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Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Founded in 1887, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) is well known for its pioneering performances, farsighted conductors, and strong commitment to the city of Detroit. It has put on concerts of various music genres, including classical, pop, and jazz, and has cooperated with first-class musicians such as Smokey Robinson and Kid Rock. Its present conductor, Leonard Slatkin, winner of 7 Grammy Awards, has been praised by the *Los Angeles Times* as the "Music Director of the US."

Apart from works by Leonard Bernstein and Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, the band will cooperate with famous cellist Trey Lee to bring back to the stage a capriccio adapted from the 1987 TV drama *Dream of the Red Chamber*.

Time: 7:30 P.M., July 23

Venue: Qintai Concert Hall (琴台音乐厅)

Tickets: ¥80, ¥120, ¥180, ¥280, ¥480, ¥680

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Sand and a Distant Star

This is the first of Stan Lai's original comedies about extraterrestrials. After its first performance 13 years ago, the new version invites Cheng Pei-pei, crowned as a queen of martial arts films, to play the protagonist Ye Ying.

Ye is a street vendor in Taipei but has mastered the knowledge of astronomy. Convinced that her husband was kidnapped by an alien twenty years ago and will return someday, she has continued observing the stars every night for the past 20 years. In order to cure her mother's paranoia, Ye Ying's daughter asks her boyfriend to help create the illusion of a visiting alien. When the anniversary of the husband's disappearance approaches, a fantastic ray of light shines on the horizon...

Time: 7:30 P.M., July 15 & 16

Venue: Qintai Grand Theater (琴台大剧院)

Tickets: ¥50, ¥100, ¥150, ¥200, ¥260, ¥320, ¥400



Sheng Yuan's piano and story concert

As a pianist, Sheng Yuan has earned an international reputation for his excellent performances in more than 20 countries and regions across the globe. *The New York Times* once commended Mr. Sheng Yuan's "ear for balance is unflinching...the attraction was entirely visceral."

At this concert, Sheng Yuan will interpret in an interesting way classic enlightening music works, including "Partita of Little Stars," "For Alice," and "Hungarian Rhapsodies." The performer will also integrate the music performance with story narration, and during the storytelling period young audience members will have a great time interacting with the disguised Peter and the Wolf at the concert!

Time: 7:30 P.M., July 15

Venue: Qintai Concert Hall (琴台音乐厅)

Tickets: ¥30, ¥90, ¥100



Chen Chusheng & SPY.C Concert

SPY.C is an independent band committed to indie pop and synth pop launched by Chen Chusheng. Ten years ago, at singer Chen's invitation, guitarist Wang Dong, keyboard player Tao Hua, bassist Cui Kai, and drummer Dawei joined the band and began their group performance career.

At the turn of the first decade of their band's founding, they join hands again and open up a new model of cooperation to issue albums. As opposed to Chen's individual style, SPY.C will pursue a new style of indie pop. Their first album *SPY.C* was issued in March of this year both online and in music stores.

Time: 8:00 P.M., July 16

Venue: Sonicu 421

Tickets: ¥159 (pre-sale), ¥199 (on-site)