

## Stage

## Performances at Shanghai Poly Grand Theater

## • Ballet: 'Swan Lake'

The classical ballet became popular in Russia in the early 19th century and has attracted ballet lovers all around the world and has become part of that country's heritage. The 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. "Swan Lake," composed by Pyotr Tchaikovsky, is one of the most popular and influential ballets throughout history, absolutely worth the watch.

**Date:** December 30, 7:30pm

**Tickets:** 80-480 yuan

## Poly Grand Theater

Tel: 5951-3300

Address: 159 Baiyin Rd

白银路159号

## Film

## 'The Grinch'

A grumpy Grinch plots to ruin Christmas for the village of Whoville.



**Starring:** Benedict Cumberbatch, Cameron Seely and Rashida Jones

## 'Aquaman'

Arthur Curry learns that he is the heir to the underwater kingdom of Atlantis, and must step forward to lead his people and be a hero to the world.

**Starring:** Jason Momoa, Amber Heard and Willem Dafoe

## 'Ralph Breaks the Internet'

Taking place six years after saving the arcade from Turbo's vengeance, the Sugar Rush arcade cabinet has broken, forcing Ralph and Vanellope to travel to the Internet via the newly installed Wi-Fi router in Litwak's Arcade to retrieve the piece capable of saving the game.

**Starring:** John C. Reilly, Sarah Silverman and Gal Gadot

## 'Padman'

Upon realizing the extent to which women are affected by their menses, a man sets out to create a sanitary pad machine and to provide inexpensive sanitary pads to the women of rural India.

**Starring:** Akshay Kumar, Radhika Apte and Sonam Kapoor

## 'Adrift'

A true story of survival, as a young couple's chance encounter leads them first to love, and then on the adventure of a lifetime as they face one of the most catastrophic hurricanes in recorded history.

**Starring:** Shailene Woodley, Sam Claflin and Jeffrey Thomas

## 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 (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

## Exhibition

## 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. Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 9:30am-3:30pm  
Tel: 5918-5220, 5919-0517  
E-mail: 97080010@qq.com  
Address: 1978 Cao'an Highway  
曹安公路1978号

## Contemporary Art

Contemporary paintings by 18 renowned artists from China and Germany are on display at the Wutong Culture and Arts Center featuring the artists' understanding of the theme "Surpass." The artists include Shen Fan and Yuan Shun from China as well as Jutta Bobbe from Germany.  
Dates: Through February 20,



## EDITOR'S PICK

## Celebrate New Year in classical style



The Vienna New Year's Concert



Deutsche Philharmonie Bonn



Szirom Symphonic Roma Orchestra



Verein Vienna Festival Symphony Orchestra

## HIGHLIGHTS

## Jane Chen

Several New Year concerts will be held at Shanghai Poly Grand Theater to celebrate the coming of 2019, featuring musicians from Austria, Hungary and Germany.

The Vienna New Year's Concert will be staged on December 31, featuring Johann Strauss's "Furioso Polka Galop," "Emperor Waltz" and "The Blue Danube." The Chinese song "Jasmin" will also be presented by Mara Guseynova.

The Verein Vienna Festival Symphony Orchestra will put on its "2019 New Year Concert" the next day. Under the baton of conductor Gerald Mair, the orchestra will partner with pianist Wang Ge Meilun, an artist from the Klangvereinigung Wien group, to perform Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Piano



Violinist Florea Maria

Concerto No.21 in C major, K.467" and the waltz sequence from Richard Strauss's "Der Rosenkavalier."

The Szirom Symphonic Roma Orchestra from Hungary will put on a New Year's concert on January 16 under the baton of Batyi Róbert. Featured artists include violinist Florea Maria. They will present Beethoven's "Egmont Overture" and "Symphony No.5."

The Deutsche Philharmonie Bonn will perform its New

Year Concert on January 26. It will play excerpts from Tchaikovsky's renowned ballets "The Sleeping Beauty," "Swan Lake" and "Nutcracker."

## • The Vienna New Year's Concert

Date: December 31, 7:30pm  
Tickets: 180-880 yuan

## • Verein Vienna Festival Symphony Orchestra

Date: January 1, 7:30pm  
Tickets: 180-680 yuan

## • Szirom Symphonic Roma Orchestra

Date: January 16, 7:30pm  
Tickets: 180-480 yuan

## • Deutsche Philharmonie Bonn Concert

Date: January 26, 7:30pm  
Tickets: 180-380 yuan

Venue: Poly Grand Theater  
Tel: 5951-3300  
Address: 159 Baiyin Rd  
白银路159号

10am-4pm  
Admission: Free



'Endless' by Yuan Shun

Tel: 3955-7512  
Address: 258 Jinyuan No. 4 Rd, Jiangqiao Town  
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 courses every summer, teaching traditional martial arts styles such as Wubu Quan and Luohan Quan.  
Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 9am-4pm,  
Tel: 5955-3529  
E-mail: 671316332@qq.com  
Address: 2258 Xinjian No. 1 Rd, Xuhang Town  
新建一路2258号