

Beijing Opera

Struggles in face of modern China

Peking opera, or Beijing opera (Chinese: 京剧; pinyin: Jīngjù), is a form of Chinese opera which combines music, vocal performance, mime, dance and acrobatics. It arose in the late 18th century and became fully developed and recognized by the mid-19th century.



Meaning of Colors Used in Masks



Blue

Tells the audience that the character is cruel. Blue can also mean evil, hypocritical, ambitious or sly



Pink

Used on masks indicates a positive character. Pink can also mean prosperity, loyalty, courage and heroism. Pink shows intelligence and bravery



Red

Tells the audience that the character is cruel. Red can also mean evil, hypocritical, ambitious or sly

