

## What's On

## 'Vintage Car Trip'

Residents interested in vintage cars can visit Auto Expo Park through the "Vintage Car Trip" launched by Shanghai Auto Museum, aiming to promote the culture of vintage cars and make visitors feel the excitement during their visits. Five vintage cars and two lines are provided. The in-depth tour lasts 20-25 minutes, while the other line lasts 8 minutes. A senior interpreter tells stories about these cars while touring the park, helping visitors learn about and feel the charm of vintage cars at a close distance. Dates: Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, 9:30am-3:50pm  
Venue: Auto Expo Park  
Address: 7001 Boyuan Rd  
博園路7001号

## Calligraphy Show

More than 220 calligraphy works are on display during the Representative Calligraphers of Shanghai in the 20th Century exhibition at Han Tianheng Museum. According to curator Han Tianheng, this is an unusual display, as you cannot find another age that has had such a profound influence on calligraphy throughout history. Thanks to Shanghai's embrace of unprecedented opportunities, people from all walks of life gather in the city, including artists. Date: Through May 31 (closed on Mondays)  
Venue: Han Tianheng Museum  
Address: 70 Bole Rd  
博乐路70号

## Film

## 'Nice View'



Wen Muye's second feature film "Nice View" is slated for national release on February 1, the Spring Festival. Set in Shenzhen, the film is centered on the hard but heartwarming lives of 20-year-old Jing Hao and his young sister. With great effort and perseverance, Jing manages to shoulder many responsibilities and provide a better life for his family.  
**Starring:** Jackson Yi, Tian Yu and Chen Halin

## Where to watch:

- **CGV Cinema**  
Address: 6F, 2299 Chenxiang Highway  
陈翔公路2299号6楼
- **Wanda Cinema**  
Address: 5F, 426 Shengxin Rd  
胜辛路426号5楼

## Entertainment for people of all ages



The Poly Star Shanghai Children's Choir Festival received rave reviews last year. — Qin Jian

## Yu Hong

AS February marks the long-awaited Spring Festival, Shanghai Poly Grand Theater will present a series of interesting shows to entertain people of all ages.

Last year, the theater staged around 270 performances and held 24 art-themed activities with more than 150,000 residents taking part. The theater has helped forge friendships through social media such as Weibo and the official WeChat account. Two online conferences of two performing seasons received more than

1.57 million hits.

The first Yuanxiang Lake Art Festival last year created a new way for visitors to enjoy art outdoors. Art education also became a key brand, while the Poly Star Shanghai Children's Choir Festival received rave reviews. In tandem with the Shanghai Dramatic Arts Center, plays and musical performances were popular at weekends for locals.

In addition, the theater promoted Citizen Open Day on the second Sunday of every month. On opening day, some 50 families took part in the DIY event where they made the Spring



Residents take a walk along the upgraded Yuanxiang River. — Zhang Jian

Festival couplets for the Year of Tiger. Visitors also uses brushes to write "fu," which literally means "fortune" in Chinese.

More interesting performances will be staged at Shanghai Poly Grand Theater this year, and the theater will take visitors

behind the scenes to explore fun stories.

Yuanxiang Lake next to the theater has completed part of its upgrade and is open to the public.

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

## Drama: 'Love over Chang'an'

Using poems to tell the most romantic stories in the ancient city Chang'an, the monologue consists of four stories focusing on four people — Zhang Qian, Bian Ji, Li Bai and an ambassador dispatched to the imperial Tang Dynasty. The soundtrack combines traditional music and light rock. It is performed by broadcaster Yang Chen, said to have the sexiest voice in China. Date: February 13, 7:30pm  
Tickets: 80-480 yuan

## Children's Play: 'Peter Pan'

Twelve-year-old Wendy never wants to grow up and heads to the mysterious Neverland where people do just that with the help of Peter Pan. On the island, Wendy plays with children, dances with mermaids and fights against Captain Hook. During the combat, Wendy loses her fear of growing up, as she learns it's just a new

adventure. Although Peter Pan is reluctant to say goodbye to Wendy, he sends her home nevertheless. The play aims to pass down the greatness of a mother's love and the happiness of growing up. To enhance the performance, high-tech stage facilities, including giant LED screens and multimedia design, are highlights of the show. Dates: February 15 and February 16, 7:30pm  
Tickets: 80-280 yuan

## Play: 'Pride and Prejudice'

The Bennet family has five daughters and no sons, so their heritage will be inherited by Colin, a distant relative. Ms Bennet is eager to push her five girls to marry men in possession of a good fortune. Bingley, who is unmarried, rents a home near the Bennet family, becoming the focus of the neighborhood. He falls in love with Jane, the eldest daughter, but at a ball his friend

Darcy offends Elizabeth, the second oldest daughter, souring Elizabeth's impression of him.

Date: March 15, 7:30pm  
Tickets: 80-380 yuan

## Drama: 'Parasite'

Adapted from the South Korean movie "Parasite," the play examines the greed and discrimination that threatens the newly formed symbiotic relationship between the wealthy Park family and destitute Kim clan. The Kims are a poor family living in a shabby, cramped, half-basement apartment in a busy, working-class part of Seoul. One day, Kim Kiwoo, the son, gets a job working as a tutor for the Park's daughter. Kiwoo then finds opportunities for his entire family to work like parasites for the Parks. Dates: May 13, 7:30pm; May 14, 2pm; May 15, 2pm  
Tickets: 480-1,280 yuan