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The Europalia team wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !



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 his or her musical and personal roots. The result is a masterpiece of experimental theatre as well as a magnificent ode to tradition. > [More info](#)



Nieuw Ensemble & Chinese Soloists | Music

Meet a new generation of Chinese composers who will perform for the first time in the West ! A program presented by the *Nieuw Ensemble* of Amsterdam and four great Chinese musicians of the sheng, pipa, zheng and erhu.

Enjoy the music, January 23rd at Ghent ! > [More info](#)



China National Traditional Orchestra | Music

Founded in Beijing in 1960, this is China's biggest traditional orchestra. Its repertoire provides a good overview of Chinese traditional music, while taking in influences from contemporary Chinese music, western classical music, and other forms of music from around the world. > [More info](#)



Embracing the Moon - Mirror of the Tang Dynasty | Exhibition 19.12.09 > 14.03.10

The Tang Dynasty (618) marked the beginning of the golden centuries of China, when trade, arts and science flourished as never before. The exhibition illustrates the lifestyle at court and the richness of Buddhist art in China.

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China in Cartoons | Exhibition

10.01.10 > 28.03.10

Cartoons, caricatures and humorist drawings are an ideal way to illustrate the culture of a country and the day-to-day life of its inhabitants. 20 top cartoonists present here 200 cartoons of the highest quality.

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What did you think about the exhibition / show ?

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Jacques Chirac in the europalia.china exhibitions

On Monday 14th December 2009, former French President Jacques Chirac had a private tour of *the Silk Road – A Journey through Life and Death* and of *Son of Heaven*, two of the key exhibitions of the europalia.china festival.

Save the date| Exhibitions

Exhibitions opening the coming days

China from the 50's to Now 07.01.2010 > 13.02.2010 - Brussels [> More info](#)

The New Clothes of Beijing 09.01.2010 > 31.01.2010 - Aalst [> More info](#)

China in Cartoons 10.01.2010 > 28.03.2010 - Kruishoutem [> More info](#)

Closing soon !

Chinoiseries > 03.01.2010 - Brussels [> More info](#)

The Other World > 03.01.2010 - Brussels [> More info](#)

China in Antwerp > 08.01.2010 - Antwerpen [> More info](#)

Infantization > 10.01.2010 - Antwerpen [> More info](#)

The Heart of Enlightenment > 10.01.2010 - Köln [> More info](#)

Western Travellers in China > 10.01.2010 - Brussels [> More info](#)

The State of Things. Brussels/Beijing > 10.01.2010 - Brussels [> More info](#)



Competition

To win 3 x 2 tickets for "The Silk Road. A Journey Through Life and Death" in the Royal Museums of Art and History.

What was the name of the capital of China at the time of the Tang Dynasty ?

Send your answer before 15th January 2010 to info@europalia.eu. The winners will be selected at random.

Many of you participated in our "big competition" to win a europalia.china day to share with a friend. The winner is Françoise Defesche, selected at random among 1119 participants.



For more info !

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



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