

## What's On

## Picking Grapes

People are thronging the Malu Grape Themed Park, tasting and picking the best available grapes. Amid an intense heatwave and abundant sunshine, local grapes are ripe for the picking, an activity that's expected to go on until the end of September. In anticipation of the big crowds, the park has prepared around 5,000 kilograms of grapes daily so that customers have plenty of fruit to take back with them. The price is 80 yuan (US\$11.61) per kilogram and the picking price is 70 yuan per kilogram, nearly the same as last year.

Date: Through October 8, 8am-4:30pm

Ticket: 30 yuan (free admission for children shorter than 1.3 meter and those aged above 70)

Tel: 5951-1816

Venue: Malu Grape Themed Park  
Address: 29 Dazhi Rd

大治路29号

## Stage

## Poly Grand Theater

Tel: 5951-3300

Address: 159 Baiyin Rd

白银路159号

## • Ballet: 'Crested Ibises'

As a representative work of the Shanghai Dance Theater, "Crested Ibises" tells the story about humans making efforts to save the endangered crested ibises after environmental degradation. The production aims to raise people's awareness about maintaining harmony with nature and other creatures. The dance drama, with exquisite costumes, lavish scenes and graceful moves, focuses on the protection of crested ibises, a rare species and also a symbol of happiness in China. It won the Lotus Award, the top award for dance in China.

Date: September 6-7, 7:30pm

Tickets: 80-580 yuan

## • Choir: Vienna Boys Choir

The Vienna Boys Choir has a long history dating back to the late Middle Ages. Over the centuries, the choir has worked with many composers, including Heinrich Isaac, Mozart, Schubert and Bruckner. The choir is now regarded as one of Austria's treasures and has become a favorite with fans from all over the world. Their fans include former US president Bill Clinton, and the late Princess Diana and Walt Disney. In 2017, the choir was listed among the World's Intangible Cultural Heritage. The concert includes some classic songs by German musician Johann Strauss.

Date: September 30, 7:30pm

Tickets: 80-480 yuan

## • Play: 'The Wizard of Oz'

Based on the American children's book by Frank Baum, the show tells the story of a girl named Dor-

othy living a lonely life who is one day swept away from her hometown by a cyclone which takes her to the magical land of Oz. In order to find her way back home, she begins an adventure in this strange world. The performance is staged by Chocolate Beijing Children's Art Theater, a professional group which has gained a good reputation among children and parents. Since 2012, the theater has performed more than 3,000 shows around the country and has attracted audiences totalling around 4 million.

Date: September 15, 3:30pm

Tickets: 50-380 yuan

## • 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 maintains the traditional, professional and standardized art performing format and tries to revive and promote the best traditions of the Russian ballet. Since 2006, the troupe has been touring China, showcasing its technique and beautiful scenery to audiences and gaining a high reputation.

Date: December 30, 7:30pm

Tickets: 80-480 yuan

## Film

## 'Ant-Man and the Wasp'



In the aftermath of "Captain America: Civil War," Scott Lang grapples with the consequences of his choices as both a Super Hero and a father. As he struggles to re-balance his home life with his responsibilities as Ant-Man, he's confronted by Hope and Dr Pym with an urgent new mission. Scott must once again put on the suit and learn to fight alongside. The Wasp joins the team and they work together to uncover secrets from their past.

**Starring:** Scott Lang, Evangeline Lilly and Michael Douglas

## 'Alpha'

While on his first hunt with his tribe's most elite group, Keda is injured and must learn to survive alone in the wilderness. Reluctantly taming a lone wolf, the pair learn to rely on each other and become unlikely allies, enduring countless dangers and overwhelming odds in order to find their way home before winter arrives.

**Starring:** Kodi Smit-McPhee, Natasia Malthe and Leonor Vareia



## EDITOR'S PICK

## Vehicles spark children's imagination



**A father and his little boy take a look at the toy cars on display in Jiading's Shanghai Auto Museum. The exhibition has been specially designed by the museum to appeal to both parents and children. — Wang Anqi**

## Wang Anqi and Yu Hong

A variety of vintage vehicles and creative cars are on display at Jiading's Shanghai Auto Museum in an exhibition specially designed for parents and children.

It is the first time the museum hosts such a show and plenty of visitors turned up to take a look.

Among the things they can see are German traffic lights and an American child's scooter produced during the 1930s.

Some cars were made from soap boxes, while some logos showed different animals.

To little children, the exhibition must have seemed like a toy heaven.

## 'Crazy Rich Asians'

The story follows Rachel Chu, an American-born Chinese economics professor, who travels to her boyfriend Nick's hometown of Singapore for his best friend's wedding. Before long, his secret is out: Nick is from a family that is impossibly wealthy, he's perhaps the most eligible bachelor in Asia, and every single woman in his ultra-rarefied social class is incredibly jealous of Rachel and wants to bring her down.

**Starring:** Constance Wu, Henry Golding and Michelle Yeoh

## 'Mission: Impossible — Fallout'

Two years after Ethan Hunt had successfully captured Solomon Lane, the remnants of the Syndicate have reformed into another organization called the Apostles.

Covering more than 700 square meters on the fourth floor of the museum, the exhibition is in three sections — No-Fuel Kingdom, Crazy Car Town and Car-nival — and showcases 150 items in the collection. Walking into the hall, visitors will find a little kingdom of cars rather than a normal museum.

The exhibition aims to put an emphasis on "scenery" and "exploring," rather than static ways to tell stories like traditional museums. In the gallery, there are multimedia interactive programs for family members to experience together.

"An exhibition of this kind can trigger my son's thirst for knowledge, and in the meantime I can recall my childhood

from a long time ago," said one father who brought his son to the exhibition on the first day it opened.

The museum offers a Mutual Game Booklet for visitors which combines both education and entertainment. Through an interesting question and answer section, little children can understand the exhibition more easily.

In addition, an experience zone is open on the first floor, adding to the fun for children visiting the exhibition.

## Shanghai Auto Museum

Date: Through February 28, 2019

Tel: 6955-0055

Ticket: 60 yuan

Address: 7565 Boyuan Rd

Under the leadership of a mysterious fundamentalist known only as John Lark, the organization is planning on acquiring three plutonium cores. Ethan and his team are sent to Berlin to intercept them, but the mission fails when Ethan saves Luther and the Apostles escape with the plutonium. With CIA agent August Walker joining the team, Ethan and his allies must now find the plutonium cores before it's too late.

**Starring:** Tom Cruise, Henry Cavill and Ving Rhames

## Where to watch:

## • Jiading Cinema

Address: 149 Chengzhong Rd, Jiading Town

Tel: 5953-1306

Website: www.jiadingcinema.com

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

Website: <http://www.bingocinemas.com/bingo/user/index.action>

沪宜公路1082号

## • Jiangqiao Wanda Cinema

Address: 3/F Jiangqiao Wanda Plaza, 49, Lane 1075, Jinshajiang Rd W.

Tel: 3127-5666

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