

## Exhibition

## Bamboo Carving



More than 120 pieces of bamboo-carving artworks created in the Ming (1368-1644) and Qing (1644-1911) dynasties will go on display in Jiading Museum for a month, offering an art feast for residents during the eight-day National Day holiday. Cultivated by a developed economy and profound culture, Jiading bamboo-carving sprung up in the mid and late Ming Dynasty and was listed as the first batch of national intangible cultural heritage in 2006. Showcased are brush containers, figurines and decorative ornaments in different shapes with different making skills including hollow engraving, circular engraving, relief sculpture and light engraving.

Date: October 1-November 1  
Venue: Jiading Museum  
Address: 215 Bole Rd  
博乐路215号

## 'Travel Far, Aim High'



Shanghai Auto Museum has launched its "Travel Far, Aim High" exhibition with hundreds of exhibits representing the revolution in water and land transport and ongoing efforts to allow people to travel more freely. A delicate *dalu* (大辮), which was especially for emperors in ancient China, is on display, proving that the concept of luxury has been popular in China for a long time. Rickshaws, which were everywhere on the streets at the beginning of the 20th century, and cars such as a Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost made in 1921 are also on display. Visitors are required to make an appointment via the museum's official WeChat account before purchasing tickets.

Venue: Shanghai Auto Museum  
Date: Through October 14 (closed on Mondays)  
Ticket: 60 yuan  
Address: 7565 Boyuan Rd  
博园路7565号

## What's On

## Lotus in Full Blossom

Lotus flowers are expected to keep blooming throughout the eight-day National Day holiday

at Guyi Garden for the special weather — a high-temperature period following a long plum rain season — this year, while lotuses will fade after August normally. Visitors can enjoy not only lotuses, but also water lilies including giant water lilies. Green lotus leaves with blooming pink flowers can be seen, creating an illusion that summer hasn't ended.  
Venue: Guyi Garden  
Address: 218 Huyi Highway  
沪宜公路218号

## Nanxiang Xiaolong

Shanghai Nanxiang Xiaolong Culture Festival, which has been held for 14 years, is in full swing in Jiading through October 28. Following are details of some of the activities that residents can take part in.

## • A cloud visit to Nanxiang

If you want to check out the interesting activities and know about the development of different industries in Nanxiang, you have to subscribe "People in Nanxiang" (人在南翔) on Douyin and Shanghai Jiading apps, as they are promoting life in the town through livestreaming platforms.  
Date: Through September 30

## • Xiqu show

Six *xiqu* (traditional Chinese opera) shows are presented through Tencent's livestreaming platform to avoid direct contact due to the COVID-19. For elderly people who aren't familiar with the Internet, they can listen to the performances through the Weekly Xiqu broadcasting on the radio at FM87.2.  
Date: Through September 30

## • Lantern show

Hundreds of lanterns, including *xiaolongbao*-shaped lanterns, are shining on the 50-meter avenue at Nanxiang Old Street.  
Date: Through October 15  
Address: Nanxiang Old Street  
南翔老街

## • Pictures and vlogs exhibition

Pictures and vlogs that were winners of a contest held by Nanxiang will be on display at the Mega Shopping Mall, the largest shopping center in Shanghai with the daily flow of above 100,000 people on average, and MCC Shintown City Plaza for residents to enjoy.  
Date: October 17-18  
Venue: MCC Shintown City Plaza  
Address: 4368 Zhennan Rd  
真南路4368号  
Date: October 24-25  
Venue: Mega Shopping Mall  
Address: 2299 Chenxiang Highway  
陈翔公路2299号

## Film

## 'Leap'

The movie tells of the ups and downs of the Chinese women's volleyball team over more than three decades. It starts when the team reaches the final of the Olympic Games in 2008. Their rivals, the American team, are led by Lang Ping, former leader of Chinese women's volleyball



## EDITOR'S PICK

## Theater wants to make people smile



Ballet "Mulan" performed by Liaoning Ballet of China will be staged at Shanghai Poly Grand Theater on October 19.

## Yu Hong

SHANGHAI Poly Grand Theater is promoting a season of performances to mark its sixth anniversary, eager to see smiles of its audience members again.

Performances including plays, Peking Opera, concerts and dancing will offer an artistic feast to satisfy theater lovers who can't wait to rush back to the venue to enjoy these exciting shows after being locked down at home for months.

The theater is also seeking volunteer photographers. Anyone who wants to take part should send an e-mail to [jia.wei@shpgt.com](mailto:jia.wei@shpgt.com), attaching five photographs (each within 2MB) with information including name, contact details, make of camera and when and where you took your pictures before September 30.

Poly Grand Theater  
Address: 159 Baiyin Rd  
白银路159号

## HIGHLIGHTS

## Concert: 'Passion'

Shanghai University Chamber Orchestra will give a performance to mark the 71st anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. They will play classic pieces by Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich and Spain's Joaquin Turina Perez. Directed by renowned Chinese conductor Cao Peng and Xia Xiaocao, deputy chief of Shanghai University's School of Music and principal violinist of Shanghai City Symphony Orchestra, the chamber orchestra won first prize of the University Art Performance Competition, the highest level of such contests among college students in China, in 2015.  
Date: October 6, 2pm  
Ticket: 30 yuan

## Ballet: 'Mulan'

Produced by Liaoning Ballet of China, the ballet attempts to interpret the classic Chinese story

of Hua Mulan who disguised herself as a man to join the army to take the place of her aged father. She fought for 12 years to gain high merit but refused any reward after the war and returned to her hometown. Established in 1980, the ballet troupe has performed world-famous pieces including "Swan Lake," "Sleeping Beauty" and "Giselle." It has also created and performed classic Chinese dance dramas such as "The Butterfly Lovers," "Song of Mongolia" and "The Last Emperor."  
Date: October 19, 7:30pm  
Tickets: 80-580 yuan

## Dance: 'The Hotel'

This is a story of seven people in a hotel, the manager and the maid, someone's mistress, a professor and his wife, a pregnant lady and a drunk man, each with their own axe to grind. Director Li Xing, who stars as the professor, has won a variety of awards including the Seoul

International Dance Competition and the Hannover International Choreographic Competition.  
Date: October 28, 7:30pm  
Tickets: 80-580 yuan

## Play: 'Dad is Running a Marathon'

When Zhao Zhigang, a laid-off worker, boasts about his son to friends, he receives a call from him. However, he hears a girl's voice at the other end of the line. She says his son is having a surgery in Beijing and asks Zhao to pay for it. Zhao quickly hangs up, thinking it a telecom fraud. When his phone rings again and everything is explained, Zhao travels to Beijing to find his son lying on a bed and paralyzed from the waist down. He knows that his son's greatest dream is to run a marathon and he promises that they will run one together.  
Date: November 1, 7:30pm  
Tickets: 80-380 yuan

team. Actors and actresses were required to learn how to play volleyball before acting in the film.  
Starring: Gong Li, Huang Bo and Wu Gang

## Where to watch:

• Dadi Digital Cinema  
Address: 4/F, Robinsons Shopping Mall, 138 Chengzhong Rd

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

• Jiading Cinema  
Address: 149 Chengzhong Rd  
Tel: 5953-1306

Website: [www.jiadingcinema.com](http://www.jiadingcinema.com) (online ticket reservation available)  
嘉定镇城中路149号

## • Jiangqiao Wanda Cinema

Address: 3/F Jiangqiao Wanda Plaza, 49, Lane 1075, Jinshajiang Rd W.  
金沙江西路1075弄49号