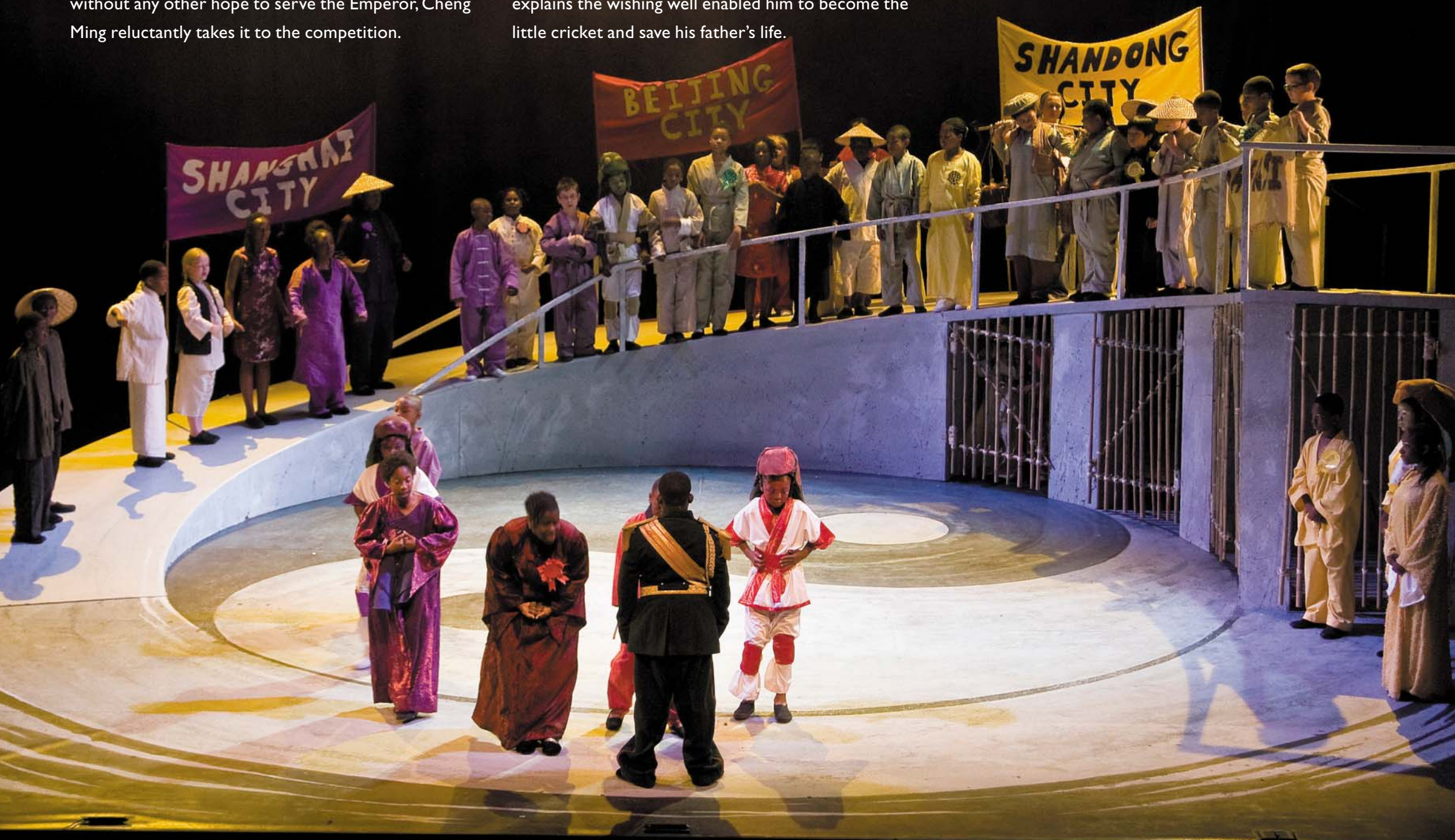


THE CRICKET WARRIOR

JURONG'S THIRD TALE

Jurong plays her zither and sings of magistrate Cheng Ming, the cricket trainer who is preparing his champion cricket warrior for the Emperor's Grand cricket tournament. When his curious son, Wei Nian tries to get a better look at the cricket, it escapes and jumps down the well. Distraught, Wei Nian jumps into the well after the cricket, but does not return. Soon a scrawny cricket novice appears from the well, and without any other hope to serve the Emperor, Cheng Ming reluctantly takes it to the competition.

Laughed at by the crowds, Cheng Ming earns the displeasure of the Emperor, who threatens to have Cheng Ming's head should he be defeated. To the surprise of the people and contestants alike, the champion Crimson, Yellow and Purple crickets are defeated and the little cricket wins the day! Returning home in triumph, the victorious cricket jumps into the well, only to be replaced by Wei Nian, who explains the wishing well enabled him to become the little cricket and save his father's life.



St Dominic's RC Primary School

Cheng Ming – a cricket-master

Glory Botesse

Wei Nian – his son

Taiwo Adegbula

The Emperor

Kenneth Oyenusi

Guards

Steven Olagunju, Andrew Mbaki

Almond Seller

Morgan Bryan

Cricket Masters

Dominique Florent Lee, Francis Garrick, Cynthia Uche

Cricket Trainers

Samual Akinnawo, Phoenix Asomani, Dylan Owusu

Crickets

Laura Adesanya, Dereck Aguma, Richard Balogun, Callum Cutler, Matilda Egeonu, Moesha Greaves, Lydia Kingsley, Matthew Lekan, Yasmine Okafor, Deborah Olagunju, Richard Oluwatoyin, Jordan Rowley, Darnell Smith

Cricket Supporters

Gbemisola Ademola, Tracey Bello, Derek Boakye, Niamh Coyle, Imani Parris Daley, Henrietta Davies, Kehinde Ekundayo, Nana Kyei, Peter Lakuti, Desire Ligue, Allison Malenga, Sinead Maughan, Kayanne Mitchell, Tito Odulaja, Clinton Oduro, Israel Ogunsola, George Perks, Haider Romero, Rafael Sayat, Francis Shobo, Giovanni Stephens, Margaret Thomas, Milo Williams, Opal Wilfred

Confucius says:

It is not the Way that is capable of broadening you. You are capable of broadening the Way.









