

## Stage

## Performances at Shanghai Poly Grand Theater

## • Stage Drama 'Carmina Burana'

"Carmina Burana" by Carl Orff is based on 24 poems from the medieval collection Carmina Burana, the name given to a manuscript of 254 poems and dramatic texts from the 11th, 12th and 13th centuries. The cantata has 25 movements performed by soprano, tenor, countertenor, bass, children's chorus, adults' chorus and an orchestra. The performers include 170 domestic and foreign dancers, about 100 singers and 80 instrumentalists.

Date: October 29, 7:30pm;  
October 30, 2:30pm  
Tickets: 80-380 yuan

## • 'Spirit of the Dance'

"Spirit of the Dance" is one of the biggest dance shows in the world, smashing box office records in over 20 countries, and winning more awards than any other dance production. Now celebrating its 15th anniversary, the show has been seen by more than 30 million people. The world champion dancers of "Spirit of the Dance" sound like a runaway express train and their precision and artistic showmanship sends shivers down the spine. The show delivers the powerful rhythms of Irish dance combined with the passionate Latino rhythms of tango, flamenco and salsa to produce a thrilling, heart-pounding production. The dance group has about 300 performers aged between 18 and 25.

Date: October 31, 7:30pm  
Tickets: 50-480 yuan

## • B&amp;F Rock Band Concert

B&F Rock Band is from Europe and they will bring you with a psychedelic music experience, which integrates funk rhythms, soul music, elements of pop music as well as adaption of popular songs since 1970s including singers and bands such as Stevie Wonder, Jimi Hendrix, Blood Sweat & Tears, Deep Purple, Ronnie James Dio, Maroon5, Chick Corea, Jason Mraz, The Doors and Van Hallen.

Date: November 6, 7:30pm  
Tickets: 150 yuan (presale tickets 100 yuan)

## • Concert by Huang Pin-Yuan and Geniehigh Band

Huang Pin-Yuan is a Taiwan-based singer who became a star after he was placed second in a campus music contest on the island. He recommended himself to a producer and successfully obtained a contract with the producer's entertainment company. His albums have sold a million copies.

Date: November 13, 7:30pm  
Tickets: 680-880 yuan

## Poly Grand Theater

Tel: 5951-3300  
Address: 159 Baiyin Rd  
白银路159号



## EDITOR'S PICK

## Still time to catch bamboo culture



A garden featuring bamboo at Guyi Garden where a bamboo culture festival is underway

## Sun Jia and Shen Li

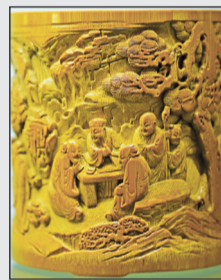
SHANGHAI Bamboo Culture Festival will be open to the public until the end of the month at Guyi Garden in Jiading.

It features a bamboo root sculpture display, bamboo carving exhibition, painting and calligraphy displays.

Bonsai containing bamboo materials, bushes and flowers will showcase stories of Chinese idioms, the spirit of traditional Chinese poetry, Chinese culture and anti-corruption culture.

The garden's Shiyun Pavilion will showcase about 20 bamboo root sculptures by the nation's fine-art artist Chen Chunrong. Meihua Hall will display bamboo carving works such as bamboo paperweights, bamboo screens and bamboo hangings.

Yuanyang Hall, Huashen



These Jiading-style bamboo carvings feature vivid images of animals and people picked out in exquisite detail.

Palace and Yiye Hall will present a calligraphy exhibition of works by late calligrapher Pu Yong (1909-1985), an exhibition of calligraphy and ink-wash painting works by famous calligraphers and painters and a flower bouquet art exhibition respectively.

During the week-long National Day holiday from

October 1 to 7, the garden organized a historical reenactment when residents and tourists wearing traditional Chinese clothing were able to tour the garden for free.

Date: Through October 31, 7am-6:30pm  
Tickets: 12 yuan  
Venue: Guyi Garden  
Address: 218 Huyi Highway

## Film

## 'Remain Silent'

A tale of suspense centering on a female lawyer who is unexpectedly involved in a series of troubles and dangers after she begins an investigation into the murder of a superstar.

**Starring:** Zhou Xun, Francis Ng and Zu Feng

## 'Mr Donkey'

The comedy film is the latest offering of Mahua FunAge following the success of the 2015 film "Goodbye Mr Loser." A cinematic remake of a stage play, the film centers on a rural school president who creates a nonexistent teacher "Mr Donkey" as a means to raise funds to pay for a donkey used to transport water.

**Starring:** Ren Suxi, Liu Shuaijiang

and Pei Kuishan  
**Release date:** October 28

## 'Heartfall Arises'

A suspense crime drama revolves around a Hong Kong cop who finds secrets of a mysterious crime psychologist. The cop's family is also involved in a plot which puts millions of lives under threat.

**Starring:** Nicholas Tse, Sean Lau and Tong Liya

## 'Inferno'

A mystery thriller directed by Ron



Howard is adapted from the 2013 novel of the same name. It is also the sequel to "The Da Vinci Code" and "Angels & Demons." When symbology expert Robert Langdon wakes up in an Italian hospital with amnesia, he teams up with Sienna Brooks, and they must race across Europe against the clock to foil a deadly global plot.

**Starring:** Tom Hanks, Felicity Jones and Omar Sy  
**Release date:** October 28

## Where to watch:

• **Jiading Cinema**  
Address: 149 Chengzhong Rd, Jiading Town  
Tel: 5953-1306  
Website: www.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](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 Highway  
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

## Women's Talent

Women living and working in Shanghai can submit an application to WeChat account "shaimobao" to take part in a women's art and talent show and contest organized by Han Tianheng Art Museum. The contest has categories including calligraphy, painting, seal-carving, tea art, ikebana, reciting, music instrument playing, singing and traditional Chinese operas. The contest aims to attract women's attention to literature and artistic achievements. Applicants can upload photos or videos to qualify for the contest. Each applicant can choose two categories. Online public voting and expert voting will each represent 50 percent of the final scores. Only 100 finalists will take part in the final competition at Han Tianheng Art Museum later this month.

## Exhibition

## For Martial Arts Fans

If you're a fan of Chinese traditional martial arts, Shanghai Jiading Martial Arts School could be the place for you. Its exhibition hall displays historic exhibits about martial arts. The school also offers martial arts courses every summer. It teaches traditional styles such as Wubu Quan and Luohan Quan martial arts.

Opening hours: 9am-4pm, Tuesday-Sunday  
Tel: 5955-3529  
E-mail: 671316332@qq.com  
Address: 2258 Xinjian No. 1 Rd, Xuhang Town  
新建一路2258号

## Folk Art Gallery

The Wutong Culture and Arts Center was the first folk art gallery in Jiading when it opened in 2011. Inside the center, a ceramic art gallery provides professional kilns for visitors and artists to create their own artworks.

Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-4pm (By appointment)  
Admission: Free  
Tel: 3955-7512  
E-mail: shwtart@sina.cn  
Address: 258 Jinyuan No. 4 Rd, Jiangqiao Town  
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