

Film

'Smurfs: The Lost Village'



Directed by Kelly Asbury, this 3D animated film is an all-new take on the Smurfs. Smurfette and her friends Brainy, Clumsy and Hefty undertake a wild journey full of action, danger and discovery, setting them on a course that leads to the biggest secret in Smurf history. **Dubbing:** Mandy Patinkin, Demi Lovato and Rainn Wilson

'What A Wonderful Family'

This comedy, a Chinese adaptation of a Japanese film of the same name, is the directorial debut of actor Huang Lei. It portrays the hilarious and complicated relationships of a big family. The former balance of the family is broken when a couple seek a divorce. **Starring:** Lee Li-chun, Hai Qing and Wang Xun

'Ghost in the Shell'

The American sci-fi action film directed by Rupert Sanders and written by Jamie Moss and Ehren Kruger is based on the Japanese manga of the same name. It revolves around a cyborg police-woman who attempts to bring down a nefarious computer hacker. The film will be released with both 3D and IMAX 3D versions. **Starring:** Scarlett Johansson, Michael Pitt and Chin Han

'The Fate of the Furious'

The eighth "Fast and the Furious" installment, it is simultaneously released in the United States and Chinese mainland with both 3D and IMAX 3D versions. In the film, the crew face trials that will test them as never before. **Starring:** Vin Diesel, Jason Statham and Michelle Rodriguez

'Battle of Memories'

Directed by Leste Chen, this Chinese science fiction crime thriller film is set in 2025 when people's memories can be saved or deleted. Jiang Feng erases his memories of 10 years of marriage but finds the new memories in his brain are those of a murderer. **Starring:** Xu Jinglei, Huang Bo, Duan Yihong and Yang Zishan

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

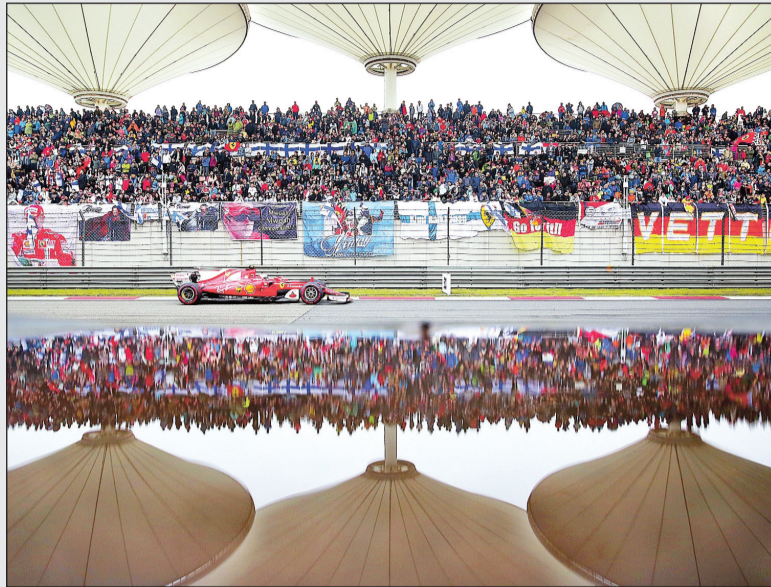


EDITOR'S PICK

Auto festival off to a flying start

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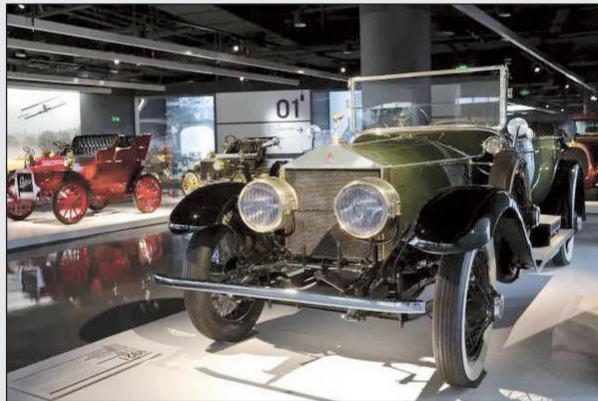
THE annual Shanghai Auto Culture Festival has left the starting grid in Jiading with activities extending to late October. Opening at the Shanghai International Circuit last Friday, the event is in cooperation with the F1 brand in culture and tourism and integrates online as well as offline exhibitions. Visitors are able to enjoy auto culture, music, gourmet dishes, music and a shopping carnival during the period.



HIGHLIGHTS

• The Ferrari 70th Anniversary 'Ferrari Legacy'

A themed exhibition celebrating Ferrari's 70th anniversary will run through October, showing the brand's culture and value in auto design, technology and sports. Up to 20 vehicles on display cover classic models and limited editions. A car parade and a Racing Day event will also be held in early June. **Date:** Through October
Venue: Shanghai Auto Museum



Vintage cars on exhibition at Shanghai Auto Museum

• 2017 Anting International Auto Finance Forum

The forum gathers municipal government officials, trade associations, enterprises, competition organizers and media together to discuss Shanghai International Automobile City's development in cultivating auto culture, combining city features and becoming a leading platform in bringing up highlights in the industry. **Date:** May 10
Venue: Shanghai International Circuit

• Shanghai International RV Camping & Road-trip Expo

Shanghai International RV Camping & Road-trip Expo is the largest international RV camping expo in Shanghai. "Love life, love travel, love road trip" is the theme for the event. Relevant tourism resources including a road trip, RV, outdoors equipment are integrated. Multiple tourism bureaus, tourist sites administration, e-commerce platform, hotels, travel agencies and media are invited to present an auto culture feast with rich products. **Date:** May 12-14
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• Shanghai Circuit spring-summer competition season

Shanghai Juss Event Co Ltd has introduced a series of auto competitions including the Renault Sport Clio Cup, GT Masters and FRD LMP3. Visitors can also have a spring outing in Jiading while watching the races. **Date:** May 13-14
Venue: Shanghai International Circuit

Stage

Performances at Shanghai Poly Grand Theater

• **Chamber Orchestra**
The Kremlin Chamber Orchestra will give a concert under the baton of Misha Rachlevsky. Founded in 1991, the orchestra has conducted more than 2,000 performances in Moscow and other 24 cities. Its repertoire covers early baroque period to commissioned work. The

orchestra has won the Diapason D'or recommendation, the Critics Choice Award and Album of the Year in Hong Kong. **Date:** April 28, 7:30pm
Tickets: 30-50 yuan

• 'Anchoring in Seattle'

A musical adapted from the movie. Wen Jiajia imagines that her life will be similar to "Sleepless In Seattle." However, in the real life, she becomes someone's mistress, gets pregnant and flies to Seattle to give a birth. There, she is isolated from other expectant mothers because she flaunts her wealth.

But one day, Wen becomes poor because her rich boyfriend disappears. The only person she can turn to is Frank, a taxi driver. Wen falls in love with him but, after the baby is born, her rich boyfriend appears and wants to get married. Who will Wen choose?
Date: May 4, 7:30pm
Tickets: 50-280 yuan

Poly Grand Theater

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

Exhibition

Folk Art Gallery

The Wutong Culture and Arts Center was the first folk art gallery in Jiading when it opened in 2011. Inside, 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
江桥镇金园四路258号

Beauty Of Ceramics

A rare collection of ceramic art works from private collectors with more than 5,000 pieces is on display at the Furen Ceramics Museum, ranging from vessels to statues. The museum was set up by Ding Furen, a Shanghainese collector, and the items reflect more than 5,000 years of Chinese history and culture. Among the pieces is what the museum considers its greatest treasure — a set of Molin plates and tableware for weddings modeled on the Tongzhi Emperor (1856-1875) style. The plates were made by Qiu Xile from Jingdezhen over 20 years. On the plates are 165 masterpieces from 84 calligraphers from the Western Jin Dynasty (AD 265-316) to the late Qing Dynasty (1644-1911). **Opening hours:** Daily, 9am-12pm (Except holidays)
Tel: 138-0163-5899
Venue: Furen Ceramics Museum
Address: 58 Weiwu Rd, Nanxiang Town
南翔镇纬五路58号

A History Of Teapots

A *zisha*, or purple clay, teapot is not just a pot, but also art. Shanghai-style teapot artist Xu Sihai founded the Sihai Teapot Museum in 1993 in a seven-story building in Jiading. The museum houses more than 300 teapots from as far back as the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644). There is also a tearoom for visitors on the first floor with tables and chairs made in the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911). The exhibition halls on the second to fifth floors are decorated with wood carvings. Visitors can also see ceramic artworks collected by Xu over the past 30 years. **Date:** Tuesday-Sunday, 9:30am-3:30pm
Tel: 5918-5220, 5919-0517
Address: 1978 Cao'an Highway
曹安公路1978号

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 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