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KOREAN FLAVOUR



SHOW TIME: The Tale of Haruk, a play based on a Korean folktale directed by Bae Yo-Sup, being performed by Tuida Group during The Hindu MetroPlus Theatre Fest-2013 at Ravindra Bharathi in Hyderabad on Friday. PHOTO: NAGARA GOPAL

NOW PLAYING

The tale of Haruk

The *Tale of Haruk* is a beautiful story of Haruk who is gifted to a lonely old couple by the Tree God. Pampered and denied nothing, except rice which has been forbidden to him, Haruk one day decides that he wants exactly that. The eating of the rice, makes him insatiable and he consumes the whole world—including his parents who offer themselves to him.

Fantasy comes to life and also goes on to offer deeper undertones and profound understanding of life, love, relationships and desire metaphorically in this production. Borrowing nature-friendly ideals like recycling, this unique play aims to attract adults as well as children.

Directed by Bae Yo-Sup, the play is based on a Korean folktale. In Korean (with English sub titles), *The Tale of Haruk* is 60 minutes long.

