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Son of Heaven | Exhibition

There are only 9 days left to follow the lead of the 100 000 people who already visited the exhibition! Son of Heaven displays 250 masterpieces and exceptional artefacts, most of which having never left China before... Discover its wonders before 24th January 2010 at the Centre for Fine Arts in Brussels. > [More info](#)



Guangdong Modern Dance Company Upon Calligraphy / Sticks | Dance

Already **sold out** in Brussels, this fascinating performance of Chinese modern dance is touring in Belgium: in Charleroi on 15.01, Turnhout on 16.01, Namur on 19.01, Roeselare on 21.01 and Aalst on 22.01. > [More info](#)

City of Beijing in Brussels | Focus 04.02 > 10.02

This focus on Beijing will highlight the special bond between the Brussels Capital Region and the City of Beijing, which have been twin cities for years.



The city of Beijing in the Tea House | Focus

As part of the Beijing focus, the City of Beijing organises numerous activities in the Tea House: craftwork demonstrations, traditional concerts and tea ceremonies will be held between 4th and 10th February. > [More info](#)



JIANG Wen | Film | Focus 06 & 07.02

Chinese actor, director, stage designer and producer JIANG Wen was first known in China for his part in the television series "Pekingese in New York" (1992), which led him to become one of the most successful actors of his generation. In the West, he was discovered thanks to Red Sorghum, in which he played with GONG Li. [> More info](#)



Spectacular Acrobatics | Acrobatics | Focus

A 2 hour show featuring 55 acrobats: balancing, somersaults, air jumping, contortionists... Plates will spin, glasses will turn, umbrellas will tumble. A real masterpiece! **Sold out** in Brussels... You still have a chance to watch this performance in Roubaix on 07 & 08.02 or in Antwerp 16 & 17.02! [> More info](#)



Beijing Modern Dance Company | Dance | Focus 13.02 - 20:15

In the field of modern dance in China, this company has already shown their talents all over the world. In the performance "Beijing Vision", they explore the theme of self-discovery, and they depict in tones of black and white the Taoist vision on eternity and eternal recommencement. [> More info](#)



Charming Beijing & The Three Dreams of the Mandarin | Exhibitions | Focus

Charming Beijing >14.02: A collection of photos by internationally renowned photographers illustrates the different aspects of Beijing, from the traces of 3000 years of history to the images of a gigantic, modern metropolis. [> More info](#)

The Three Dreams of the Mandarin >14.02: "One of Europalia's most original offerings (...) a splendid assemblage of objects from preeminent museum collections in China, Europe and the US." (The Bulletin) [> More info](#)



La Galaxie de l'écriture chinoise | Conference

16.01 - 10:00>15:30 Museum of Fine Arts of Belgium
Four lectures followed by a visit to the exhibitions "The Orchid Pavilion: the Art of Writing in China" & "The Three Dreams of the Mandarin".
[> More info](#)



China from the 50's to Now | Exhibition

> 13.02
This exhibition of photos from the Xinhua News Agency shows the changes in the daily life of Chinese people, from clothing to housing, food, culture and travel... [> More info](#)

Save the date| Exhibitions

The last exhibition opening

Charming Beijing > 05.02.10 > 14.02.10 - Brussels > [More info](#)

Exhibitions closing soon

Son of Heaven > 24.01.10 - Brussels > [More info](#)

Still Life > 24.01.10 - Brussels > [More info](#)

Architecture as resistance > 24.01.10 - Brussels > [More info](#)

Shanghai Modern (1900-1949) > 24.01.10 - Brussels > [More info](#)

China in Antwerp > 31.01.10 - Antwerp > [More info](#)

The Orchid Pavilion > 31.01.10 - Brussels > [More info](#)

The New Clothes of Beijing > 31.01.10 - Aalst > [More info](#)



Do you want to keep a souvenir of China?

The Tea House will close its doors on 14th February; if you are interested in buying the furniture or elements of the decoration (Chinese archway, lanterns, calligraphy, ...) please contact Marie Klimis: marie.klimis@europalia.eu.



Competition: win 2 tickets for the Chinese New Year's Concert of the "China National Traditional Orchestra" conducted by CHEN Xieyang – Centre for Fine Arts, 29.01 -Brussels

When will Chinese New Year be celebrated in 2010 ? Send your answer before January 25, 2010 to info@europalia.eu. The winners will be picked at random.

*The answer to the competition in newsletter 9 "What was the name of the Chinese capital during the Tang Dynasty?" is: **Chang'an** (618-907). Congratulations to Agnes Mignon, Monique Appelmans and Philippe Van Rooy who win 2 tickets to the exhibition "The Silk Road, a Journey through Life and Death" at the Royal Museums of Art and History.*



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