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D-Day -38

The countdown for europalia.china has begun ! The 22nd Europalia festival will open in about 38 days, on 8th October 2009 !

Join our **competition** and win 3 x 2 seats for the grand opening concert of europalia.china (see further).



Ask for the programme !

The festival programme brochure is now available in French and Dutch. You can order it by phone +32 (0)2 540 80 80 or by e-mail: info@europalia.eu.



Europalia.china Tea House: the heart of the festival!

The Dynasty building on the Mont des Arts will be converted into a tea house, immersing you into a fantastic Chinese atmosphere! Enter the fascinating world of tea, discover the subtlety of a tea ceremony, enjoy typical Chinese music, taste genuine eastern cuisine, learn some tai-chi moves or simply come and have a drink with your friends in a unique venue.

What is more, the Tea house will also host the **europalia.china information point**, where you can discover the festival programme and buy souvenirs and exhibition catalogues.

[More info...](#)

Come and celebrate the opening of the Tea House on 20th September, on the Car Free Sunday: lion dance on the Mont des Arts, rickshaw rides, calligraphy, tea tasting and many other activities!

Exhibitions opening before 8th October:



Useful Life

Antwerpen > M HKA > 10.09.2009 > 21.02.2010

The museum features key works in the development of Chinese contemporary art, by 3 renowned Chinese contemporary artists: XU Zhen, YANG Fudong and YANG Zhenzhong.

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Chinese Gardens for Living

Brussels > Square [former Palais des Congrès] > 18.09.2009 > 08.11.2009

This exhibition examines the meaning of the garden in Chinese society and its treatment in contemporary art by showing the works of visual artists, photographers and modern Chinese designers.

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Maurice Derenne. Engineer, a Belgian in China (1911-1927)

Charleroi > Musée de la Photographie > 19.09.2009 > 17.01.2010

The Belgian engineer Maurice Derenne (1888-1959) arrived at Tcheng Tcheou (now Zhengzhou) with a wooden darkroom and hundreds of glass plates. Nothing escaped the eager eye of this amateur reporter ...

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How to book?

Book now your tickets and guided tours ! Info: 02 540 80 80 & www.europalia.eu



Competition

Take your chance to win 3x2 tickets for the opening concert of europalia.china the 8th of October and discover the Guangzhou Symphony Orchestra, conducted by YU Long.



The **Guangzhou Symphony Orchestra** (GSO) was founded in 1957. After decades of artistic growth, GSO has become one of the most prestigious orchestras in China. Until now, the GSO has been the first and only Chinese symphony orchestra to have left its musical footprint in the five continents, and it has been highly acclaimed both at home and overseas. The orchestra has worked with many world famous soloists like Krzysztof Penderecki, Anne-Sophie Mutter and LANG Lang. Opera and ballet are also amongst their repertoire.

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To win 2 tickets for this event, send your answers by e-mail to info@europalia.eu before 15th September 2009. The winners will be picked randomly and contacted personally.

1. Which activity related to Chinese medicine will be part of the activities organised in the europalia.china Tea House ?
2. What are the names of the soloists playing with the GSO for the opening concert?
3. Who is the curator of the exhibition taking place at Square during europalia.china?

The winners of our previous competition are:

Liping Chi
Luc Wafflard
Ignoul David



The National Lottery, the FPS Foreign Affairs, the Belgian Science Policy, the Brussels-Capital Region, the French Community of Belgium, the Flemish Community, the German Community.

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