# Film



Agent MI6 is exposed and Lady M is criticized by the British Intelligence and Security Committee. Agent 007 is called in to solve the crisis. It is the 50th anniversary of the James Bond film series and the first to be screened in IMAX.

### • 'Gone'

The heroine of the story suspects her younger sister was kidnapped by the same serial killer who kidnapped her two years ago. She decides to save her younger sister from the killer.

### 'Cloud Atlas'

Cloud Atlas comprises six nested stories that take viewers on a journey from the South Pacific in the 1800s to a post-apocalyptic future. The first five stories are interrupted at a key moment, but are resolved later in the film. The story comes full circle and ends where it started, in the South Pacific. When to release: January 31

### • 'Voyage Extraordinaire' (3D)

Youth maritime school students Qianlang and Yanzi encounter a tornado at sea. When falling into the ocean, they find a blue and white porcelain ink brush washer. Through the rainwater collected in the ink brush washer they see a well-equipped fleet carrying 27,000 people, which was led by explorer Zheng He in the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644). When to release: February 1

# • 'The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey'

The adventure follows the journey of Bilbo Baggins, the uncle of Frodo Baggins, who is swept into an epic quest to reclaim the lost Dwarf Kingdom of Erebor from the fearsome dragon Smaug. When to release: February

### 'Midnight Microblog'

Several film graduates start shooting a horror film in a deserted old house. They post clips of the film on their microblog. Days later, the filmmakers disappear. When to release: February

### Where to watch:

• Jiading Cinema Address: 149 Chengzhong Rd, Jiading Town Tel: 5953-1306 Website: ww.jiadingcinema.com (online ticket reservation available)

### 嘉定镇城中路149号

• Dadi Digital Cinema Address: 4/F, Robinsons Shopping Mall, 138 Chengzhong Rd, Jiading Town

Tel: 5992-9821 Website: http://cinema.hipiao.com/ dadi\_jiading (online ticket reservation available)

嘉定镇城中路138号 • Nanxiang Bingo International Cinema Address: 1/F, Bldg 5, 1082 Huyi Rd Tel: 6992-7666 ext 818 **沪宜公路1082号 Jiangqiao Wanda Cinema** Address: 3/F Jiangqiao Wanda Plaza, 49, Lane 1075, Jinshajiang Rd W. Tel: 3127-5666

金沙江西路1075弄49号

### Event

# • Spring Festival Performance Tour

The Shanghai Performers Association Art Troupe and Suzhou Farce Troupe will stage performances in all townships and communities in Jiading District. Performances have already been staged in Huating, Nanxiang, Jiading towns and Xincheng Road Community. Following is the tour's timetable of different places:

### Waigang Town

Date: January 31, 1pm Venue: Waigang Middle School Address: 688 Hengfei Rd 恒飞路688号

### Jiading Industry Zone

Date: February 4, 1pm Address: 200 Huiyuan Rd

### 汇源路200路 ● Anting Town

Date: February 6, 1pm Venue: Anting Community Cultural Activity Center Address: 621 Moyu Rd

### 墨玉路621号 • Zhenxin Community

Date: February 7, 1pm Venue: Zhenxin Community Cultural Activity Center Address: 855 Qingyu Rd

### 清峪路855号 ● Jiangqiao Town

Date: February 17, 1pm Venue: Jiangqiao Community Cultural Activity Center Address: Lane 129, Huajiang Rd

华江路129弄 • Jiading New Town (Malu Town)

Date: February 19, 1pm Venue: Malu Community Cultural Activity Center Address: 3322 Huyi Highway **沪宜公路3322号** • Juyuan New Area Date: February 22, 1pm

Venue: Senior Activity Room at Yongsheng Village Address: 399 Yongxin Rd

永新路399号
Xuhang Town
Date: February 23, 1pm
Venue: Xuhang Community Cultural Activity Center
Address: 1568 Xinjian No.1 Rd
新建一路1568号

### • Opera Gala

Performers of traditional Chinese



# Need Know

# Some foreigners are now eligible for 72-hour visa-free stay

itizens of 45 countries are now eligible for a 72-hour visa-free stay in Shanghai.

The Shanghai Exit and Entry Frontier Inspection authorities will set up inspection zones and passages at Pudong and Hongqiao airports for those eligible passengers traveling between two countries via China.

According to "Entry and Exit Administration Law of the People's Republic of China" effective dated on July 1st 2013, foreigners should submit a visa application to Chinese visa issuing institutions outside Chinese territory before entering China. Foreigners can stay visa-free in China for 24 hours without leaving the portal or designated zone while holding a connecting international flight, ship or train ticket to transit in China before heading to their final destination.

The 72-hour transit visa-free stay will enable citizens from 45 countries with a valid passport to stay in China for a maximum of 72 hours while waiting for a connecting flight.

The 72-hour visa-free package applies to citizens of the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece,

operas from various troupes across the district will give performances at the gala. Date: February 15, 1pm Venue: Performance Hall of Jiading District Culture Center Address: 210 Meiyuan Rd, Jiading Town

### 嘉定镇梅园路210号

### Exhibition

### Chinese Painting

Shanghai Chinese Painting Academy will hold an exhibition at Lu Yanshao Art Gallery. The academy features Shanghai top painters, calligraphers and seal carvers. The exhibition will display landscape paintings, figure paintings and flower-and-plant paintings. Date: Through January 31 Venue: Lu Yanshao Art Gallery Address: 358 Dongdajie St, Jiading Town

### 嘉定镇东大街358号

### • Festive Couplets

Decorating doorways with Chinese couplets for the Spring Festival is an important Chinese custom. The district cultural center will display various Chinese couplets for the Spring Festival. Date: Through February 25 Venue: Exhibition Hall of Jiading District Culture Center Address: 210 Meiyuan Rd, Jiading Town

### 嘉定镇梅园路210号

### Bamboo Art

Nanxiang Town will hold a bamboo art exhibition including calligraphy, painting, photos and bonsai art. Date: Through February 28 Venue: Tanyuan Garden at Nanxiang Old Street Address: 5 Huntang Lane,

This file photo shows a foreign tourist learning traditional Chinese fan dancing from a woman in Shanghai. — Zhang Suoqing

Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Russia, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, the United States, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, Japan, Singapore, Brunei, the United Arab Emirates and Oatar.

(Translated by Shen Li)

### power of narrative.

• 'Return of Putin' Compiled by Cai Wen; Published by Harbin Publishing House

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Nanxiang Town

### • 'Memory of Bites: Chinese Delicious Food'

南翔老街檀园(南翔镇混堂弄

Written by Hong Zhu; Published by Xinhua Press

This book stresses on the harmonious relationship between people and the nature. When tasting the food, people can also find the taste of history, the taste of hometown and the taste of memory. It blends the local dining cultures and its regional characters in different cities and provinces such as Beijing, Nanjing, Hangzhou and Guangdong, Shanxi, Yunnan. Reading this book you will not only enlarge your knowledge of food but also feel joyful.

• 'How to Remove Food Addi-

tives and Pesticides at Home' Written by Kiyoshi Masuo; Translated by Zhang Lei; Published by Nanhai Publishing Company Food safety problems break out frequently and many wonder whether the food we eat is safe. Kiyoshi Masuo is a Japanese food expert and he formed a set of methods to remove food additives and pesticides. His book covers everything from vegetables and fruit to meat and fish.

# • 'New Records of Mo Yan's dialogue'

Written by Mo Yan; Published by Culture and Art Press Mo Yan said that narrative is everything. Once he was indulged in narration, he enters a unique state and gains special insight into humanity. His novels represent the



He is Russia's soul and helmsman. The important thing is what he controls and not the post he holds. Putin's power has never receded and he is still the idol of many Russians.

## • 'Touring Southeast Asian Islands'

Compiled by Byecity.com's editing committee exclusive set up for this book; Published by China Light Industry Press

The book was specially designed for travelers planning a trip to Southeast Asia. Destinations include Phuket and Pattaya in Thailand, as well as Long Beach in the Philippines. Tips on dining, shopping and accommodation are provided.

### Where to borrow books:

• Jiading District Library Address: 40, Lane 34, Qinghe Rd, Jiading Town 嘉定镇清河路34弄40号