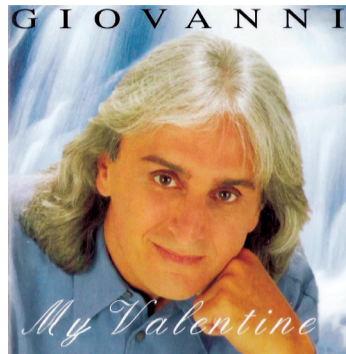


## Stage

## 'Piano Poetry'



Well-known US pianist Giovanni Marradi will stage his concert — "Piano Poetry" China Tour 2019 Shanghai — at Shanghai Poly Grand Theater on February 22. The program includes "Gypsy Dance," "Lysistrata," "Calyпсо" and Chinese classic music "Jasmine Flower." Born into a family of musicians in Italy in 1955, Marradi studied composing and music knowledge at a renowned music school in Russia at 5. After he entered adulthood, he toured to perform in Europe and the Middle East and migrated to the US to continue his pursuit in music. He composed more than 1,000 pieces of piano music and created a record of selling over 100 million CDs. He was a thrice Emmy award-winning musician.

Date: February 22, 7:30pm  
Tickets: 180-480 yuan

## Poly Grand Theater

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

## Event

## Climbing And Wish-Making

The Guyi Garden of Nanxiang Town, Jiading District, is holding a climbing and wish-making activity for citizens to celebrate the Chinese New Year. Through February 19, visitors to the garden who buy a 2-yuan (30 US cents) blessing ribbon are allowed to tie the ribbon at the Turtle Hill and pray for a lucky new year. The garden will donate all the sales of the blessing ribbon to the Butterfly's Home, a child hospice in Changsha City of central China's Hunan Province. Established in April 2010, the Butterfly's Home receives disabled children or orphans under 16 years old whose life expectancies are expected to be less than six months. The hospice intends to grant dignified and cared life to dying children.

Dates: Through February 19  
Admission: 12 yuan  
Tel: 5912-2225, 5912-4916  
Venue: Guyi Garden  
Address: 218 Huyi Highway  
沪宜公路218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

## 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

## 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  
Address: 258 Jinyuan No. 4 Rd, Jiangqiao Town  
金园四路258号

## Film

## 'Bumblebee'

On the run in the year of 1987, Bumblebee finds refuge in a junkyard in a small Californian beach town. Charlie, on the cusp of turning 18 and trying to find her place in the world, discovers Bumblebee, battle-scarred and broken.

**Starring:** Hailee Steinfeld, Jorge Lendeborg Jr and John Cena

## 'A Dog's Way Home'

A dog travels 400 miles in



## EDITOR'S PICK



## Library has holiday fun for children

Yang Yang

Jiading Library is holding a series of holiday activities for primary and middle school students featuring lectures on solar terms, Chinese characters and garbage sorting, a reading event and several movie shows.

The 24 solar terms are honored as China's fifth ancient innovation. They came into being after a long term of observation and research on astronomy and meteorology by ancient Chinese.

Based on the solar terms, ancient Chinese people arranged their agricultural activities and even their daily lives.

Jiading Library will invite experts to introduce solar terms to pupils through activities such as cartoons, interactive games and nursing rhymes.

A lecture on how to use an electronic Chinese dictionary



Jiading has a variety of activities to promote reading among young people. — Deng Kui

will also be held in the library during the winter vacation. Teachers will teach children how to use the e-dictionary by showing cartoons, telling stories and introducing interactive games and riddles.

An ancient Chinese poetry reading event for children will take place at the library to mark the Chinese New Year. Children wearing ancient Chinese costumes will take part

in chanting poems.

Lectures on garbage sorting will be held to teach children the importance and application of garbage sorting. Activities will include recycling, DIY and parent-child handcrafting.

Besides, movies such as "Epic," "Coco," "Mr Peabody & Sherman" and "Planes" will be projected at the library during the vacation.



search of her owner.

**Starring:** Kimi Alexander, Farrah Aviva, Chris Bauer

## 'Mortal Engines'

In a post-apocalyptic world where cities ride on wheels and consume each other to survive, two people meet in London and try to stop a conspiracy.

**Starring:** Hera Hilmar, Robert Sheehan and Hugo Weaving

## 'The Stolen Princess'

This wonderful story happened in the age of valiant knights, beauti-

ful princesses, and battling sorcerers. Ruslan, a wandering artist dreaming to become a knight, met beautiful Mila and fell in love with her; he didn't even suspect that she is the King's daughter. However, the lovers' happiness wasn't meant to last too long. Chernomor, the evil sorcerer, appeared in a magic vortex and stole Mila right before Ruslan's eyes to transform her power of love into his own magic power. Without further ado, Ruslan sets out on a chase after the stolen princess to overcome all obstacles and to prove that real love is stronger than magic.

**Starring:** Nadezhda Dorofeeva,



Aleksey Zavgorodniy and Yevhen Malukha

## Where to watch:

## • 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

## • 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

## • Jiading Cinema

Address: 149 Chengzhong Rd, Jiading Town  
Tel: 5953-1306  
Website: [www.jiadingcinema.com](http://www.jiadingcinema.com) (online ticket reservation available)

嘉定镇城中路149号