriptwriting services to the Christian community.
6. To co-work on any other performing related collaborations with the Christian community at large.



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### **Our Statement of Faith**

May Fung is a long-standing member of the Rutgers Community Christian Church (RCCC) and her belief is totally in line with the “Statement of Faith” of RCCC. Please refer to [www.rccc.org](http://www.rccc.org) for this “Statement of Faith”.

### **RCCC Drama Troupe Requirement**

Those who serve in the RCCC Drama Team must be born again Christian. Front stage personnel must be baptized.

### **Workshop or Classes Attendees Requirement**

Those who are attending any workshop or classes held by Mrs. Fung do not necessarily have to agree with her belief. However, any language and behavior must not be in any way conflict with biblical Christian values.



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Biography

### **May Fung**

*May Fung is a graduate of the Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts majoring in Acting. During her study with the Academy, she had received awards in both acting and scriptwriting. She had also translated a few plays from English to Chinese for professional performances in Hong Kong.*

*In recent years, her main concentration is promoting Christian Drama, stressing on serving our Lord in excellence. She has written and directed many original plays premiering in Rutgers Community Christian Church in New Jersey. She has also trained and brought the RCCC Drama Troupe to perform in many venues including the “Quest for Life” Gospel camps in Pennsylvania and in Jersey City, New York City and Baltimore, Maryland. Her teaching experience covers a wide spectrum of ages, from children to youth to adults.*

*Through prayers and much seeking after the Lord, Mrs. Fung established a non-profit organization “May Fung Drama Ministry, Inc.” in March 2005, to extend her services to the Christian community with Drama (please refer to the Goals and Services page).*

*May is married to Charles Fung and is the proud homeschooling mom to Serenity and Stephen.*

*May 18, 2005*