

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Cantonese Vocabulary S1 #24 Artists and musicians

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. Who are the five most popular artists and musicians in Hong Kong?
2. 1. 曾灶財
3. 2. 新馬師曾
4. 3. 王菲
5. 4. 張學友
6. 5. 梅艷芳

JYUTPING

1. Who are the five most popular artists and musicians in Hong Kong?
2. 1. zang1 zou3 coi4
3. 2. san1 maa5 si1 zang1
4. 3. wong4 fei1
5. 4. zoeng1 hok6 jau5
6. 5. mui4 jim6 fong1

ENGLISH

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1. Who are the five most popular artists and musicians in Hong Kong?
2. 1. Tsang Tsou Choi
3. 2. Sun Ma Sze Tsang
4. 3. Faye Wong
5. 4. Jacky Cheung
6. 5. Anita Mui

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English
曾灶財	zang1 zou3 coi4	Tsang Tsou Choi
新馬師曾	san1 maa5 si1 zang1	Sun Ma Sze Tsang
王菲	wong4 fei1	Faye Wong
張學友	zoeng1 hok6 jau5	Jacky Cheung
梅艷芳	mui4 jim6 fong1	Anita Mui

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>而家街上面都有晒曾灶財嘅塗鴉。 <i>ji4 gaa1 gaai1 soeng6 min6 dou1 mou5 saai3 zang1 zou3 coi4 ge3 tou4 aa1.</i></p> <p>Now none of the graffiti by Tsang Tsou Choi can be seen on the street.</p>	<p>我婆婆好鍾意睇新馬師曾唱戲嘍。 <i>ngo5 po4 po2 hou2 zung1 ji3 tai2 san1 maa5 si1 zang1 coeng3 hei3 gaa6.</i></p> <p>My grandmother loves to watch Sun Ma Sze Tsang sing.</p>
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王菲把聲真係好好聽。
wong4 fei1 baa2 seng1 zan1 hai6 hou2 hou2 teng1.

Faye Wong has a really beautiful voice.

張學友係我心目中嘅歌神。
zoeng1 hok6 jau5 hai6 ngo5 sam1 muk6 zung1 ge3 go1 san4.

Jacky Cheung is the god of song in my mind.

梅艷芳由五歲開始已經加入娛樂事業。
mui4 jim6 fong1 jau4 ng5 seoi3 hoi1 ci2 ji5 ging1 gaa1 jap6 jyu4 lok6 si6 jip6.

Anita Mui started in the entertainment business when she was 5 years old.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Tsang Tsou Choi

Tsang Tsou Choi is known for his calligraphy graffiti. He writes Chinese characters on public installations all over Hong Kong and calls himself "King of Kowloon." He has been arrested many times.

2. Sun Ma Sze Tsang

Sun Ma Sze Tsang is a Cantonese opera singer and actor who was appointed an honorary professor of the University of Cambridge, and received an MBE (Membership of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire).

3. Faye Wong

Faye Wong is a Chinese singer-songwriter and actress who was recognised by the Guinness Book of World Records as the best-selling Canto-pop female.

4. Jacky Cheung

Jacky Cheung is a Hong Kong singer-songwriter and actor who has been active in the entertainment industry for over thirty years. The Chinese language media refers to him and

three other singers as the 'Canto-pop Four Kings.'

5. Anita Mui

Anita Mui was a Hong Kong singer and actress who passed away in 2003 at the age of forty. During her prime years, Mui made major contributions to the Canto-pop music scene and received numerous awards and honours.