



YEUNG Man 楊敏 (b. 1938.5.28)

Actress

Born Yeung Kwong-yuk, Yeung Man was a native of Chao'an, Guangdong. She joined the amateur Federation of Industry and Commerce Drama Group during her formative years to train as a Chaozhou opera performer. Mentored by Su Jincheng, she specialised in *huadan* (young female) roles. After she completed her training, Yeung went on to become a professional opera performer and occasionally served as the dubbing vocalist for Chaozhou-dialect dubbed Cantonese films. For instance, she provided the Chaozhou-dialect singing voice for Ng Kwan-lai's character in *My Wife Married My Brother* (1957). Yeung moved to Hong Kong in 1958. At the invitation of actress-producer Fanny Ha, she starred in the Yifan Film Company production, *At the Wharf* (1961), under the stage name Pak Wan-sin. She later joined the Dongshan Chaozhou Music Company as a feature performer in many Tung Shan Film Co. productions under the stage name Yeung Man. Her filmography includes *Jin Yunu Beats Sense into Her Heartless Husband* (1961), *Princess Chang Ping* (1961), *Yu Tang Chun Brought Before the Court* (Part 1 & 2, 1961-62), *Two Imperial Sons-in-Law* (aka *Double Imperial Sons-in-Law*, 1961), *The Pearl and the Sword* (1962), the short film *Suing Her Own Husband* from the omnibus film *Chaozhou Opera Panorama* (1962), *Two Annulled Marriages* (1962), *The Huntsman's Tale* (1962), *Story of the White Fan* (1962) and *The Perfumed Ball* (aka *Twin Charms*, 1963). In September of 1963, Yeung was invited by production manager, Hsi Kin to star in the Ching Shan Film Co. production *Third Madam Teaches Her Son a Lesson* (1963). She was also featured in *Romantic Autumn* (1964), from the Fanny Ha-owned Ngai Yip Film Co. Over the span of her career, Yeung was featured in some ten Chaozhou-dialect films. During the mid-1960s, she toured Thailand with other Chaozhou opera stars such as Chong Suet-kuen, Shek Ling, Ho Yik-tsang and Ng Chak, performing such Chaozhou opera classics as *The Pearl Pagoda*, *Dream of the Red Chambers* and *Jinhua the Herder*. Yeung now resides in Hong Kong.