



## STAGE

## 'Guangling San'

The play is about the life story of Ji Kang (223 - 262), a Chinese writer, poet, philosopher of Taoism and musician of the Three Kingdoms period. He was one of the Seven Sages of the Bamboo Grove, engaged in separating themselves from the dangerous political situation in third-century CE in China in favor of devoting themselves to a life of art and leisure.

When Sima Zhao came to power, he intended to grant Ji Kang a position as a civil official. However, Ji Kang was uncooperative and his actions displeased Sima Zhao. Later, one of Ji Kang's friends was imprisoned after having been framed. Ji Kang defended him and testified in his case, and as a result was also sent to jail and finally sentenced to death. Before his execution Ji Kang asked for his zither and played his swan song, the famous guqin masterpiece "Guangling San."

Presented by a cast of Beijing Opera performers, the drama displays a combined style of modern drama and traditional opera.

Time: 7:30 p.m., Aug. 26

Venue: Wuhan Theater (武汉剧院)

Tickets: ¥120, ¥180, ¥280

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## 'Where Azaleas Bloom'

This innovative musical related to historical events in Jinggang Mountain Revolutionary Base, combines tunes from Ji'an Tea Leaf Picking Opera with modern music elements in an attempt to integrate the local Chinese opera tradition with Western musicals. In doing so, it displays a distinctive stage performance style of the tea leaf picking dance, exquisite costumes, and stunning stage design.

The main character in the musical, Duan Yixian, a famous local doctor in Ji'an, a city in Jiangxi Province, becomes a doctor in Red Army Hospital. Originally an



outsider, he is greatly influenced by the revolutionary atmosphere, and decides to devote himself to China's revolutionary cause.

Time: 7:30 p.m., Aug. 30

Venue: Qintai Grand Theater (琴台大剧院)

Tickets: ¥30, ¥80, ¥150, ¥200, ¥260, ¥320

## CONCERT

## Animenz Live 2018

Maik Guo (stage name: Animenz), born in 1991, is a Chinese-German pianist well known for his impeccable piano performances and re-composition of music from anime movies. He has put his own stamp on over 100 musical pieces, and his distinctive style has made him one of the most famous anime music pianists.

Since 2014, he has gradually developed his style — interpreting anime music with classical piano skills. In 2013, his first anime music piano concert in Singapore was very well received. Since then, he has



held annual world tours each summer. His ultimate goal is to build a bridge linking classical and anime music with his musical skill.

Time: 7:30 p.m., Aug. 26

Venue: Qintai Music Hall (琴台音乐厅)

Tickets: ¥180, ¥480, ¥580

## 2018 Video Games Live

The World of Warcraft has been part of many warm memories of Chinese video-game players since its launch in China on April 26, 2005.

This year, Video Games Live will cooperate with Amuse Entertainment to stage a spectacular concert event featuring music from the most popular video games created by Blizzard Entertainment. The energy and excitement of a rock concert mixed with the power and emotion of a symphony orchestra are combined with technology, interactivity, stunning synchronized cutting-edge video screen visuals and fun that only



video games can provide. It will dazzle gamers and non-gamers of all ages.

Time: 7:30 p.m., Aug. 31

Venue: Han Show Theater (汉秀剧场)

Tickets: ¥280, ¥380, ¥480, ¥666, ¥680, ¥866