



SPORTS
2017 China Drift Championship in Wuhan

2017 China Drift Championship (CDC) will kick off on May 13 at Wuhan Sports Center. Eleven Chinese drift teams and more than 30 top drivers from China (including Hong Kong and Taiwan) and Japan will compete for glory in this two-day opening game.

Time: 10:00 A.M., May 13 & 14

Venue: East Plaza parking lot, Wuhan Sports Center (武汉体育中心东广场停车场)

Tickets: ¥258

STAGE

Little Soldier Zhang Ga: Fantasia



Based on Xu Guangyao's classic literary work of the same name, this puppet play tells the story of how a young boy's life changes as a war overtakes his peaceful village. As it becomes surrounded by enemies, his life changes and we follow him on his journey. After its well-received debut in Beijing, the play went on to perform at the 2016 Edinburgh Fringe Festival, receiving praise such as "an unexpected shocking ending, a great Eastern drama." The show is performed by three talented actors, who use a combination of puppetry, physical movement and acting to tell the story. The set is very simple, as are the props and puppets – made out of cardboard, wire, string and tape – but they are all the more evocative because of that.

Time: 7:30 P.M., May 4 & 6; 10:30 A.M., May 6

Venue: Red Chair Theatre, 403Art District (403国际艺术中心·红椅剧场)

Tickets: ¥80, ¥160, ¥220, ¥380

CONCERT

New Silk Road Explorers



The band was formed by Chinese dulcimer player Liu Yuening, a professor at Central Conservatory of Music and the first Chinese performing artist to be selected as a "Fulbright" visiting scholar. Professor Liu, together with her New Silk Road Explorers band, will offer the audience a feast of Chinese and American folk music mixed with jazz. In addition to the usual repertoire like "Kangding Love Song" and "Two Dancing Fairies," the band will debut two new musical pieces.

Time: 7:30 P.M., May 6

Venue: Qintai Concert Hall (琴台音乐厅)

Tickets: ¥50, ¥100, ¥150, ¥220, ¥320

Tanya Chua "Lemuria" World Tour



Most people find out about Tanya Chua from her MV "Breathe," in which viewers do not actually see the singer, but only the lyrics floating across the screen in a wide variety of Chinese fonts. Her excellent singing and creative MV were so impressive that many people began to follow her. Since then, she has released a number of records in both Chinese and English. Her concert will take fans "through time and space" to the beautiful "Planet of Lemuria" with dazzling stage design and unique music.

Time: 7:30 P.M., May 6

Venue: Hongshan Gymnasium (洪山体育馆)

Tickets: ¥199, ¥299, ¥399, ¥599, ¥799, ¥999