

Exhibition

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

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全國四路258号

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 and the school 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

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新建一路2258号

Stage

Poly Grand Theater

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Address: 159 Baiyin Rd

白銀路159号

• Ballet 'Swan Lake'

The classical ballet "Swan Lake," composed by Pyotr Tchaikovsky, became popular in Russia in the early 19th century and has attracted ballet lovers all around the world. The Imperial Russian Ballet troupe keeps the traditional, professional and standardized art performing format and tries to revive and promote the best traditions of the Russian ballet to the world. Since 2006, the troupe started its tour to China, showing its technique and beautiful scenery to Chinese audience and won a high reputation.

Date: December 29, 7:30pm

Tickets: 80-580 yuan

• Concert by GEG Hamburg Philharmonic Orchestra

GEG Hamburg Philharmonic Orchestra is among the world's greatest ensembles. It has taken part in a great many music festivals — Metal Festivals in France, George Enescu Music Festival in Romania, Sziget Festival in Hungary and Prague Spring International Music Festival in Czech — and toured to the US, Canada, the UK, Austria, France and Germany. Conductor Gregor Dubuclet has directed the musicians since 2007 and has a number of world-class performances to his name. The troupe inherited the spirit of classical German music, and is known for its perfect performances of

the work of German and Austrian composers.

Date: December 30, 7:30pm

Tickets: 80-380 yuan

• Children's Theater 'Alice in Wonderland'

The original version of Alice in Wonderland is the children's book written by Lewis Carroll in 1865. Since then, the book has adapted into various version including film, comics and musical. It tells a story that a girl Alice falls into a fantasy world through a rabbit hole and starts her journey with strange creatures. The tale plays with logic, giving the story lasting popularity with adults as well as with children. This Children's theater is produced by China and Canada jointly to celebrate the friendship of sister cities between Shanghai and Montreal.

Date: January 5, 7:30pm; January 6, 2pm

Tickets: 50-280 yuan

Film

'Youth'



The latest film by renowned Chinese director Feng Xiaogang centers on the growth and romance of performers in a People's Liberation Army dance troupe. It also depicts the tremendous social changes from the mid-1970s to the 1990s. A highlight of the film is a 6-minute-long single take featuring a battlefield scene in the late 1970s.

Starring: Huang Xuan, Miao Miao and Yang Caiyu

'Darkest Hour'

Within days of becoming Prime Minister of Great Britain, Winston Churchill must face one of his most turbulent and defining trials — exploring a negotiated peace treaty with Nazi Germany, or standing firm to fight for the ideals, liberty and freedom of a nation. As the threat of invasion is imminent, Churchill must withstand his darkest hour, rally a nation, and attempt to change the course of world history.

Starring: Gary Oldman, Lily James and Kristin Thomas

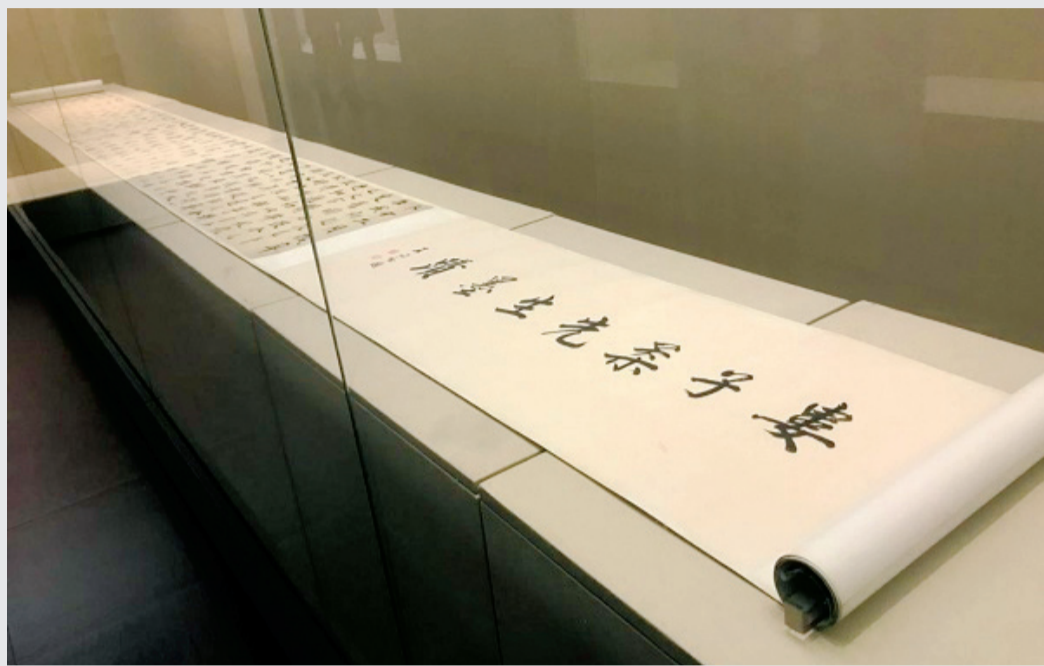
'Coco'

Despite Miguel family's baffling generations-old ban on music, the boy dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his



EDITOR'S PICK

Masterpieces in the art of calligraphy



The calligraphy artwork by Lou Jian (1554-1631) highlights the "Elegance of Jiading" exhibition.

Li Huacheng and Yu Hong

As a part of Jiading's culture and history, painting and calligraphy are among the important elements, while Jiading has obtained great achievements throughout the Chinese arts history.

Three masterpieces by well-known Jiading native scholars — Lou Jian, Yan Yan and Pan Xiaozeng, are on display as the highlight in the Jiading Museum, having attracted numerous visitors to take a look.

The valuable highlights include Lou's *xingshu* (semi-cursive or running script) brush writing, Yan's *caoshu* (cursive or sloppy script) brush writing) and Pan's calligraphy and painting, which are the first time to be put on the display. Even, senior curators in the Jiading Museum have never seen them before.

The exhibition, "Elegance of Jiading," was launched in Jiading Museum as one of the activities to celebrate the coming 800th anniversary

of Jiading, showcasing some 50 pieces of artworks from Jiading locals living in the Ming (1368-1644) and Qing dynasties (1644-1911) when Jiadingers played an important role in the arts fields.

When watching painting and calligraphy exhibitions, visitors will sometimes complain it is hard to understand the meaning of artworks. Therefore, the museum offers visitors special lectures by two speakers — Tao Jiming, the expert on Jiading's history, and Xu Zhengwei, the staff with the Jiading Museum, on the introduction and explanation of the artworks. Xu said relics are valuable because they show us the real ancient world that modern people don't know.

Young artist Yang Huan was deeply attracted by the three-meter-long calligraphy by Lou at the scene and observed the masterpiece for about 30 minutes. Yang has a good command of arts knowledge and is keen to the precious paintings and calligraphies. Hence when she saw the information

of this special exhibition, she was determined to visit the museum as soon as possible.

"This Lou's calligraphy has never been displayed publicly so I am so excited to see it here. However, it is a pity that only a part of the 10-meter-long calligraphy is on display and I wish to see more relics in Jiading Museum," said Yang.

The museum also set up the *guqin* training class to invite visitors to experience the traditional culture. Barrie, a foreign Chinese culture lover, took part in the *guqin* class and brought the music score home for reference.

"Holding this exhibition is to show the beauty of the relics and promote Chinese traditional culture to the public," said Shao Hui, a curator of Jiading Museum.

Jiading Museum

Date: Through January 7, 2018,

8:30am-4:30pm

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Plaza, 49, Lane 1075, Jinshajiang Rd W.

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• Dadi Digital Cinema

Tel: 5992-9821

Website: http://cinema.hipiao.com/dadi_jiading

Address: 4/F, Robinsons Shopping Mall, 138 Chengzhong Rd, Jiading Town

嘉定镇城中路138号

• Jiading Cinema

Tel: 5953-1306

Website: www.jiadingcinema.com

Address: 149 Chengzhong Rd, Jiading Town

嘉定镇城中路149号

idol, Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead following a mysterious chain of events. Along the way, he meets charming trickster Hector, and together, they set off on an extraordinary journey to unlock the story behind Miguel's family.

Dubbing: Anothony Gonzalez, Gael Bernal and Benjamin Bratt

'Paddington 2'

In the hilarious and heartwarming live action film, Paddington is now happily settled with the Brown family and becomes a popular

member of the local community. He picks up a series of odd jobs to buy the perfect present for his Aunt Lucy's 100th birthday, only for the gift to be stolen.

Starring: Ben Wishaw, Hugh Grant and Sally Hawkins

Where to watch:

• Nanxiang Bingo International Cinema

Tel: 6992-7666 ext 818

Address: 1/F, Bldg 5, 1082 Huyi Highway

沪宜公路1082号

• Jiangqiao Wanda Cinema

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