

Stage

Poly Grand Theater

Tel: 5951-3300
Address: 159 Baiyin Rd
白銀路159號

• Orchestra Concert

The Beijing Symphony Orchestra will perform Dvorak's New World Symphony conducted by Tan Lihua, who is known for his smooth and elegant style. Launched in 1977, the orchestra has toured to a bunch of countries and earned a good reputation in Europe. In 2013, the orchestra performed in America and Mexico, raising a wave of classic music in those areas.

Date: June 10, 7:30pm
Ticket: 80-380 yuan

• 'Children's Theater'

"The children's theater" tells the story of Backkon Bear who will always meet with misfortune during his life. On his birthday, he makes a wish to become a successful bear and an angel hears his wish. As a result, the angel tells Backkon that only Angel King can fulfil his dream, but he has to pass a test. Can Backkon Bear achieve his dream? Come to Poly Grand Theater and find out! To create a vivid Backkon Bear, the troupe went to Japan to order a special Backkon costume, assuring both adults and children will be surprised at the show.

Date: June 16, 7:30pm
Ticket: 50-220 yuan

Film

'Solo: A Star Wars Story'

Board the Millennium Falcon and journey to a galaxy far, far away on an adventure with the most beloved scoundrel in the galaxy. Through a series of daring escapades deep within a dark and dangerous criminal underworld, Han Solo meets his mighty future copilot Chewbacca and encounters the notorious gambler Lando Calrissian, in a journey that will set the course for one of the Star Wars saga's most unlikely heroes.
Starring: Alden Ehrenreich, Emilia Clarke and Woody Harrelson

'My Pet Dinosaur'

When a young boy named Jake accidentally makes a new friend in an experiment gone wrong, a troubled town is plunged into chaos. But with the creature rapidly evolving every day, Jake finds it increasingly difficult to keep his new pet secret. Jake's friends and new girl Abbie realize they are not the only ones interested in this strange, mischievous little dinosaur and soon discover that the only thing more mysterious than what it is, is who is looking for it.
Starring: Jordan Dulieu, Annabel Wolfe and Scott Irwin

Where to watch:

• Jiading Cinema

Tel: 5953-1306
Website: www.jiadingcinema.com

Address: 149 Chengzhong Rd,
Jiading Town
嘉定鎮城中路149號

• Dadi Digital Cinema

Website: http://cinema.hipiao.com/dadi_jiading
Address: 4/F, Robinsons Shopping Mall, 138 Chengzhong Rd, Jiading Town
嘉定鎮城中路138號

• Nanxiang Bingo International Cinema

Tel: 6992-7666 ext 818
Address: 1/F, Bldg 5, 1082 Huyi Highway
沪宜公路1082號

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
Tel: 3955-7512
E-mail: shwtart@sina.cn
Address: 258 Jinyuan No. 4 Rd, Jiangqiao Town

全國四路258號

A History Of Teapots

A good teapot matters in the preparation of a good cup of tea. 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 exquisite 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. Apart from teapots, visitors can see ceramic artworks collected by Xu over the past 30 years.

Date: Tuesday-Sunday, 9:30am-3:30pm
Tel: 5918-5220, 5919-0517
E-mail: 97080010@qq.com
Address: 1978 Cao'an Highway

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Finding Inner Peace

Shanghai Xiangdong Buddha Statue Art Museum has five exhibition halls featuring Buddha statues in different sizes and materials. With a collection of more than 1,000 pieces, the museum shows the history and development of Buddha statues over the past 1,500 years, from the Northern Wei Dynasty (AD 386-534) to the Republic of China (1912-1949). The designer has kept the original features of the factory building while bringing in elements of Buddhism to create a space where visitors can find contemporary art, history, culture, exhibits and architecture combining well together.

Date: Daily, 9am-4:30pm
(Note: Please call 6013-2577 for reservation)
Tel: 6996-8885, 6996-8100



EDITOR'S PICK

The art of Jiading bamboo carvers

HIGHLIGHTS



Highlights at the ongoing Jiading bamboo carving exhibition include: (1) a sculpture resembling Buddha's fingers created in Qing Dynasty (1644-1911), (2) a brush-pen holder depicting a variety of figures with various expressions welcoming the return of Guo Ziyi, the politician in the Tang Dynasty (AD 618-907), and (3) a work featuring two shepherd boys playing with a cow. — By courtesy of Jiading Collection Association

Yu Hong

Jiading bamboo carving can be traced back to over 500 years ago and a good number of bamboo carving craftsmen flourished in Jiading. They integrated multiple artistic forms, including calligraphy, painting, poetry, prose and painting, giving new life to bamboo.

If you are a bamboo carving art amateur, then a large-scale bamboo carving exhibition that includes some 120 artworks from 28 folk collectors will be for you. Collectors from Taiwan and Hong Kong have brought their most precious bamboo carving artworks to Jiading.

Jiading bamboo carving has been featured several times over the past few years, with seminars held and publications issued. But the previous exhibitions displayed museum collections. This time, more folk collections are taking part, giving a wider and thorough understanding on the artistic achievements of Jiading bamboo carvers.

Jiading bamboo carving incorporates over 10 basic techniques, including light carving, deep carving, bas-relief, high-relief, transparent relief and round engraving, which displays the distinct regionalism and originality of the art.

The most popular bamboo carving articles are brush holders with different patterns. One brush holder depicts Guo Ziyi, a politician in the Tang Dynasty (AD 618-907) who returned to his hometown after a victory. A variety of figures carved with various expressions are

vivid, some looking excited and some looking upset. It was made by renowned bamboo carving master Gu Jue who was also a Jiading native during the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911).

A poem is carved on another popular brush holder which is from the collection of Wang Weilun. The Chinese characters carved on the bamboo are clear and vigorous. "Thanks to this platform gathering these bamboo carving articles together, it is definitely a golden chance to communicate with other collectors and participate in more activities," Wang said.

Due to the seasoned carving techniques by skilful craftsmen, Jiading bamboo carving was listed as the first batch of national intangible cultural heritage in 2006.

"We specifically come here observing these bamboo carving relics. The museum layouts every part meticulously and I am so excited to see this exhibition," said a visitor from Guangzhou surnamed Fu.

The museum published a book, "Jiading Bamboo Carving Collection of Ming and Qing Dynasties," with the latest information on the art. Also, famous bamboo carving researchers, Jiading bamboo carving artists and collectors from home and abroad will give free lectures on bamboo carving knowledge every Saturday.

Admission: Free
Date: Through June 17
Venue: Jiading Bamboo Carving Museum
Address: 321 Nandajie Str
南大街321號

Tickets: 60 yuan
Address: 4500 Huyi Highway
沪宜公路4500號

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.

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