



STAGE

Shangri-La

Time: 7:30 P.M., May 25 & 26
 Venue: Wuhan Theater (武汉剧院)
 Tickets: ¥60, ¥120, ¥180, ¥280

Inspired by James Hilton's novel *Lost Horizon*, the ballet tells the story of a young painter who pursues spiritual peace and serenity in Tibet. The contrast between the painter's ostentatious yet stressful lifestyle and Shangri-La's tranquility is presented in the drama. The play is adapted by famous playwright Zhang Hua and performed by the Chongqing Ballet Theater. Director Liu Jun skillfully integrates the Tibetan *xianzi* and lotus dance into Western ballet.

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Catapult's shadow silhouettes



Catapult Dance is one of the newest and most influential dance troupes in the United States. As America's *Got Talent* finalist from Season 8, Catapult was loved by millions of viewers. The dancers work behind a screen to create magical shadow silhouettes telling a variety of funny stories, which are easily accessible to the audience. Its hybrid use of complicated body language, modern dance, and ballet accompanied by immersive sound effects and unique shadow casting techniques has won huge popularity and critical acclaim all over the world.

Time: 7:30 P.M., May 20
 Venue: Qintai Grand Theater (琴台大剧院)
 Tickets: ¥100, ¥160, ¥200, ¥260, ¥300, ¥360

CONCERT

"Debussymania" concert



This year is the 100th anniversary of Claude Debussy's birth. To commemorate his life, two French musicians — French composer and piano improviser Jean-Francois Zygel and pianist Hugues Leclère — will present a concert in dedication to this great musician. The concert will be a playful musical joust between Zygel and Leclère who will play Debussy's most well-known pieces with solo and duet improvisations. In fact, Debussy is known for switching between improvisation and classical performance. The two musicians's interpretation of his work will allow the Chinese audience to discover the charm of Debussy's music.

Time: 7:30 P.M., May 27
 Venue: Qintai Concert Hall (琴台音乐厅)
 Tickets: ¥50, ¥80, ¥120, ¥180

Prazák Quartet



The Prazák Quartet is a Czech string quartet established in 1972 by students of Prague Conservatory. As one of the Czech Republic's premiere chamber ensembles, it has been acclaimed for its exquisite musical skills. At the concert in Wuhan, the Prazák Quartet will collaborate with Chinese pianist Guan Changxin for "Beethoven: String Quartet No. 2 in G Major Op. 18-2," "Smetana: String Quartet No.1 in E Minor., 'From My Life'" and "Dvorak: Quintet for Piano and Strings in A Major, Op. 81."

Time: 7:30 P.M., May 26
 Venue: Qintai Concert Hall (琴台音乐厅)
 Tickets: ¥50, ¥100, ¥150, ¥200