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Programme of the day

Discover the richness of ancient China with the exhibition "Son of Heaven". Then, enjoy a delicious lunch and the subtlety of Chinese tea at the europalia.china Tea House. In the afternoon, discover the age-old but lively art of calligraphy in the exhibition "The Orchid Pavilion". End on a high note with the show "Upon calligraphy / Sticks" by the Guangdong Modern Dance Company (18.01, Brussels)



Focus | Opera

Little-known in the West, Chinese opera is characterized by its startling beauty and its dramatic tension. There are several different forms of opera, the oldest being Kunqu opera, which was recognised by UNESCO in 2001 as a masterpiece of the oral and intangible heritage of humanity. europalia.china presents one contemporary opera and three types of traditional opera: Beijing, Shanghai and Kunqu opera.



TANG Xianzu's Dream on Dreams a new Kunqu opera production by the Zuni Icosahedron company (Hong Kong), after the work of TANG Xianzu. It is a delicate portrait of the Four Dreams of TANG Xianzu, interpreted by the best Kunqu company.

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The Legend of the White Serpent is one of the best-known and best-loved pieces in the repertoire of the Beijing opera. This is the story of a serpent who takes on the form of beautiful woman and falls desperately in love with a scholar. But the Gods frown on this match. [> More info](#)



Chinese heroines, a trilogy

At the heart of these three operas is a conversation between the heroine and the men in her life. Young feisty MU Guiying is torn between hatred and desire. Mulan fights in the Imperial Army, dressed in men's clothes. The famous courtesan Hongyu, is visited by three spirits, after rejecting the favours of the Emperor. [> More info](#)



Living Memories – One Man Operas

Five renowned interpreters of different traditions have conceived Living Memories, a series of one-man shows, where each actor looks for their musical and personal roots. The result is a masterpiece of experimental theatre as well as a magnificent ode to tradition.

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[LIU Sola & Friends] Ensemble | Music

Launched in 2000 in Beijing, LIU Sola & Friends present a new genre of Chinese chamber music. Liu Sola is a renowned composer, vocalist and award-winning writer. [> More info](#)



PENG Xiaolian | Film

A major figure in the world of Chinese cinema, PENG Xiaolian is a director, writer, and publisher. Acclaimed by the critics, she has remained faithful to her favourite city, Shanghai. Take your chance to meet her in Antwerp and Brussels on 21st and 23rd November.

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Institute for Living Voice | Music

From 28.11 to 5.12, the Vooruit in Ghent organises the festival China's Voices, presenting several workshops, concerts, debates and conferences. This special edition of the Institute for Living Voice will feature a fine selection of Chinese artists.

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GONG Linna - The New Voice of Chinese Art Music | Music

Vocalist GONG Linna is a rising star in China. She attracted attention due to her sophisticated virtuosity and humour and her daring mix of eastern and western influences, pop and traditional music. [>](#)

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Exhibitions opening this month | Expo

Propaganda posters - 07.11.2009 > 13.02.2010 - Brussels [> More info](#)

Miao from Head to Toe - 07.11.2009 > 14.02.2010 - Liège [> More info](#)

The new clothes of Beijing - 13.11.2009 > 31.12.2009 - Brussels [> More info](#)

Tea through the ages: an art of living -14.11.2009 > 21.02.2010 - Morlanwelz [> More info](#)

Fantastic Illusions - 14.11.2009 > 14.02.2010 - Kortrijk [> More info](#)

Chinese traditional medicine - 18.11.2009 > 19.02.2010 - Brussels [> More info](#)

Chinese seductions - 20.11.2009 > 25.04.2010 - Gent [> More info](#)

Exhibitions closing soon | Expo



China in Town > 29.11.2009 Brussels

The Courts of Justice will be open specially this Saturday 28/11: take this opportunity to admire the impressive work by XU Longsen and to discover the other artists of the trail. [> More info](#)

China Decoration Figure > 22.11.2009 Brussels [> More info](#)

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