

# DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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## Andrew Parkin Cup (APC) Drama Competition: Sign-Ups Now Open for 2023-24

Attention all actors and drama lovers! Sign-ups are now open for the highly anticipated 2023-24 Andrew Parkin Cup (APC) Drama Competition that will be held at Sir Run Run Shaw Hall in late May.

As in previous years, three to four teams will compete for the Cup and eight fabulous awards, plus cash prizes, through their unique productions.

We're now seeking to form four teams, each comprising at least 4 actors and 1 director. To support your preparation, Prof. Joanna Mansbridge and two current PhD students, Lilli Chung and Alice Harling, will offer interactive and engaging Masterclasses. These classes will cover "Drama and Performance Skills" on 12 January 2024, and "Scriptwriting and Adapting for the Stage" in March 2024, plus backstage venue visits before the competition.

Don't have a team? No problem! You can sign up first and find/form your team at the Masterclasses. In addition to acting roles, there are opportunities to work backstage in the APC. While the APC is primarily for English majors, we encourage anyone with a passion for theatre to participate. Register [HERE](#) by **31 December 2023** and use this prestigious platform to showcase your acting skills and passion for performing arts.

For more information, please contact us at [english-dept@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:english-dept@cuhk.edu.hk) or 3943-7056. We look forward to witnessing your incredible talent on the stage!

## Research and Publications

Prof. Li Ou has published an article in the journal *Romanticism*: 'Shelley's Scattered Words in China', *Romanticism* 29(3), 293-304. <https://doi-org.easyaccess2.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/10.3366/rom.2023.0614>

Our PhD student Weiyi Li published an article 'L2 irony comprehension and the role of L2 proficiency and use' in *Language Awareness* with Prof. Jookyong Jung.

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