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WHAT'S ON C9

Melodies from the Oriental

• Europa Galante



Italian musician Fabio Biondi who single-handedly created the Europa Galante will lead the orchestra to play a series of Italian Baroque-style works in Shanghai. The highlight is Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" concerto.
Date: November 7, 7:30pm
Tickets: 80-580 yuan (40 yuan for students)

• Guitar Recital

Spanish guitarist Maria Esther Guzman once studied with masters America Martinez, Abel Carlevaro, Leo Brouwer, Alirio Diaz and David Russell. She won six national contests and 13 world-level competitions. She has performed at

major concert halls in Europe, Asia and the United States.

Date: November 20, 7:45pm
Tickets: 100-150 yuan (50 yuan for students)

• Traditional Glamor

The fortnightly traditional Chinese music concerts feature the female band Oriental Glamor, established in 2003, playing elegant antique musical instruments, such as *dizi* (bamboo flute), *pipa* (Chinese lute), *erhu* (Chinese two-string fiddle) and *guqin* (plucked seven-string musical instrument of the zither family).
Date: through February 29, on Saturdays every two weeks, 7:45pm
Tickets: 100-300 yuan (50 yuan for students)

Shanghai Oriental Art Center

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EXHIBITIONS

• 'Gimlet Bar'

The exhibition by Spanish artist Marina Anaya features paintings, sculptures and etchings about the warmth and coziness of live music clubs and cocktail bars. Anaya's work is devoted to color and comic-like shapes that have a connection with "positive chromatism."

Date: November 5, 10am-6pm
Tel: 5465-3673
Venue: EV Gallery
Address: Bldg 1, 210 Taikang Rd.

泰康路210弄1号

• Nigerian Artist

Yinka Shonibare's solo exhibition tells a story about a mix of cultures. Shonibare is a painter, photographer, film maker and installation artist whose work is influenced by the culture of Nigeria, where he grew up, and England, where he studied and now resides.

Date: through November 8
Tel: 5466-0825
Venue: James Cohan Gallery
Address: 1/F, Bldg 1, 170 Yueyang Rd.

岳阳路170弄1号1楼

• 'Portrait of Shoes'

A graduate from the Sichuan Academy of Fine Arts Academy, contemporary artist Wang Xuejun believes every pair of shoes have their own characters. The exhibition is a reflection on personality, social status and life experience.

Date: through November 14, 11:30am-9:30pm
Tel: 6431-9442, 131-2085-8588
Venue: Noeli Gallery
Address: 150B Yueyang Rd.

岳阳路150B

• Art Feast

Airplane, tractor, train and even horses would "land in" at the 2008 Shanghai Biennale to echo the theme of this year's art feast — "Translocalmotion" — that ex-

Address: 2/F, Bldg 7, 50 Moganshan Rd.

英干山路50号7号楼2楼

• 'Landscape Recollected'

Landscapes are not necessarily easy subjects, as they reveal an artist's vision, message and technique, and feelings. The exhibition features 12 well-known local artists' memories of both familiar and fresh landscapes.

Date: through December 3, 10am-5pm
Tel: 6135-9208
Venue: Original Song Gallery
Address: Rm 202, 818 Changde Rd.

常德路818号202室

• 'Origin of Abstraction'

Similar in age but different in background, three artists Stephan Stiehler, David Demers and Chen Qiang, from Germany, United States and China respectively choose abstract art as their approach to express the most changeable emotions of human beings.

Date: through November 30, 10am-9pm
Tel: 137-9531-9569
Venue: AroundSpace
Address: Rm 202, Bldg 9, 696 Weihai Rd.

威海路696号9号楼202室

• 'Paint'

The group exhibition gathers 11 artists — Gao Bo, He Hongzhou, Jia Difei, Lai Yuan, Liu Xiaodong, Su Shengqian, Xia Yang, Xiang Jing, Xu Fuhou, Yu Hong and Zhou Changjiang — who use different subjects such as figures, landscapes and Zen to express the true meaning of creating.

Date: through November 30, 10am-8pm
Tel: 6259-6695
Venue: Eye Level Art
Address: G101, 570 Huaihai Rd. W.

淮海西路570号101室

• 'Ink Games'

Dai Guangyu is presenting his installation, painting and performance art. Exploring the metamorphosis of ink and its cultural, social and political connotations, the exhibition shows the versatility and power of ink as played with by the artist.



Editor's note:

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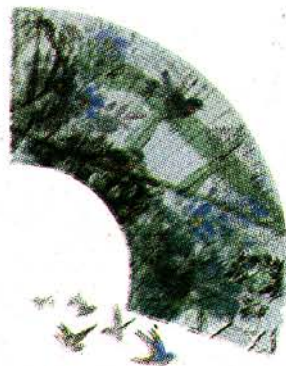
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STAGE

• Master Conducts

The famed Latvia-born conductor Mariss Jansons will conduct the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra from Amsterdam in two concerts a richly colorful program, including Brahms' "Symphony No. 3," Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition," Dvorak's "Symphony No. 8," Strauss' "Till Eulenspiegel" and Ravel's "La Valse."
Date: November 7-8, 7:15pm
Tickets: 280-1,980 yuan
Venue: Shanghai Grand Theater
Address: 300 People's Ave.

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piece "A Fine Evening." Parts of Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" are spliced with the Chinese violin concerto "Butterfly Lovers."