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The europalia.china festival is officially open! Chinese Vice-President XI Jinping, King Albert II and Queen Paola have launched the festival on 8th October.

The opening was followed by a concert of the Guangzhou Symphony Orchestra. Until the closing date on 14th February, be prepared to discover the masterpieces of traditional and contemporary China thanks to 50 exhibitions and 450 exceptional shows. Focus on the key events of the coming weeks, starting with the exhibitions.

For more info!

Visit our **website**: www.europalia.eu or ask **the festival programme brochure** (available in French & Dutch). You can order it by phone to +32 (0)2 540 80 80 or by email: info@europalia.eu.

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expos.pass > 1 pass for 4 exhibitions !

This new tool has been created for the China lovers, culture vultures and Europalia regulars. The europalia.china expo pass offers the opportunity to visit 4 key exhibitions for 25€.

Do not miss this opportunity to know everything about China and its culture.

The pass will be available from 23rd October at the entrance of the following exhibitions.

The Pass valid for 1 person offers the opportunity to visit:



- > **Son of Heaven** in Centre for Fine Arts > [More info...](#)
- > **The Silk Road** in Royal Museum of Art & History > [More info...](#)
- > **The Orchid Pavilion** in Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium > [More info...](#)
- > Either: **The Three Dreams of the Mandarin** in Espace Culturel ING > [More info...](#)
or **The State of Things. Brussels/Beijing** in Centre for Fine Arts > [More info...](#)



On the occasion of the key exhibition **Son of Heaven**, **VRT has shot the works leaving the Forbidden City** > [video link](#)



Among the other exhibitions opening in the coming days, do not miss: "Chinese Gardens for Living", "Heart-made. The Cutting-edge of Chinese Contemporary Architecture" and "Wang Gang - Interior Portraits" in Brussels, "Infantization" and "Useful Life" in Antwerpen, "Roar China! LU Xun, Masereel and Avant-garde Graphic Art" in Ghent, "Chinese New Year. Customs and Traditions" in La Louvière, "Miao from Head to Toe" in Liège, "ZAO Wou-Ki" in La Hulpe, and many others...
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The artist's trail **China in Town** shows exceptional Chinese contemporary works in the streets of Brussels: among others, do not miss the lantern installation on the front of the europalia.china Tea House in the Mont des Arts.
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This is another opportunity to visit our **Tea House**, hosting the festival information centre, a restaurant to rediscover Chinese cuisine and numerous cultural activities.
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Do not miss several special events in the coming days from music to theatre, acrobatics, literature and films.



For China's minorities, music is a way of guaranteeing the long-term survival of their cultures. In this context, the Hanggai Band has succeeded in fascinating the city's music scene with its blend of Mongol ethnic music and contemporary influences.

13-10-09 > 18-10-09

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The Yangzhou Puppet Troupe is known for its vivid and colourful performances. Impressive by their technique, the puppeteers create a fascinating universe of poetry and imagination.

14-10-09 > 21-10-09

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Take your chance to meet the writer and poet YE Yanbin, who won more than forty literary prizes and whose work has been translated all around the world.

19.10.2009 > 20.10.2009

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