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Pingtan Performance: The Eighth Prince's Quest for His Son

Synopsis: Set in the Northern Song Dynasty (960–1127), this classic Pingtan story follows the Eighth Prince's quest to find his long-lost son. It weaves a captivating tale of family reunion, royal succession, and the thrilling clash between loyalty and treachery.

- Time: 2026.5.1–5.15 13:30
- Venue: Ningbo Folk Music Theatre
- Feature: Suyun Pingtan Troupe
- Ticket: 6 yuan (Available on-site)



Stand-up Comedy Special: Sugar by Tang Xiangyu

Synopsis: In her third comedy special, Sugar, Tang Xiangyu unpacks marriage, career, and personal growth through an unapologetically sharp yet deeply cathartic female lens. Cleverly coating life's bitterness with sweet humor, she transforms past scars into brilliant punchlines, delivering both roaring laughter and profound reflection.

- Time: 2026.5.2 (Sat.) 15:00/19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Cultural Plaza Grand Theatre
- Feature: Tang Xiangyu
- Tickets: 580/480/380/280/220 yuan



Stand Up x Musical Comedy: Bless Her by Xu Buqi

Synopsis: One girl, one guitar, and a mic. Xu Buqi weaves her stories of dreams and setbacks into hilarious songs. No forced memes or cheap tears-just a perfect, seamless mix of great music and non-stop laughs.

- Time: 2026.5.2 (Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Yuyao Grand Theatre
- Feature: Cheers Comedy
- Ticket: 88 yuan



Symphonie Orchester Concert

Synopsis: Known for its thrilling fusion of classical, pop, rock, and electronic music, Germany's Capitol Symphonie Orchester masterfully blends grand symphonic sounds with iconic cinematic scores. Under the baton of Anna Skryleva, the orchestra brings the epic worlds of Star Wars and Pirates of the Caribbean to life.

- Time: 2026.5.2 (Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Cixi Grand Theatre
- Feature: Capitol Symphonie Orchester
- Tickets: 480/380/280/180/100/50 yuan



Pop Concert: Rewind to 2004

Synopsis: Featuring over 20 chart-topping hits from 2004, this concert invites fans on a nostalgic journey back to the golden age of Mandopop. With spectacular production and thousands singing along, it's time to hit rewind and relive the unparalleled musical era together.

- Time: 2026.5.3 (Sun.) 20:00
- Venue: Time-Beacon Livehouse (U-Park)
- Feature: YoungMeet
- Tickets: 380/240/228/128/98 yuan



Immersive Broadway Classic Comedy: The Front Page

Synopsis: Top journalist Carl Johnson plans to quit and marry Irene Smith, but his boss blocks him. On his last work day, he encounters a criminal's escape, returns to his role, and uncovers a big conspiracy.

- Time: 2026.5.3 (Sat.) 19:30; 5.4 (Mon.) 14:00
- Venue: Ningbo Tianran Theatre
- Feature: Sangecong Theatre Workshop
- Tickets: 398/298/198 yuan



Children's Play: Moonlight on the Ancients

Synopsis: Embark on a magical journey through classic Chinese poetry! This immersive play offers children a unique, interactive opportunity to "converse" with ancient poets through the beauty of their verses.

- Time: 2026.5.5 (Tue.) 15:00
- Venue: Yuyao Grand Theatre
- Feature: Zhanguo Culture
- Tickets: 180/140/100/60 yuan



Children's Play: Mi Xiaoquan's Encounter with Li Bai

Synopsis: This fantasy story follows Mi Xiaoquan, a primary school student with absolutely no interest in poetry. In a dream, he time-travels back to the Tang Dynasty (618-907) and meets Li Bai, China's greatest poet. The play allows children to experience the charm of ancient Chinese poetry amidst laughter and joy.

- Time: 2026.5.5 (Tue.) 14:00
- Venue: Ninghai Grand Theatre
- Feature: Guoran Children's Theatre
- Tickets: 150/120/50/19.9 yuan (with government subsidies)



Masiwei 2026 Tour: Lottery Life

Synopsis: Higher Brothers'core member Masiwei is taking Chinese rap to the world. Experience his innovative flow and an epic audio-visual universe live on the 2026 Lottery Life Tour.

- Time: 2026.5.9 (Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Olympic Sports Center Gymnasium
- Feature: Masiwei
- Tickets: 999/799/599/399 yuan



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Synopsis: Embark on a magical journey through classic Chinese poetry! This immersive play offers children a unique, interactive opportunity to "converse" with ancient poets through the beauty of their verses.

- Time: 2026.5.9 (Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Ninghai Grand Theatre
- Feature: Zhanguo Culture
- Tickets: 198/138/78/19.9 yuan (with government subsidies)



Peking Opera: The Cave of Silken Web

Synopsis: On his journey to the West, the Tang Monk is detained in the Women's Kingdom, where a cunning spider demon possesses the Queen's body to bewitch him. The Monkey King (Sun Wukong) battles the demons, eventually transforming into a divine rooster to defeat the evil spirits and rescue his master.

- Time: 2026.5.10 (Sun.) 19:30
- Venue: Yuyao Grand Theatre
- Feature: Shanghai Jingju Theatre Company
- Tickets: 480/380/280/180/80 yuan (with government subsidies)



Live Spectacle: The Fox Spirit Matchmaker

Synopsis: Tushan Honghong, the Lord of Tushan, loses all her spiritual power and memories in a Battle, transforming into the adorable Tushan Susu. The story follows Susu and her reincarnated lover, Bai Yuechu, as they team up on a journey to become the ultimate Fox Spirit Matchmakers.

- Time: 2026.5.10 (Sun.) 19:30
- Venue: Cixi Grand Theatre
- Feature: Tianjin Baoyi Art Troupe
- Tickets: 580/380/280/180/100/50 yuan



Classic Stage Play: Thunderstorm

Synopsis: A massive hit since its 2020 premiere, director Fang Wei's award-winning production brings a rare, complete vision of Thunderstorm to the stage. By restoring the often-omitted prologue and epilogue, and introducing a unique "on-stage director" to guide the narrative, this acclaimed "full version" breathes new life into the classic.

- Time: 2026.5.13 (Wed.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Cultural Plaza Grand Theatre
- Feature: Modern Drama Theater of Shandong Province
- Tickets: 580/480/380/280/180 yuan



Jingdezhen Renaissance 2026 Tour: Clouds of Tribulation

Synopsis: Clouds of Tribulation is a nine-chapter musical album by the band Jingdezhen Renaissance. Based on original mythology, the show seamlessly blends live music with dramatic storytelling to bring mythical characters to life- a signature theatrical experience of their live tours.

- Time: 2026.5.14 (Thu.) 20:00
- Venue: Time-Beacon Livehouse (U-Park)
- Feature: Jingdezhen Renaissance
- Tickets: 160/130 yuan



Yue Opera: The Butterfly Lovers

Synopsis: Zhu Yingtai, disguised as a male scholar, falls deeply in love with Liang Shanbo. Denied by a patriarchal society and an arranged marriage, their tragic story reaches its climax when Zhu flings herself into Liang's tomb on her wedding day. Through the power of eternal love, their souls take flight as two butterflies, together forever.

- Time: 2026.5.15 (Fri.) 19:15
- Venue: Ningbo Yifu Theatre
- Feature: Zhejiang Xiaobaihua Yue Opera Troupe
- Tickets: 380/280/180/80 yuan



Stage Play: Murder on the Orient Express

Synopsis: Winter, 1934. An avalanche forces the Orient Express to a halt. On board, a tycoon is found brutally stabbed to death inside his locked cabin...A train full of suspects. An impossible murder! Can the world's greatest detective, Hercule Poirot, solve the mystery before the train reaches its destination?

- Time: 2026.5.15–5.16 (Fri.–Sat.) 19:30; 5.17 (Sun.) 14:00
- Venue: Ningbo Grand Theatre
- Feature: Shanghai Mousetrap Drama Studio
- Tickets: 680/580/480/380/280/180 yuan



Dance Drama: Xi Shi

Synopsis: Viewing history through a modern lens, this dance drama grants new life to the timeless beauty, Xi Shi. Through graceful choreography, it unveils her true story beneath the dust of time, exploring her tragic romance with Fan Li and the epic revival of the Yue State.

- Time: 2026.5.15 (Fri.) 19:30
- Venue: Yuyao Grand Theatre
- Feature: Shishi Chenyi (Zhuji) Cultural and Tourism Development Co., Ltd.
- Tickets: 680/480/380/280/180/100 yuan



Yue Opera: The Ungrateful Lover

Synopsis: Failed scholar Wang Kui marries renowned courtesan Ji Guiying. After Wang becomes the top scholar, he betrays her. Heartbroken, Guiying takes her own life at the Sea God Temple. Her spirit confronts Wang, only to be threatened again. A lone soul looks back on past life, sighing over love and betrayal.

- Time: 2026.5.16 (Sat.) 19:15
- Venue: Ningbo Yifu Theatre
- Feature: Zhejiang Xiaobaihua Yue Opera Theatre
- Tickets: 380/280/180/80 yuan



Zhang Ze Solo Concert: Breaking Out 6.0

Synopsis: The sixth installment in musical actor Zhang Ze's Breaking Out series sees the Shanghai Theatre Academy powerhouse "start from zero". Stripping away his theatrical personas, the "Man of a Thousand Faces" returns to the pure essence of music. Experience his extraordinary vocal prowess as he delivers iconic numbers from global classics like Les Misérables, The Phantom of the Opera, and West Side Story in a transcendent 90-minute musical journey.

- Time: 2026.5.16 (Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Cultural Plaza Grand Theatre
- Feature: Zhang Ze
- Tickets: 680/580/480/380/280/180 yuan



Ningbo Zhoushu (Story-Telling-on-Tour): The Pan-Yang Case of the Song Dynasty (Part II)

Synopsis: This classic tale from the Northern Song Dynasty (960- 1127) follows general Yang Jiye and his son Yang Yanzhao, who are framed by the treacherous Grand Tutor Pan Renmei. Seeking justice, Yang Yanzhao files a lawsuit against Pan, culminating in a dramatic trial overseen by the righteous official Kou Zhun.

- Time: 2026.5.16–5.30 13:30
- Venue: Ningbo Folk Music Theatre
- Feature: Xu Meiqing
- Ticket: 6 yuan (Available on-site)



Wu Bai & China Blue Concert Tour: ROCK STAR 2

Synopsis: Driven by the ultimate rule of "maximum cool," rock legend Wu Bai and his band China Blue launch a rebellious aesthetic experiment on stage. Delivering 30 electrifying shows, these epic 10,000- strong sing- along nights continue to forge a blistering, passionate collective memory for the Mandopop scene.

- Time: 2026.5.16–5.17 (Sat.–Sun.) 19:00
- Venue: Ningbo Olympic Sports Center Gymnasium
- Feature: Wu Bai
- Tickets: 1580/1280(Floor & Stands)/980/680/480 yuan



Stage Play: Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea

Synopsis: This play recreates the five major crises from the original sci-fi novel. Through multimedia projections and large-scale marine life installations, audiences are plunged into a colossal underwater world to experience the wonder and thrill of this deep-sea adventure firsthand.

- Time: 2026.5.17 (Sun.) 15:00
- Venue: Ningbo Cultural Plaza Grand Theatre
- Feature: Hangzhou Juhaokan Culture and Arts Communication Co., Ltd.
- Tickets: 480/380/280/180 yuan



Broadway Rock Musical: LIZZIE

Synopsis: On a summer afternoon in Fall River, Massachusetts, the miserly banker Andrew Jackson Borden and his second wife Abby, are brutally murdered in their home. Borden's younger daughter, Lizzie, becomes the prime suspect. Lizzie's trial causes a sensation, sweeping her sister Emma, the family maid Bridget, and neighbor Alice into a dark and thrilling vortex.

- Time: 2026.5.17 (Sun.) 19:30
- Venue: Yuyao Grand Theatre
- Feature: The Cast of Musical LIZZIE
- Tickets: 599/499/399/299/199 yuan



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- Time: 2026.5.17 (Sun.) 19:30
- Venue: Ninghai Grand Theatre
- Feature: Shishi Chenyi (Zhuji) Cultural and Tourism Development Co., Ltd.
- Tickets: 580/480/280/180/50 yuan



Stage Play: Thunderstorm

Synopsis: First staged in 1956, this version of Thunderstorm is widely recognized as the most faithful to playwright Cao Yu's original spirit. Born in Tianjin, Cao Yu based the characters on his childhood memories, giving the Tianjin People's Art Theatre a unique geographical and cultural advantage. The play focuses on the 30-year tragic entanglement between the Zhou and Lu families, erupting on a stormy night. Featuring a top- tier cast of award- winning actors, realistic stage design, and nuanced performances, this masterpiece has enjoyed over 300 performances and is hailed as the "cornerstone of Chinese theatrical realism."

- Time: 2026.5.21 (Thu.) 19:30
- Venue: Cixi Grand Theatre
- Feature: Tianjin People's Art Theatre
- Tickets: 480/380/280/180/100/50 yuan



Immersive Dance Drama: The M Realm

Synopsis: The monotony of daily life has nearly drained Mr. M of all his passion and vitality. That changes one night when a mysterious street dancer crashes into his world with a bottle of "DRUMK." The moment he takes a sip, Mr. M steps into an adventure beyond reality. When dawn breaks and he returns to the real world, he is forever changed. That bottle of "DRUMK" handed to the future symbolizes not an escape, but transformation and rebirth.

- Time: 2026.5.22 (Fri.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Tianran Theatre
- Feature: DRUMK Dance Croup
- Tickets: 680/580/480/380/280/180/80 yuan



Wu Opera: The Monkey King Thrice Subdues the White Bone Demon

Synopsis: This opera follows Sun Wukong as he protects Tang Sanzang from the White Bone Demon. Despite being wrongly banished, Wukong returns to rescue his captured master, continuing their westward journey.

- Time: 2026.5.22 (Fri.) 19:30
- Venue: Cixi Grand Theatre
- Feature: Zhejiang Zhongyue Wu Opera Troupe
- Tickets: 380/280/180/100/50 yuan



Stage Play: Teahouse

Synopsis: Written by the "People's Artist" Lao She in 1956, Teahouse is a monumental masterpiece of modern Chinese dramatic literature. Set against the rise and fall of "Yutai," a traditional Beijing teahouse, the play follows the turbulent lives of the manager Wang Lifa, industrialist Qin Zhongyi, and Manchu bannerman Chang Siye. Through the coming and going of dozens of characters from all walks of life, it paints a vivid social panorama of old Beijing. Praised as an "unprecedented example in Chinese theater history," it is a timeless classic that views a grand era through the lens of a small teahouse.

- Time: 2026.5.23 (Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Grand Theatre
- Feature: Beijing Shijingshan Drama Troupe
- Tickets: 580/380/280/180/100 yuan



Musical: Red Lotus

Synopsis: At the Jiandu Pavilion on the border between the living and the dead, a special soul arrives: Red Lotus from the traditional Korean folktale Janghwa Hongryeon jeon. Widely known as a victim, she is shockingly accused of the felony of patricide and injuring her brother. Red Lotus calmly admits to the acts but insists it was righteous "divine punishment." As the trial deepens, her testimony reveals subtle contradictions, leading the Pavilion's master, the deity Bari, and the grim reaper to uncover the gripping truth.

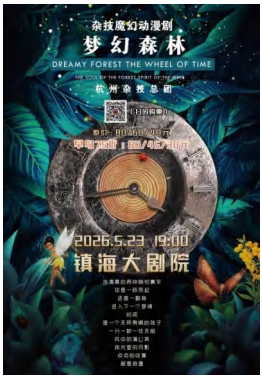
- Time: 2026.5.23 (Sat.) 19:30; 5.24 (Sun.) 14:30
- Venue: Ningbo Cultural Plaza Grand Theatre
- Feature: Yan Xiaobei, Xu Meng, Deng Xianling, Du Xinyan, etc.
- Tickets: 580/480/380/280/180 yuan



Yue Yunpeng & Sun Yue Cross-talk Special: Standing Firm at Thirty

Synopsis: Yue Yunpeng and Sun Yue are highly acclaimed Xiangsheng (cross-talk) performers from Deyunshe, having cultivated their craft for over two decades. With numerous classic routines deeply loved by the public, the duo previously won the championship on Top Funny Comedian 2. In this special performance, they will continue to deliver endless joy and laughter to the audience.

- Time: 2026.5.23 (Sat.) 19:00
- Venue: Ningbo Olympic Sports Center Gymnasium
- Feature: Yue Yunpeng & Sun Yue
- Tickets: 1399/1199/999/799/599/399 yuan



Acrobatic Animation Show: Dreamy Forest, The Wheel of Time

Synopsis: Seamlessly integrating acrobatics and magic into the performance, this show creates a dreamy and colorful stage. Filled with thrilling yet humorous acts and interactive segments, it allows children to not just be spectators, but to participate and become brave little warriors within the story.

- Time: 2026.5.23 (Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Zhenhai Grand Theatre
- Feature: Hangzhou Acrobatic Troupe
- Early Bird Tickets (25% Off): 60/45/30 yuan



Stage Play: Detective Mike Fox

Synopsis: Fresh off his victory at the Grand Island Detective Competition, Mike Fox attends a lavish celebration banquet in the Northern Forest. Amidst the joyous singing and dancing, a sudden crisis strikes. Can the detectives save the day?

- Time: 2026.5.23 (Sat.) 15:30
- Venue: Ningbo Tianran Theatre
- Feature: Guangzhou Tianci Culture
- Tickets: 480/380/280/180 yuan



Cinema Violin Recital by Esther Abrami

Synopsis: The boys' choir welcoming the warmth of spring in Les Choristes; Tanjiro trudging through the biting snow in Demon Slayer; the whimsical Parisian dreamer in Amélie; the elegant rustle of Maggie Cheung's qipao in a dimly lit hallway in In the Mood for Love. Through her enchanting strings, French violinist Esther Abrami transports audiences on a musical journey, inviting them to relive these unforgettable, emotionally resonant cinematic moments.

- Time: 2026.5.23 (Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Ninghai Grand Theatre
- Feature: Esther Abrami & other performers
- Tickets: 180/120/80/19.9 yuan (with government subsidies)



Shostakovich Special Concert

Synopsis: Dmitri Shostakovich is often hailed as the "Beethoven of the 20th century." His musical style blends brilliant Russian orchestration with intense theatricality. Frequently utilizing dissonant harmonies and complex polyphonic structures, his works are imbued with profound philosophical reflection and immense spiritual power.

- Time: 2026.5.24 (Sun.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Grand Theatre
- Feature: Ningbo Symphony Orchestra
- Tickets: 280/180/100/50 yuan



New Chinese-Style Dance Show: Sighing for the Spring Breeze

Synopsis: From the tragic questioning of eternal time in Kuafu Chasing the Sun to the sharp deconstruction of vain desires in A Golden Millet Dream; from the blood-soaked swords of Yue Fei's patriotism to the uninhibited freedom of the Seven Sages of the Bamboo Grove- The dancers use highly expressive body language to shatter traditional gender prejudices. Through independent yet cohesive chapters, they unfold the unique life spectrum of Eastern masculinity, reviving ancient historical tales with modern vitality.

- Time: 2026.5.24 (Sun.) 19:30
- Venue: Ninghai Grand Theatre
- Feature: Male Dog Theater
- Tickets: 580/480/380/280/180 yuan



Stage Play: Rickshaw Boy

Synopsis: Based on a classic novel, this play depicts the dramatic ups and downs in the life of Xiangzi, a rickshaw puller in Republican-era Peking (Beijing). Strong-willed and hardworking, the country-born Xiangzi dreams of earning a decent living. After grueling labor, he finally buys his own rickshaw. Just as he plans to keep working hard, fate plays cruel jokes on him time and again. As tragedies pile up, despite his desperate struggles, Xiangzi ultimately slides into the abyss.

- Time: 2026.5.29 (Fri.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Tianran Theatre
- Feature: Shandong Shibo Art Performance Co., Ltd.
- Tickets: 580/380/280/180/80 yuan



Yue Opera: Fragrant Ribbon

Synopsis: Merchant Chang frequently travels, leaving his wife Hui Niang at home. A misunderstanding involving her fragrant ribbon leads Chang to wrongly suspect her of infidelity. Years later, as baseless rumors resurface, a guilt- ridden Chang realizes he has neglected his marriage for wealth and leaves a divorce letter. Discovering this, Hui Niang sets out on a journey to win back her hard-won true love.

- Time: 2026.5.29 (Fri.) 19:00
- Venue: Cixi Grand Theatre
- Feature: Shaoxing Yue Opera Troupe
- Tickets: 580/480/380/280/180/50 yuan



Children's Symphony Concert: Around the World Adventure

Synopsis: This highly popular children's audio-visual symphony concert tours nationwide. Its most prominent feature is acting as a "musical tour guide," combining classic melodies from Disney and DreamWorks with interactive games to take children on an auditory journey across the world.

- Time: 2026.5.30 (Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Grand Theatre
- Feature: Shanghai Zhiyin Orchestra
- Tickets: 580/480/380/280/180 yuan



Doudou's Stand-up Comedy Special: You Win

Synopsis: LIVE-the sense of being present-is central to Doudou's life. He doesn't summarize events; he records them in detail: glances, expressions, gestures, scenes. Joyful or awkward, painful or tense- every moment is captured as it happened.

- Time: 2026.5.30 (Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Cultural Plaza Grand Theatre
- Feature: Doudou
- Tickets: 580/480/380/280/220 yuan



Children's Day Special Concert

Synopsis: The Ningbo Symphony Orchestra, led by conductor Li Jingzhan, presents a special Children's Day concert. Through innocent and playful melodies, they invite children and families to celebrate a joyous June 1st together.

- Time: 2026.5.30 (Sat.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Cultural Plaza Grand Theatre
- Feature: Ningbo Symphony Orchestra
- Tickets: 280/180/100/50 yuan



Children's Play: The Wizard of Oz

Synopsis: The story follows young Dorothy, who is swept away by a tornado to the magical Land of Oz. On her journey to find her way home, she befriends the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion. After facing a series of trials, they ultimately discover that true wisdom, love, and courage come from within, not from others.

- Time: 2026.5.30 (Sat.) 15:00/19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Tianran Theatre
- Feature: Ningbo Drama Troupe
- Tickets: 120/80/50 yuan



New Chinese-Style Dance Show: Sighing for the Spring Breeze

Synopsis: Rooted in classic historical allusions, this show fuses traditional classical dance with the charm of ancient China's Ten Elegant Pursuits. It gracefully conveys young people's reflections on life, inquiries into time, and their utmost yearning for a better life.

- Time: 2026.5.30 （Sat.） 19:30
- Venue: Yuyao Grand Theatre
- Feature: Male Dog Theater
- Early Bird Tickets (30% Off): 406/336/266/196/126 yuan



Yue Opera: The Butterfly Lovers

Synopsis: Zhu Yingtai, disguised as a male scholar, falls deeply in love with Liang Shanbo. Denied by a patriarchal society and an arranged marriage, their tragic story reaches its climax when Zhu flings herself into Liang's tomb on her wedding day. Through the power of eternal love, their souls take flight as two butterflies, together forever.

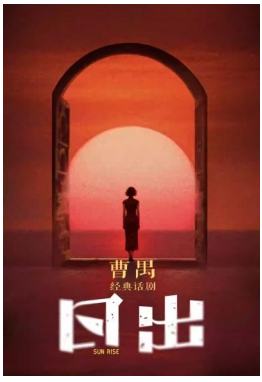
- Time: 2026.5.30 （Sat.） 19:00
- Venue: Cixi Grand Theatre
- Feature: Shaoxing Yue Opera Troupe
- Tickets: 580/480/380/280/180/50 yuan



Children's Play: One Thousand and One Roses

Synopsis: This poetic tale follows a little seed dreaming of blooming into a beautiful rose like her mother. Weathering the changing seasons and overcoming nature's challenges, she gathers strength to finally blossom, eventually starting a new cycle of life as a mother to a new seed.

- Time: 2026.5.30 (Sat.) 14:00
- Venue: Ninghai Grand Theatre
- Feature: Shanghai Shicheng Culture Co., Ltd.
- Tickets: 280/180/120/80 yuan



Stage Play: Sun Rise

Synopsis: Trapped in a glamorous yet corrupt vanity fair, socialite Chen Bailu is drowning in luxury. Idealist Fang Dasheng bursts in, trying to save her and take her away. As the tragedy unfolds- an innocent young girl is tragically driven to her death and a corrupt financial empire suddenly collapses- Fang Dasheng chooses to walk toward the dawn. Meanwhile, an awakened Chen Bailu stands by the window in the thickest darkness just before sunrise-where will her path lead?

- Time: 2026.5.31 (Sun.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Yifu Theatre
- Feature: Wuhan People's Art Theatre Co., Ltd.
- Tickets: 480/380/280/180/100 yuan



Wu Opera: The Monkey King Thrice Subdues the White Bone Demon

Synopsis: Winner of the 18th Wenhua Award (China's top performing arts prize), this opera follows Sun Wukong as he protects Tang Sanzang from the White Bone Demon. Despite being wrongly banished, Wukong returns to rescue his captured master, continuing their westward journey.

- Time: 2026.5.31 （Sun.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Grand Theatre
- Feature: Lanxi Branch of Zhejiang Wu Opera Art Research Institute
- Tickets: 480/380/280/180/80 yuan



Piano & Violin Concert: Your Lie in April

Synopsis: The most touching aspect of Your Lie in April is how it wraps the purest love within a grand lie, and interprets eternal meaning through a destined- to- part encounter. Twelve pieces of beautiful music weave together twelve poignant stories.

- Time: 2026.5.31 (Sun.) 19:30
- Venue: Ningbo Tianran Theatre
- Feature: Zhejiang Film Philharmonic Orchestra
- Tickets: 360/260/160/80 yuan



Children's Play: One Thousand and One Roses

Synopsis: This poetic tale follows a little seed dreaming of blooming into a beautiful rose like her mother. Weathering the changing seasons and overcoming nature's challenges, she gathers strength to finally blossom, eventually starting a new cycle of life as a mother to a new seed.

- Time: 2026.5.31 （Sun.) 19:30
- Venue: Yuyao Grand Theatre
- Feature: Shanghai Shicheng Culture Co., Ltd.
- Tickets: 280/180/120/80 yuan



Interactive Play: The Science Magic Show

Synopsis: Produced by the Mike Art Troupe, this immersive stage play perfectly blends excitement with mystery. As fascinating scientific experiments take the stage one after another, children can touch scientific principles and feel the infinite charm of science amidst gasps of amazement.

- Time: 2026.5.31 (Sun.) 15:00
- Venue: Cixi Grand Theatre
- Feature: Shandong Maidian Culture and Art Co., Ltd.
- Tickets: 280/180/100/50 yuan



Shadow Puppetry: Journey to the West Series

Synopsis: Master Ma Demin, a leading figure in shadow puppetry and the fifth- generation inheritor of the Ma Family Shadow Puppetry, leads his century- old troupe to showcase this intangible cultural heritage. Transforming the classical masterpiece Journey to the West into a fairy tale of light and shadow, the performance features three classic episodes: The Monkey King Thrice Subdues the White Bone Demon, Three Attempts to Borrow the Plantain Fan, and Teasing Zhu Bajie. They invite audiences on a time- traveling journey to experience the heroic spirit within this national treasure.

- Time: 2026.5.31 (Sun.) 14:00/19:30
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- Tickets: 220/160/120/80 yuan

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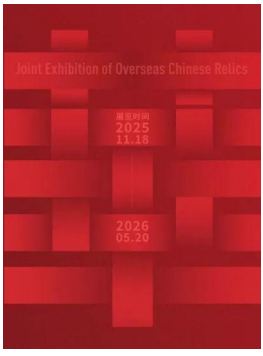


The Chinese Dream Shaped by Overseas Chinese: Joint Exhibition of Overseas Chinese Relics

Synopsis: The exhibition brings together historical documents and precious artifacts that bear witness to the People's Republic of China, vividly showing how the overseas Chinese community has advanced alongside the nation and contributed to its achievements.

- Time: 2025.11.18–2026.5.20 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Temporary Exhibition Hall, 1/F, Section B, Ningbobang Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Good Luck: The Past and Present of an Iron

Synopsis: The exhibition traces the iron's history through artifacts and illustrations, while wishing visitors a prosperous and safe New Year.

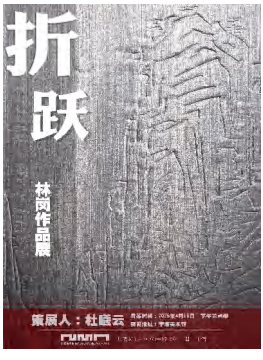
- Time: 2026.1.15–8.30 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue:Temporary Exhibition Hall, 2/F, Ningbobang Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Ancient Echoes: Archaeological Achievements of the Wenxi Site in Zhenhai

Synopsis: The Wenxi Site, spanning from the Neolithic Age to the Ming and Qing Dynasties, is another pivotal site in the coastal area of the Ningshao Plain. The exhibition reveals, for the first time on a large scale, the early-stage remains of the late Hemudu Culture, featuring approximately 300 pieces (or sets) of artifacts.

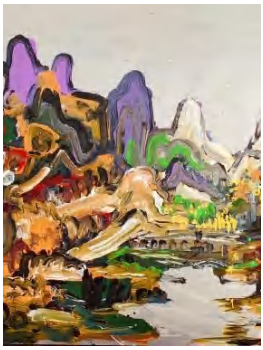
- Time: 2026.3.2–6.14 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Temporary Exhibition Hall, 2/F, Section B, Ningbobang Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Leap: Exhibition of Works by Lin Gang

Synopsis: Graduated from the China Academy of Art, Lin Gang is currently the Vice President of the China Sculpture Institute, President of the Zhejiang Sculptors Association, and Director of the Hangzhou Sculpture Academy. Featuring about 50 works, the exhibition focuses on his continuous exploration in sculptural language and his "leap-style" breakthroughs in form.

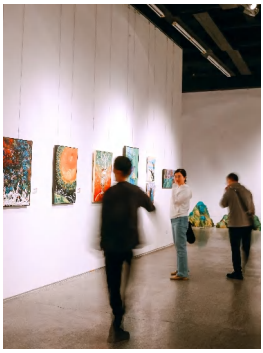
- Time: 2026.4.16–5.15 (Tue.–Fri. & Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:30; Sat.: 9:00–20:00, last entry at 19:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays). The exhibition schedule for major public holidays will be announced in due course.
- Venue: Hall 3, Ningbo Museum of Art
- Ticket: Free admission



Mountains & Seas: Zhang Xudong Art Exhibition

Synopsis: This exhibition features over 50 selected paintings by Zhang Xudong spanning three decades. Divided into three chapters-"Marks of Mountains and Seas," "Garden of Time," and "Folds of the Homeland"-it presents a visual scroll that blends Eastern poetics with contemporary contemplation.

- Time: 2026.4.17–5.12 (Tue.–Fri. & Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:30; Sat.: 9:00–20:00, last entry at 19:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays). The exhibition schedule for major public holidays will be announced in due course.
- Venue: Hall 2, Ningbo Museum of Art
- Ticket: Free admission



Mountains, Seas, and Art in Ningbo: 2026 Ningbo Joint Exhibition of Works by Teachers and Students from Art-Featured Schools

Synopsis: The exhibition presents about 200 representative works created by art teachers in recent years, covering Chinese painting, oil painting, printmaking, sculpture, and watercolor. It also displays excellent foundational assignments from school art classes, demonstrating the standardization and systematic nature of local school art education.

- Time: 2026.4.30–5.21 (Tue.–Fri. & Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:30; Sat.: 9:00–20:00, last entry at 19:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays). The exhibition schedule for major public holidays will be announced in due course.
- Venue: Hall 1, Ningbo Museum of Art
- Ticket: Free admission



2026 Outstanding Graduation Works Exhibition of the School of Design and Art, College of Science & Technology, Ningbo University

Synopsis: Presenting the outstanding works of the 2026 graduates, the exhibition covers a wide range of art and design categories, including painting, installation, sculpture, artwork display, illustration, glass, ceramics, lacquerware, jewelry, animation, film and television, visual communication design, environmental art design, and industrial design.

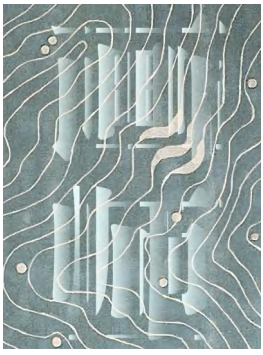
- Time: 2026.5.22–6.12 (Tue.–Fri. & Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:30; Sat.: 9:00–20:00, last entry at 19:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays). The exhibition schedule for major public holidays will be announced in due course.
- Venue: Hall 2 & 3, Ningbo Museum of Art
- Ticket: Free admission



Nourished by Rivers, Empowered byWisdom: 2026 "Rong'an Cup" Children's Art Exhibition

Synopsis: Framed by the theme "Nourished by Rivers," the exhibition encourages children to draw inspiration from their hometown's waters, and to experience the powerful fusion of nature and culture. "Empowered by Wisdom" points to the infinite possibilities of merging art and technology in the wave of new techs like AI, encouraging children to depict a smarter and brighter future with their youthful brushes.

- Time: 2026.5.29–6.18 (Tue.–Fri. & Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:30; Sat.: 9:00–20:00, last entry at 19:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays). The exhibition schedule for major public holidays will be announced in due course.
- Venue: Hall 1, Ningbo Museum of Art
- Ticket: Free admission



Exhibition of Works by Resident Artists of Ningbo Museum of Art (Ningbo Academy of Painting)

Synopsis: Showcasing artists' works rooted in everyday life and contemporary times, the exhibition highlights the Painting Academy's latest achievements and artistic advancements.

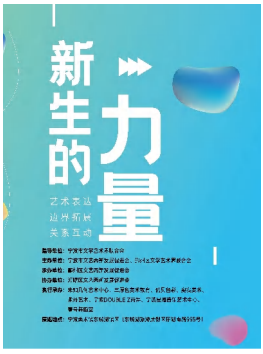
- Time: 2025.12.16–2026.12.31 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–16:30, last entry at 16:15). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays). The exhibition schedule for major public holidays will be announced in due course.
- Venue: Hall 4, Ningbo Museum of Art (Dongqian Lake Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Boundless Love of Heaven and Earth: Photography Exhibition by Miao Lin

Synopsis: Rooted in Wittgenstein's philosophical perspective of "seeing-as," Miao Lin's photographic practice builds visual tension between intense colors and calmly precise compositions, interpreting the "sublime" beauty of nature.

- Time: 2026.4.3–5.5 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–16:30, last entry at 16:15). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays). The exhibition schedule for major public holidays will be announced in due course.
- Venue: Hall 2 & 3, Ningbo Museum of Art (Dongqian Lake Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Art Reborn: Youth Art Festival Exhibition

Synopsis: As a key annual project of the Ningbo New Art and Literature Development Promotion Association, this exhibition centrally showcases the latest creative achievements of new literary and artistic groups.

- Time: 2026.4.12–5.5 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–16:30, last entry at 16:15). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays). The exhibition schedule for major public holidays will be announced in due course.
- Venue: Hall 1, Ningbo Museum of Art (Dongqian Lake Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Images as Words: 2026 Ningbo Photographic Art Center Invitational Photography Exhibition

Synopsis: Highlighting photography's unique value as rooted in the authentic encounter between humans and the world, the exhibition features works by 18 photographers. It invites viewers to engage with the artists through diverse interpretations and to rediscover the art of slowing down to look at images.

- Time: 2026.5.15–6.14 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–16:30, last entry at 16:15). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays). The exhibition schedule for major public holidays will be announced in due course.
- Venue: Hall 1, 2 & 3, Ningbo Museum of Art (Dongqian Lake Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Who is Reading VI: Flipping Through the Book of the Earth

Synopsis: Following the clue of "Flipping Through the Book of the Earth," this exhibition uses video, text, and art to record the deep encounters between humans and the land. Every landscape and every story is a chapter written by the earth for us.

- Time: 2026.4.1–6.26 (Mon.: 13:00–21:00, Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–21:00)
- Venue: Art Space, 2/F, Ningbo Library (Fuqing Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Dreams Take Flight Among Books: Children's Creative Art Exhibition

Synopsis: Featuring children's creative paintings and handicrafts as main exhibits, combined with interactive photo-op installations, the exhibiton creates an imaginative space filled with dopamine colors and black-and-white fantasy. It serves as a platform to showcase and exchange the achievements of children's aesthetic education.

- Time: 2026.4.11–6.15 (May.–Sep.: Mon. 13:00–17:30, Tue.–Fri. 9:00–17:30, Sat.–Sun. 9:00–21:00; Oct.–Apr.: Mon. 13:00–17:00, Tue.–Fri. 9:00–17:00, Sat.–Sun. 9:00–21:00)
- Venue: Art Space, 2/F, Ningbo Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"After Reading, In Art" Spring Edition: Seeing the Contours of Emotions

Synopsis: Starting from the psychology of color and the philosophy of art, this exhibition transforms internal emotions into visible, elegant visual traces through the practice of painting and calligraphy.

- Time: 2026.4.21–5.24 (Mon.: 13:00–21:00, Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–21:00)
- Venue: Exhibition Hall, 2/F, Ningbo Library (Yongfeng Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Millennial Nostalgia, Enduring Heritage: Calligraphy and Painting Exhibition of He Zhizhang's Poetry

Synopsis: Focusing on the poetry and culture of He Zhizhang, this exhibition gathers fine calligraphy and painting works to recreate the nostalgia and heritage depicted by the "Madman of Siming." Strolling through the antique Temple of Director He, visitors can immerse themselves in the charm of Tang poetry.

- Time: 2026.3.21–5.28 (9:00–11:30, 13:30–16:30)
- Venue: He Mijian Ancestral Hall (No.150 Liuting Street), Haishu District
- Ticket: Free admission



Tianyige Musuem · Opening Volumes: Series Exhibition of Precious Ancient Books–A Comprehensive Study on River Harnessing

Synopsis: A Comprehensive Study on River Harnessing is a collection of documents on Yellow River management compiled by a Ming Dynasty official. During the Qianlong reign, it was submitted to the imperial court along with over 600 books from Tianyi Pavilion. It later becomes an essential reference for water harnessing experts, preserving the civilized memory of "harnessing waters to secure the nation."

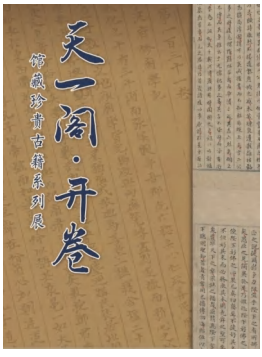
– Time: 2026.4.13–5.17 (8:30–17:00, ticket sales end at 16:30)
– – Venue: Zunjing Pavilion, Ningbo Tianyige Museum
– – Ticket: Additional ticket required in the scenic area



Calligraphy into Painting: Chinese Painting Exhibition by Gong Xinfu

Synopsis: This exhibition presents a selection of calligraphy and painting masterpieces by Gong Xifu, covering themes such as landscapes, flowers, and goldfish. It fully demonstrates his "Six Beauties Rule" and his artistic philosophy of integrating calligraphy into painting. He emphasizes composition and the ultimate simplicity and depth of brush and ink. Visitors can appreciate the profound connotations and timeless humanistic charm of traditional Chinese art through his profound skills and elegant style.

– Time: 2026.4.30–5.30 (8:30–17:00, ticket sales end at 16:30)
– Venue: Ningbo Tianyige Museum
– Ticket: Free admission



Tianyige Musuem · Opening Volumes: Series Exhibition of Precious Ancient Books—Annotated Poetry Collection of Wang Wei

Synopsis: Annotated Poetry Collection of Wang Wei is the earliest extant annotated poetry collection of the Tang Dynasty poet Wang Wei. Recompiled and annotated by a scholar, it has been passed down through the 1556 Wuxi Gu Family Qizizhai block- printed edition, serving as a model of private block-printing in the Ming Dynasty. This precious ancient book was included in the National Catalog of Precious Ancient Books in 2009.

– Time: 2026.5.18–6.21 (8:30–17:00, ticket sales end at 16:30)
– Venue: Ningbo Tianyige Museum
– Ticket: Additional ticket required in the scenic area



Listening to the Mountains, Watching the Sea: Joint Exhibition of Lacquer Art

Synopsis: Using "mountains" and "sea" as imagery links to echo the depth of the inland and the vastness of the coast, this exhibition presents a dialogue between mountains and seas in the textures, colors, and artistic conceptions of lacquer paintings from different regions.

- Time: 2026.4.22–5.17 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: 117 Art Center, Ningbo Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



Modern and Contemporary Curios and Antiques Exhibition

Synopsis: The exhibition displays various modern and contemporary cultural artifacts, covering a wide range of curios and antiques such as cloisonné enamel, bamboo carvings, and jade carvings.

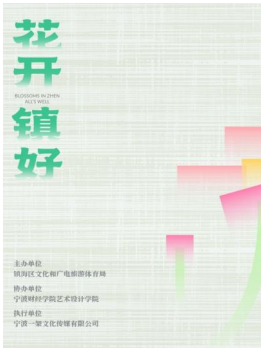
- Time: 2026.5.1–5.10 (9:00–17:00). Closed on Tuesdays.
- Venue: No.7–9 Xinma Road, Jiangbei District
- Ticket: Free admission



High-End Jade (Finished and Rough Stones) Exhibition

Synopsis: Gathering various rare rough jade stones and exquisitely carved jade masterpieces, this exhibition traces the transformation of jade from natural rough stones to artistic treasures. Exhibits cover precious jade types like Hetian jade and jadeite, ranging from uncarved stones with natural textures to finely crafted ornaments, jewelry, and collector-grade jade pieces.

- Time: 2026.5.1–5.31 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: 1/F Exhibition Hall, Yongshang Bund Art Center, Jiangbei District
- Ticket: Free admission



Blooming Beautifully: Special Exhibition of Plant Aesthetics in Intangible Cultural Heritage

Synopsis: Centered on Zhenhai's local intangible cultural heritage (ICH), this exhibition integrates traditional techniques such as flower arrangement, silk flower making, and botanical dyeing, blending natural flora with ICH aesthetics, which allows the audience to appreciate the beauty of nature and the charm of ICH while experiencing the contemporary rebirth of traditional crafts and the cultural profoundness of local flora.

- Time: 2026.4.1–5.7 (Tue.–Sun.: 8:30–11:30, 13:30–16:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Zhenhai Intangible Cultural Heritage Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Brush and Ink of Chaoyang: Calligraphy Exhibition of Chaoyang Village

Synopsis: The exhibition presents the rich calligraphy creations of Chaoyang Village, along with featured calligraphy derivatives. It integrates traditional art with modern cultural innovations, showcasing the new landscape of rural cultural revitalization.

- Time: 2026.5.1–5.11 (Tue.–Sun.: 8:00–17:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Xiongzhen Exhibition Hall, Zhenhai District Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



Harmony in the Universe: The 4th Joint Art Exhibition of Six Museums in Zhejiang

Synopsis: Using art as a medium and Zhejiang's natural scenery as creative materials, this exhibition aims to enhance people's understanding of Zhejiang and promote mutual cultural and artistic exchanges across the province.

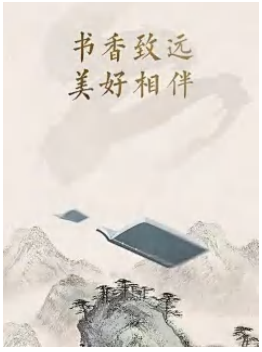
- Time: 2026.5.13–5.25 (Tue.–Sun.: 8:00–17:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Xiongzhen Exhibition Hall, Zhenhai District Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



Works Exhibition of Xingchen Kindergarten in Zhenhai District

Synopsis: The exhibition showcases a diverse range of works such as paintings and handicrafts by young children, marked by vibrant colors and rich imagination. It shows the beauty of the world as seen through children's eyes and their emerging artistic sensibilities, witnessing the power of childhood innocence and their growth in aesthetic education.

- Time: 2026.5.27–6.8 (Tue.–Sun.: 8:00–17:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Xiongzhen Exhibition Hall, Zhenhai District Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



Reading Lights for the Future: Special Exhibition for the 5th Anniversary of Firefly Reading Club

Synopsis: This exhibition traces the five-year growth of the Firefly Reading Club, capturing the warm moments of its reading events, recording the beautiful times accompanied by books, and celebrating the collective power brought together through books.

- Time: 2026.5 (Tue.–Sun.: 8:30–20:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Peiju Exhibition Hall, 1/F, Zhenhai Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Tides of the East, Penning Beilun: The 1st Beilun District Pen Calligraphy Works Exhibition

Synopsis: This exhibition presents a selection of fine pen calligraphy works covering regular, running, clerical, and seal scripts. Varying from precise and vigorous to expressive and fluid, the works reflect both the creators' deep engagement with traditional culture and a heartfelt tribute to Beilun's development achievements and the port city's humanistic landscape.

- Time: 2026.4.27–5.7 (Tue.–Sun.: 8:30–17:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Youzhi Art Gallery, Beilun Library (Beilun Children's Library)
- Ticket: Free admission



Spring Reading Between Pages Collection: Exhibition of Publications (Prints) of China Port Museum

Synopsis: The exhibition displays over a hundred publications (prints) of the China Port Museum across categories like port history research, port imagery, port art, port city culture, heritage conservation, youth science popularization, and early childhood enlightenment. It outlines the three-dimensional landscape of academic research, public museology, and science popularization built since the museum's opening.

- Time: 2026.4.28–5.19 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: 4/F, Section A, China Port Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Exhibition of Jade Collections from Wuhan Museum

Synopsis: The exhibition consists of three parts: "Sacred Spirits of Heaven and Earth–Ritual Jades," "Masterpieces of Ingenious Craftsmanship–Display Jades," and "Lustrous Elegance–Jade Accessories." It features over 200 exquisite jade artifacts of rich varieties and top quality, ranging from ancient times to the Ming and Qing Dynasties.

- Time: 2026.5.15–7.26 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Temporary Exhibition Hall, China Port Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Echoes of Mountain Springs: The 35th Anniversary Exhibition of Oil Paintings and Sculptures in the Huamao Art Collection

Synopsis: Drawing from the collection by the Huamao Group over 35 years, this exhibition showcases over 100 selected artworks by modern Chinese artists such as Li Tiefu, Xu Beihong, and Liu Haisu, highlighting Eastern philosophical ideals of "enlightenment and moral cultivation."

- Time: 2025.7.20–2026.9.6 (Tue.–Sun.: 10:00–17:00, last entry at 16:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: 2–4/F Exhibition Hall, Huamao Museum of Art Education, Yinzhou District
- Ticket: Free admission



National Geographic "Women Born To Shine" Classic Photography Exhibition

Synopsis: Featuring over 100 photographs of women from more than 40 countries, this exhibition celebrates feminine beauty through the works created by National Geographic across 130 years. These images—with themes of joy, strength, love, wisdom, and hope—reveal both outward grace and inner power.

- Time: 2025.12.10–2026.5.15 (Mon.–Sun.: 10:00–20:00)
- Venue: E020, B1, THE PARK by K11 Select, Yinzhou District
- Early Bird Tickets: Adult 58 yuan / Concession 28 yuan / Student 28 yuan / Child 18 yuan



The Infinite: Space Explorers

Synopsis: This VR experience recreates an astronaut's life, capturing experiences such as spacewalks, Earth communications, and viewing our planet from orbit. Using VR headsets, visitors can freely explore or follow guided tours to witness truly recorded space content and learn about daily life aboard orbital facilities. They can also step outside the spacecraft to witness the cosmos.

- Time: 2026.1.1–5.15 (Mon.–Sun.: 10:00–20:00)
- Venue: E021, B1, THE PARK by K11 Select, Yinzhou District
- Early Bird Tickets: Single 39 yuan / Family 59 yuan / Double 69 yuan



MoAE Tiantai Art Project Series Exhibition

Synopsis: The Huamao Museum of Art Education has long been committed to Ningbo's local art through research and exhibitions, promoting art into public life and the fabric of everyday urban experience. Centered on "Yong" (Ningbo), this exhibition presents how artists and institutions, through the reorganization and imagination of the place, arrive anew to narrate the complex and profound soul of a land.

- Time: 2026.3.28–5.20 (Tue.–Sun.: 10:00–17:00, last entry at 16:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: 5/F, Huamao Museum of Art Education (MOAE)
- Ticket: Free admission



The 2nd "Yinsong Cup" National Pen Calligraphy Works Exhibition

Synopsis: The works encompass various scripts and diverse styles, with meaningful content and lofty conceptions. With vigorous strokes and lingering ink charm, it offers the audiences an elegant and profoundly meaningful artistic feast.

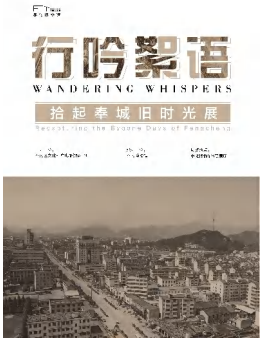
- Time: 2026.4.17–6.7 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Li Yuan Photography Art Museum (inside Yinzhou Park)
- Ticket: Free admission



Exhibition of Traditional Chinese Painting and Artworks by Huatai Primary School

Synopsis: This exhibition presents children's most genuine and vivid expression of traditional Chinese aesthetics by the little artists, showcasing the artistic literacy and spirit of Huatai students.

- Time: 2026.4.26–6.5 (Mon.–Fri.: 8:00–18:00)
- Venue: Yinzhou District Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



Wandering Whispers: Recapturing the Bygone Days of Fengcheng

Synopsis: With 140 items (sets) on display, the exhibition is divided into two sections: "Butterfly Shadows · Morning Songs of Objects" and "Joy · The Atmosphere of Festivals." The recreated classic scenes such as Fenghua West Avenue South Road Block, Huizheng Road are paired with aged photographs and story-filled historical objects that bear witness to the evolution of Fenghua's urban landscape. The event invites visitors to experience the enduring charm preserved in time.

- Time: 2025.10.17–2026.10.15 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: No.6 Exhibition Hall, Fenghua Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Beneath the Words: A Brief History of the Evolution of Books

Synopsis: From oracle bone scripts to bamboo slips and silk, from paper books to e-books, and from manual engraving and copying to printing and electronic data-books have become increasingly portable while their content has grown more complex. This exhibition will take you through the thousands of years of the evolutionary history of books.

- Time: 2026.5.1–5.31
- Venue: Siming Exhibition Hall, 3/F, Yuyao Library
- Ticket: Free admission



The Four Seasons and the Human World: Hu Xiaojun Art Exhibition

Synopsis: Hu Xiaojun is an associate professor at the School of Humanities, Zhejiang University. This exhibition features his representative masterpieces in two chapters: "Streams and Mountains" (glaze-shrunken landscape wares) and "The Beloved" (urban-themed figure paintings).

- Time: 2026.3.20–5.25 (Sundays: 9:00–16:30)
- Venue: Cixi Shanglinhu Celadon Culture Heritage Park
- Ticket: Free admission



Exhibition of Outstanding Works from 3rd Cixi Calligraphy & Painting Competition

Synopsis: The exhibition showcases Cixi's achievements in ecological civilization construction and environmental protection governance through calligraphy and painting, jointly creating a good atmosphere of a "Great Beauty Cixi, Eco-friendly City."

- Time: 2026.4.15–5.5 (Mon.: 13:00–16:30; Tue.–Sat.: 8:00–20:30; Sun.: 8:00–16:30)
- Venue: Baixing Exhibition Hall, Cixi Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



Radiant Treasures: Exhibition of Filigree Inlay Works by Churui Shanfang

Synopsis: Each piece of filigree inlay jewelry embodies meticulous craftsmanship of intangible cultural heritage (ICH) artisans, where "wires are as fine as hair and engraving is executed with profound precision and devotion." The exhibition features exquisite works from Churui Shanfang Filigree Inlay Workshop, showing an ICH feast that combines traditional Chinese craftsmanship with modern aesthetics.

- Time: 2026.5.1–7.5 (Tue.–Sun.: 8:30–17:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Temporary Exhibition Hall, Cixi Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Imprints Without Boundaries: Zhejiang Printmaking Exhibition

Synopsis: Centered on the concept of "Imprints Without Boundaries," this exhibition emphasizes works that transcend technical and stylistic limits, blending traditional spirit with contemporary expression. Guided by Mr. Pan Tianshou's artistic philosophy of "strengthening the bones," it aims to showcase the multidimensional expansion of printmaking in terms of concepts, visual language, and media

- Time: 2026.3.6–5.8 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Temporary Exhibition Hall, Pan Tianshou Art Museum, Ninghai
- Ticket: Free admission, reservation required



Poetic Lines of Light and Shadow: Watercolor Works by Chen Jun

Synopsis: The exhibition showcases European landscapes painted in watercolor by Chen Jun. The bridges of Venice and the windows of Paris are transformed into a gentle dialogue with memories of his hometown, leading the audience to meet their inner homeland in the distant places depicted in the paintings.

- Time: 2026.3.10–5.10 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays holidays)
- Venue: Ninghai Tong Yanfang Art Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Rosy Clouds Across the World: Solo Chinese Painting Exhibition by Wang Jiafang

Synopsis: The exhibition features more than ten representative works by Pan Tianshou, along with over 50 authentic pieces by related artists such as Wu Changshuo, Liu Haisu, and Guan Liang. Through the works of Pan Tianshou and his contemporaries, the exhibition traces the paths of integration and innovation in 20thcentury Chinese painting, exploring the diverse expressions of Shanghai School art at the intersection of tradition and modernity.

- Time: 2026.5.15–6.14 (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Temporary Exhibition Hall, 2/F, Ninghai Pan Tianshou Art Museum
- Ticket: Free admission, reservation required



Step into a Museum, Discover a City

Synopsis: The exhibition hall covers a total area of 25,000 square meters, with a rich and orderly layout integrating comprehensive exhibition zones, themed exhibition areas, and supporting facilities. A dynamic water-screen animation gradually unfolds a poetic panorama of "Most Beautiful Ningbo," while the immersive "Flying over Ningbo" interactive experience allows visitors to feel the city's vibrant energy. The three major exhibition halls– Quality Life, Green Homeland, and Intelligent Ningbo– vividly showcase the city's remarkable achievements in living standards, ecological beauty, and industrial innovation. The hall enables audiences to gain a deep understanding of Ningbo's cultural heritage and experience the city's unique charm firsthand.

- Time: Permanent (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Ningbo City Exhibition Hall
- Ticket: Free admission



Border Town: Li Chen's Comic Strip Artwork Exhibition

Synopsis: Having made seven trips to western Hunan over three years, the artist uses delicate pencil strokes to reimagine the clear You River, silent White Tower, and Cui Cui's pure gaze from Shen Congwen's works– turning them into vivid images of narrative tension and poetic melancholy. These paintings employ subtle shades of gray to deepen artistic conception, capturing the thrill of first meetings, resolve of farewells, and the endlessness of waiting.

- Time: Permanent (Tue.–Fri. & Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:30; Sat.: 9:00–20:00, last entry at 19:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays). The exhibition schedule for major public holidays will be announced in due course.
- Venue: Exhibition Hall 1B, Ningbo Museum of Art
- Ticket: Free admission



Symphony of Mountains and Seas: Exhibition of Fenghua's History and Civilization

Synopsis: Spanning over 1,400 square meters, this exhibition displays 1,095 pieces/sets of cultural relics across five historical units. It integrates multimedia technologies such as 3D restoration, situational films, WeChat audio guides, and interactive touch screens to enhance the immersive experience of exploring Fenghua's rich history.

- Time: Permanent (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:01). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: No.2 Exhibition Hall, Fenghua Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Awareness of the Summit: An Exhibition of Artistic Research on Pan Tianshou and Pan Gongkai

Synopsis: The exhibition brings together 44 authentic works by Pan Tianshou, along with theoretical writings, calligraphic and artistic pieces by Pan Gongkai. Pan Tianshou's vigorous strength and Pan Gongkai's modern explorations shine in dialogue here, offering viewers a transcendent conversation across time. Through the masterpieces of these two generations, the exhibition highlights the scholarly lineage of innovation within Chinese painting and showcases the unique allure of the pinnacle of national art.

- Time: Permanent (Tue.–Sun.: 9:00–17:00, last entry at 16:30). Closed on Mondays (except for public holidays)
- Venue: Pan Tianshou Art Museum, Ninghai
- Ticket: Free admission, reservation required

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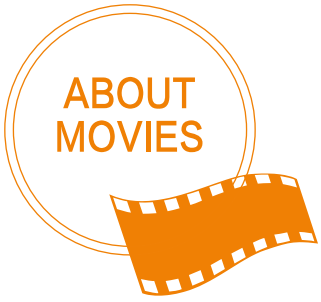

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34	5.22	The Mandalorian & Grogu	USA	Sic-Fi / Action / Adventure
35	5.29	Running Kids	Chinese Mainland	Children / War
36	5.29	Baby Bangkok	Chinese Mainland	Sci-Fi / Drama
37	5.30	Hell’s Call	Chinese Mainland	Horror / Thriller



Synopsis: Gen Z-er Xu Ke faces an urgent gynecological surgery- until her mother Hu Chunrong's surprise visit upends everything. Forced to live together, the pair clash over old and new mindsets, with the daughter repeatedly turning the tables to school her mom. This hilarious yet heartfelt story explores if Xu can get her surgery smoothly, if Hu can embrace a fresh start, and how their mother-daughter bond is reshaped.

4.3
It's OK

Director: Yang Lina
Starring: Vicky Chen / Qin Hailu / White-K / Li Xueqin



Synopsis: Raised solely by his father Zhang Yongxun, Shi-yi considers his mother, Dong Yu, who passed away at his birth, as a complete stranger. On his 18th birthday, the rebellious teen unexpectedly discovers "Mom's Diary". Driven by curiosity, he opens it and embarks on a journey to "get to know his mother."

4.3
Now I Met Her

Director: Xiao Luxi
Starring: Sandra Ma / White-K / Justin Huang / Sunny Sun



Synopsis: Return to the wondrous world and explore the vast universe! With surprise appearances from Princess Rosalina, Bowser Jr., Yoshi, and more, the film expands into a grander, cooler territory, delivering an even more spectacular adventure.

4.3
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie

Director: Aaron Horvath / Michael Jelenic
Starring: Chris Pratt / Anya Taylor-Joy / Jack Black / Charlie Day



Synopsis: Down-and-out Liu Quanlong is drawn into a deadly identity swap game by wealthy heir Chen Lun. Caught between a dream life and his harsh reality, it's unclear if the two youths were forced into the gamble, or chose to give in to temptation. A life-or-death bet has quietly started.

4.4
Game of Identity

Director: Cheng Liang
Starring: Peng Yuchang / Ryan Ding / Deng Enxi / Hou Wenyuan



Synopsis: Li Huizhen gives birth to her daughter Yunxi in prison but is forced to separate from her. To create beautiful memories for her soon- to- depart daughter, Huizhen decides to form a choir. Through rehearsals and spending time together, these imperfect women heal one another, reconcile with their pasts, and find hope amidst love and song.

4.4
Sunshine Women's Choir

Director: Gavin Lin
Starring: Ivy Chen / Judy Ongg / Hsin-ling Chung / Amber An



Synopsis: The film chronicles Michael Jackson's life beyond music, from the moment his incredible talent was discovered as the lead singer of the Jackson 5, to his rise as a visionary artist. Driven by boundless creativity, he propelled himself to become the world's greatest global entertainment icon.

4.24
Michael

Director: Antoine Fuqua
Starring: Jaafar Jackson / Nia Long / Laura Harrier / Juliano Krue Valdi



Synopsis: As the digital age transforms the fashion industry, the once-trendsetting fashion bible Runway magazine encounters an unprecedented survival crisis. "The Devil" Miranda and her former rookie assistant Andy reunite amidst a major fashion world shake-up. Former assistant Emily has climbed the corporate ladder to become a luxury group executive, while Andy has grown into a formidable professional in her own right.

4.30
The Devil Wears Prada 2

Director: David Frankel
Starring: Meryl Streep / Anne Hathaway / Emily Blunt / Stanley Tucci



Synopsis: In 2017, the sudden disappearance of Lee Man-bun and the shocking assassination of Choi Yuen-ki in the UK force Sean Lau to team up with Oswald Kan. Together, they unearth a classified file that traces the conspiracy back to 1994. On the eve of Hong Kong's handover, the imminent disbandment of the police force's Special Branch creates a dangerous power vacuum. Triggered by a tycoon's kidnapping, an idealistic young Lee clashes with the ruthless, calculating Choi in a covert turf war. As four major factions-the British government, the local police, wealthy elites, and the triads-collide in a high- stakes power play, a massive political restructuring unfolds, laying the explosive groundwork for the ultimate Cold War storm.

5.1
Cold War 1994

Director: Director: Longman Leung
Starring: Starring: Daniel Wu / Terrance Lau / Wu Kang-ren / Tse Kwan-ho



Synopsis: Years later, laid-off prison guard Lian Jiahai reunites with old flame Wang Xiuyi. Their rekindled love draws them into a covered murder, entangling two families, three generations in decades of tangled life and love. From Northeast China to Hainan, 1990s to now, no one escapes fate.

5.1
All the Good Eyes

Director: Zheng Zhi
Starring: Yu Hewei / Gao Yuanyuan / Han Geng / Crystal Zhang



Synopsis: Lights flicker in an apartment building as a string of bizarre cases unfold. What secrets lie within? Who spies in the dark? Every seemingly normal resident hides a secret. As clues surface, the truth hidden in neighborhood routine is laid bare.

5.1
Vanishing Point

Director: Cheng Wei-hao
Starring: Zheng Kai / Liu Haocun / Roy Chiu / Jerry Lee



Synopsis: GG Bond and Xinghang team up to time-travel, using race cars as weapons to save racing god Yinhe, who is affected by the mysterious substance "P-agent".

5.1
GG Bond: Race Through Time

Director: Gu Yanmei / Wang Yongjian / Zhong Yu
Screenwriter: Wen Zhenzhen



Synopsis: After Li Weiyang's motorcycle crash cost his girlfriend Shen Qing two front teeth, the broke man insists on fitting her with the best dentures, and has to negotiate with the culprit and insurance company to raise the money.

5.1
No One Is Closer Than We

Director: Li Xin
Starring: Zhang Yu / Amy Chen / Zhang Benyu / Mao Tao



Synopsis: Writer Yin Le's new book draws harsh scrutiny from editor Qin Tian upon its release. Comparing the book's three seemingly standalone stories, he uncovers the hidden truth of the couple Mei Jia and Zhang Xiaoduo from the tale "Timed Marriage." He reveals his true identity, weaving the stories into ironclad evidence against Yin Le- only to be horrified to find reality is far more twisted than his wildest imagination.

5.1
Unusual Witness

Director: Wang Tao
Starring: Li Yuan / Dylan Kuo / Maggie Huang / Xue Haowen



Synopsis: After discovering her husband Luo Bin's affair, Jiang Ruilin unexpectedly saves the mistress, Yu Xiaoyu, from attempting suicide. By coincidence, Jiang becomes Yu's relationship counselor; through the latter's unreserved confessions, she learns all the affair's details, kicking off a marital Mission: Impossible. How will the trio's relationship unfold?

5.1
If I Were You

Director: Wu Yang
Starring: Ariel Lin / Zhang Yifan / Sun Yizhou / Jeff Bao



Synopsis: Dark mountain night, foggy cursed forest, a haunted old house, an evil doll. On the blood moon night, it lets out eerie laughs, sheds silent tears, and even moves with owl hoots. Its resentful gaze lingers: is it a body double, or a vengeful soul's vessel? Legend says the more cherished the doll, the easier it is to be possessed; once infected, its hair grows nonstop. Only cremation can end its resentment. Otherwise, it wakes at midnight for an ancient dark sacrifice–and you will be its next collection.

5.1
Horror Doll Thriller

Director: Tang Mingzhi
Starring: Wu Jiaxin / Wang Kun



Synopsis: After luring and murdering a hairdresser in southern Pengcheng, suspect Zhao Hailiang flees to his northern hometown Lucheng and kills again. Pursuing him, Pengcheng officer Lü Hui teams up with Lucheng detective Chen Feng. After twists, they uncover Zhao's true identity, and the hidden family tragedy behind his lingerie-fueled murders. Tormented by his fiancée Shu Qing's disappearance, Chen soon finds her 3-year-ago vanishing may also tie to Zhao.

5.1
The Missing Fiancee

Director: Dou Xinping
Starring: Samuel Ku / Qin Wenjing / Liu Runnan



Synopsis: Provincial teacher Chen Ruoyao brings her boyfriend Duan Sicheng to the Fengs to call off their engagement, only to be rejected by Feng Xiaoxian. That night, Xiaoxian hangs himself. The Fengs suspect the pair of murder, detain them to hunt the killer– until embroidered shoes start appearing one by one in the old Feng mansion, and the truth gradually surfaces.

5.1
Ancient House Embroidered Shoes

Director: Lu Xingyu
Starring: Zhao Yingzi / Guan Yue / L ü Kongwei / Luo Dahua



Synopsis: 500 years before Tang Sanzang's pilgrimage to the West, Qingluan will stop at nothing to seize the Samadhi Fire to restore her clan's former glory. Meanwhile, Red Boy, born with the very power, is tormented by the fire. Then Sun Wukong's Havoc in Heaven leads him to kick over Lord Lao Zi's Elixir Furnace, sending the fire raining down on the mortal realm. How will this sudden disaster reshape the destinies of Qingluan and Red Boy?

5.1
Red Boy

Director: Wen Jing
Voice Actors: Tang Meng / Bu He Kaishui



Synopsis: Room 10 at the hospital corridor's end is no ordinary ward. Though it houses only critical patients, it buzzes with laughter daily. The story starts the day Zhang Xiaobing survives a suicide jump.

5.1
Being Towards Death

Director: Chen Sicheng
Starring: Jiang Long / Qi Xi / Yang Chaoyue / Wang Zichuan



Synopsis: Veteran Zun Yan, on an overseas business trip, is caught in armed conflict and trapped in a deadly trap. When his fellow Chinese engineer Chen Xu is kidnapped by militants, the pair are smeared and hunted as prey. To save Chen and clear his name, Zun assembles a team in dire straits, storms the danger zone, and launches a hardboiled tactical counterattack.

5.1
Operation Spike

Director: Nie Xiefang
Starring: Yang Shengye / Guo Ni'er / Lei Jinpeng / Wu Zhaoyong



Synopsis: Childhood orphans Ah Hai, Ah Chan and Red Bean took a cop as their godfather, yet were groomed by their adoptive father to become international thieves working for his profit. Navigating a life fraught with peril, the trio fiercely protect one another, even as complex and unspoken feelings simmer beneath the surface ...

5.3
Once a Thief

Director: John Woo
Starring: Chow Yun-fat / Leslie Cheung / Cherie Chung / Chu Kong



Synopsis: In 1934, the Kuomintang mobilized massive troops to crush the Central Soviet Area, launching a large-scale encirclement campaign against the Red Army. Ordered as the vanguard for the Central Red Army's strategic transfer, the Sixth Red Corps set westward from Suichuan, Jiangxi, but fell into an enemy encirclement dozens of times their size in Shiqian, Guizhou. The 800 rearguard soldiers of the 52nd Regiment, 18th Division, went missing after covering the main force's breakout. Seventy years later, a strange local ethnic minority custom uncovered the truth: the epic feat of hundreds of Red Army soldiers collectively jumping off a cliff.

5.4
Blood-Spattered Cliff

Director: Zhao Jianping / Wu Song / William Chang
Starring: Wang Jundong / Lu Haihua / Kou Zhenhai / Lu Yixuan



Synopsis: A sexy streamer was raped and murdered in her car after returning home at midnight. Last surveillance shows she parked at B2 C- 107. But her body vanished; police swept the garage, finding part of her remains in a ventilation interlayer, yet her head and neck were never found. Soon new resident Shiya moved in, taking that exact spot as her parking space. Strange events followed-worst of all, every time she returns at wee hours, she hears faint cries seeping from wall cracks, echoing through the garage.

5.6
Midnight Garage

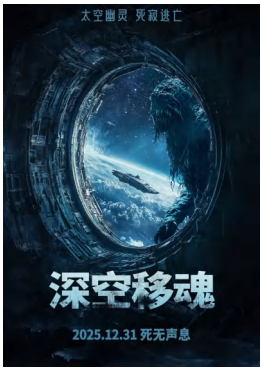
Director: Li Fei
Starring: He Jinxue / Dong Mingguang / Meng Xin / Qi Jie



Synopsis: Washed- up Hollywood actor Johnny Cage is unexpectedly recruited to join Mortal Kombat, the tournament that will determine the fate of Earthrealm. Fan-favorite characters including Kitana, Sonya Blade, Kano, Liu Kang, Jax, Shang Tsung, Raiden, Sub- Zero and Scorpion will also show their skills, launching a blood-soaked brutal fighting spree.

5.8
Mortal Kombat 2

Director: Simon McQuoid
Starring: Karl Urban / Adeline Rudolph / Jessica McNamee / Josh Lawson



Synopsis: In 2150, a human pioneer spaceship heading for the habitable planet Shambhala encounters an accident, awakening a hibernator. This hibernator guides them to an ancient, dilapidated space station to rescue a survivor who has been trapped for years.

5.8
Deep Space Soul

Director: Li Qilin
Starring: Karl Dominik / Nie Rongxin / Song Zhiguang



Synopsis: By a twist of fate, city girl Kuihua and her artist father arrive at Damaidi. After her father's accidental death, the poor but kind Qingtong family adopts her. The two become siblings, grow up together, enduring hunger and famine, and experiencing the true, precious goodness of life in that harsh era.

5.8
Qingtong & Kuihua

Director: Chen Kun-hou
Starring: Han Mo / Zhang Yuxuan / Feng Xueya / Xie Kaiqi



Synopsis: In a deep old mansion, a century's pent-up resentment never fades. The unavenged wrong, the burning hatred, broke time's chains, becoming an all-pervading curse. It lurks in your mirror reflection while you comb your hair, wanders in the dead breath after you turn off the light. This time, the curse has chosen you.

5.15
Mid-Night Four

Director: Wang Yingxi / Chen Jing
Starring: Zhou Haoming / Zhang Luwen / Li Kuo / Wang Guohaojie



Synopsis: A man and a woman land on the same flight and check into the same hotel. The poorly soundproofed rooms expose the dilemmas both face as their lives are put on hold: health, family, marriage, finances ... In the adult world, nothing is "easy."

5.16
A Man and a Woman

Director: Guan Hu
Starring: Huang Bo / Ni Ni / Niki Chow / Lam Suet



Synopsis: After his breakup, Xia Lin throws himself into his career. Faced with his own disbelief in love and the era's cynicism, he launches "True Love Insurance", trying to boost his performance and the company's profit via users' breakup rate. This draws opposition from his colleague Tan Jie. The two negotiate with various policyholders, launching a battle of separation and reunion in the name of true love.

5.20
Love Battle

Director: Huang Bin
Starring: Allen / Stephy Qi / Zheng Yecheng / Jiang Yiyi



Synopsis: Fresh grad Wu Xiaobei was left reeling after an abrupt breakup with her first love Li Tianhao, trapped in endless emotional backlash. Drowning in heartbreak, her best friend Mi Ya stays by her side as her saving remedy. By coincidence, she crosses paths with ladies' man Old Cui, warm puppy-like Xiao Li, and Wang Zheyuan, her soulmate-like crush who's hard to approach.

5.20
Be Yourself

Director: Huang Shi
Starring: Zhuang Dafei / Wang Anyu / White-K / Ao Ziyi



Synopsis: A fated encounter lets Guy and June fall for each other, but repeated twists of fate turn them into "friend-lovers"-more than friends, less than lovers. From campus to adulthood, from innocence to maturity, their love never fades, only grows stronger. Will the undelivered "I love you" end up as a regret from the wrong time, or a perfect full stop for their love?

5.20
OMG!: Oh My Girl

Director: Thitipong Kerdtongtawee
Starring: Wongravee Nateetorn / Plearnpichaya Komalarajun



Synopsis: Returning home for her sister's funeral, Zhou Nianshu is shocked to find suspicious loopholes in Zhou Nianyuan's death. The prime suspect Liao Youzhi remains completely uninvolved. As she follows the clues, the flaws exposing "evil" turn out to hide a suffocating secret. Behind the truth, can the two break free from this nightmare in the name of love?

5.20
Evil Pillow Companion

Director: Le Tian
Starring: Luo Zheng / Yuan Ke / Sui Ao / Yao Jingyu



Synopsis: Female folklorist Han Meiying is driving down a spooky, terrifying dark road at night when she is bizarrely attacked by a mysterious figure. After fighting back, she finally uncovers a long-hidden secret from years ago.

5.20
Midnight Cries

Director: Tang Mingzhi
Starring: Hong Bingyao / Wang Shen / Li Liang / Peng Zhaohui



Synopsis: The story picks up after The Mandalorian Season 3's ending. Din Djarin and Grogu are recruited by the New Republic, teaming up to fight Imperial remnants and the Hutt crime syndicate. Now a key combatant, Grogu wields mini Beskar armor and a round shield, and meets the new character Rotta.

5.22
The Mandalorian & Grogu

Director: Jon Favreau
Starring: Pedro Pascal / Sigourney Weaver



Synopsis: In the early hours of Oct 12, 1938, the Japanese Army's main force, covered by warship and aircraft fire, landed at Daya Bay, Guangdong in three columns. The Dongjiang basin soon fell under the invaders' iron heels. Faced with the devastating reality of a shattered homeland and broken families, a group of ordinary teenagers led by Da You showcased an extraordinary spirit, acting as runners to deliver crucial intelligence. At the train station, against an enemy dozens of times their size, they covered the evacuation of key personnel and the main force, before all making the ultimate sacrifice.

5.29
Running Kids

Director: Liu Yanjie
Starring: Guo Yansheng / Kenichi Miura / Li Xiong / Fang Shuai



Synopsis: In 2059, Dr. William orders an AI robot named Manbaobao online and implants a human memory chip into her body. Regaining human memories, Manbaobao embarks on a complex and mysterious journey to find her mother.

5.29
Baby Bangkok

Director: Hu Xinyun
Starring: Pang / Yangshik Tso / Nanoob Napian / Yan Jun



Synopsis: Working away from home, Su Ting returns to her old family house after her father's death. Strange events hit her from the first night: she hears her name called in dreams, a voice seeping up from the ground. Worse, while washing up, the mirror shows a blurry figure behind her besides herself. Spinning around, she finds nothing, but the corpse stench grows stronger. She decides to sell the house, but the agent says he saw an old man staring at her by the Eight Immortals table. Terrified, she prepares to leave–only to enrage her father's ghost.

5.30
Hell' s Call

Director: Li Fei
Starring: Sun Haofei / Liu Jintong / Zhao Wenlong / Shi Yuanyuan

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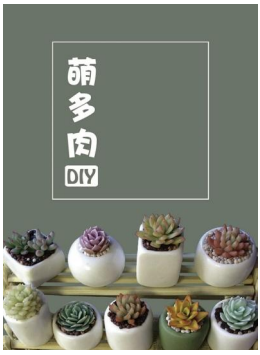


Elderly Wellness Series

Synopsis: Tailored for readers aged 50 and above, this series features four major themes this month: succulent potting, hydroponic plant crafting, Ganoderma bonsai making, and floral arrangement.

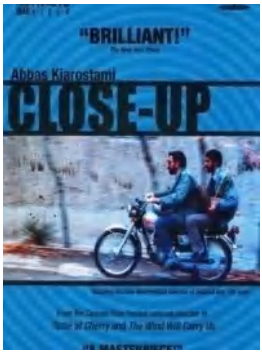
- Time: 2026.5.7/5.14/5.21/5.28
- Venue: Multifunctional Hall, 2/F, Ningbo Library (Yongfeng Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



"Whispers of Red Chamber": Salon Series of A Dream of Red Mansions

Synopsis: A Dream of Red Mansions is a masterpiece centered around "dreams". It begins and ends with a dream. Join this salon to discover how dreams serve as a crucial window for readers to unlock the profound meanings of this classic novel.

- Time: 2026.5.9
- Venue: Multifunctional Hall, 1/F, Ningbo Library (Fuqing Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



End of Film: Rereading Close-Up on the 10th Anniversary of Abbas Kiarostami's Passing

Synopsis: Integrating music and film through a format combining lectures and performances, this event cleverly blends reading with music. Let us guide you into a musical sanctuary to experience a unique cultural atmosphere.

- Time: 2026.5.18
- Venue: Audio-visual Room, Tianyi Music Hall, 3/F, Ningbo Library (Fuqing Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission; registration via WeChat Official Account



Tianyi Pavilion · Back to School: Spring Break Educational Tour

Synopsis: The entire classical garden transforms into an immersive classroom featuring three major Intangible Cultural Heritage experience zones. Come and try your hand at 11 exciting activities, including stele rubbing, fan painting, ancient incense making, Song brocade wind chimes, and Zhujin wood carving.

- Time: 2026.5.1-5.5
- Venue: Tianyige Museum
- Ticket: Tickets required (inside the scenic area)



Our Festival: May Day Tianyi Gathering

Synopsis: Themed around "Spring Elegance in Ancient Texts", this gathering revitalizes ancient books from the pavilion's collection through diverse forms. Join us for a poetic spring rendezvous in a beautifully curated space with cultural heritage and leisurely charm.

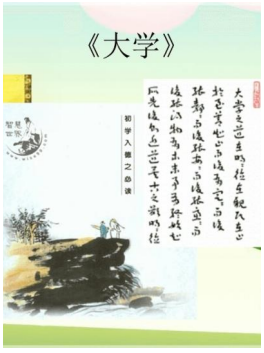
- Time: 2026.5.1-5.5
- Venue: Tianyige Museum
- Ticket: Tickets required (inside the scenic area)



Family Heirloom: Mother's Day Rue Hammer Crafting

Synopsis: Families are invited to gather at Tianyi Pavilion this Mother's Day to craft a rue scent hammer. Wrapped in fabric, filled with cotton, linen, and rue grass, this small tied hammer releases a lingering fragrance when gently used for back massages.

- Time: 2026.5.10 (Starting from 9:30)
- Venue: Tianyige Museum
- Ticket: Free admission; registration via WeChat Official Account



Guoxue Academy Lecture 157: Life Vision and Self-Cultivation in The Great Learning

Synopsis: The Great Learning is a representative work of Confucius' disciples, unfolding his ideal of "cultivating oneself to bring peace to others" into an interconnected path of practice. This lecture explores its core tenets – illustrating illustrious virtue, loving the people, and resting in the highest excellence – along with its step- by- step self- cultivation practices, from investigating things to bringing peace to the world.

- Time: 2026.5.16 (14:30–16:30)
- Venue: Zhuangyuan Hall, Tianyige Museum
- Ticket: Free admission; registration via WeChat Official Account



"Reading Classics with Children" Public Camp: ABCC of Sound Meters in Chinese Poetry

Synopsis: Families will read the ABC of Sound Meters in Chinese Poetry together, focusing on traditional rhymes and learning about the elegant lifestyles of ancient scholars- their book collecting, reading, tea tasting, and poetry chanting. Following the reading, instructors will guide families in painting "elegant fans", allowing participants to experience the refreshing charm of the Xiaoman (Grain Buds) solar term and the beauty of traditional culture.

- Time: 2026.5.17 9:30
- Venue: Tianyige Museum
- Ticket: Free admission; registration via WeChat Official Account



Reading Club: Dining in Xiaoman (Dietary Culture in Ancient Books)

Synopsis: Participants are invited to explore the culinary wisdom found in ancient texts. Using five grains as brushes and the "Three Fresh Delicacies of Xiaoman" as ink, participants will craft beautiful seasonal food paintings. Join this elegant culinary dialogue across time to appreciate the seasonal freshness and ancient dining etiquette.

- Time: 2026.5.23 (Starting from 9:00)
- Venue: Tianyige Museum
- Ticket: Free admission; registration via WeChat Official Account



2026 National East-West-South-North-Central Badminton Tournament (Youth)

Synopsis: As a top-tier event and the only highest-level badminton tournament in China during the first half of the year, Bank of Ningbo Badminton Asia Championships 2026 is a crucial battle for Asian players to improve their global rankings.

- Time: 2026.5.1–5.4
- Venue: Ningbo Olympic Sports Center Gymnasium
- Ticket: Tickets required



Cicheng Market: Youthful Tour of Cicheng

Synopsis: Featuring trendy photo spots and interactive experiences, this event blends youth tech with traditional culture. Enjoy immersive activities, Cihu Lake performances, and folk parades as we build Cicheng Ancient County's signature May Day brand IP.

- Time: 2026.5.1–5.5
- Venue: Cicheng Ancient Town
- Ticket: Free admission



Cicheng Market Activities

Synopsis: The "Xiaoman Market" (5.15-17) focuses on tasting new summer flavors, offering seasonal fruits and local snacks. The "Family Market" (5.29- 31) highlights childlike joy, featuring kids' amusement rides, family crafts, and interactive experiences, making the ancient city a perfect destination for family outings.

- Time: 2026.5.15–5.17; 5.29–5.31
- Venue: Cicheng Ancient Town
- Ticket: Free admission



Original Yue Opera Pan Yuliang

Synopsis: Starring Plum Blossom Award winner Wang Zhiping, this play is based on the legendary life of Pan Yuliang (1895- 1977), China's first female painter. It uses a dual-Timeline narrative to create an immersive artistic experience within a century-old mansion.

- Time: 2026.5.20–5.21
- Venue: Mini Theater, Miss Wang's Fashion Aesthetics Innovation Center, Jiangbei District (Lane 36, Xinma Road)
- Ticket: Free admission



"North Bank Art Performance" Community Tour

Synopsis: Bringing together a variety of performances including singing, dancing, traditional opera, skits, and instrumental music, this tour features relatable and highly entertaining content to enrich the cultural lives of locals and foster a joyous, harmonious atmosphere.

- Time: 2026.5.1
- Venue: Jiangbei Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



Xiongzhen Lecture: Open Magic Door of Sci-Fi with Lu Hang

Synopsis: Special guest and sci-fi creator Lu Hang will unlock the wonderful world of science fiction writing. Discover the scientific logic and humanistic reflections behind grand imaginations as you journey across the stars and envision the future.

- Time: 2026.5.16
- Venue: Lecture Hall, Zhenhai Library
- Ticket: Free admission (first 150 people)



"Museums Uniting a Divided World" International Museum Day Series

Synopsis: Echoing the 2026 International Museum Day theme "Museums Uniting a Divided World", the Coastal Defense Museum invites international friends to join a series of themed activities, including cultural markets, creative classes, and lectures, acting as an envoy for cultural exchange and mutual learning.

- Time: Mid-May, 2026
- Venue: Zhenhai Coastal Defense History Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



2026 East China Fitness and Bodybuilding League & 2nd Zhenhai District Fitness and Bodybuilding Championship

Synopsis: To promote the development of fitness and bodybuilding sports, this championship takes place at the Wuyue Plaza business district. Watch athletes step onto the stage to showcase their passion, health, and vibrancy.

- Time: 2026.5.16
- Venue: Wuyue Plaza, Zhenhai District
- Ticket: Tickets required



2026 Ningbo Flag Football Open

Synopsis: As a high-level flag football event with international influence, this year's open has attracted 88 teams and approximately 1,100 athletes from over 20 countries and regions. Fierce competitions will be held across adult men's and women's groups (56 teams) and youth groups (32 teams).

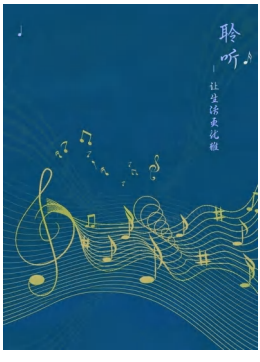
- Time: 2026.5.28–5.31
- Venue: Ningbo University (Adult) & Eastern Institute of Technology, Ningbo (Youth)
- –Ticket: Tickets required



Chronicles of Maritime Merchants

Synopsis: Centered around Ningbo Merchants' culture, this immersive live-action interactive experience transforms Ming and Qing ancient architectural complexes into a giant theater. Step into the role of a "merchant apprentice", engage in role-playing, complete quests, and trade silver notes to perceive the timeless value of the Ningbo merchant spirit.

- Time: 2026.5 (Weekends)
- Venue: Zhengshi Shiqifang Scenic Area, Zhenghai District
- Ticket: Tickets required



Among the Coastline: 2026 Maritime Concert

Synopsis: With the magnificent seascape as a natural stage, this concert blends the surging tide with melodies. Enjoy diverse musical styles in a coastal symphony that creates an immersive audio-visual feast combining natural splendor with artistic charm.

- Time: 2026.5.16–5.17
- Venue: China Port Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



DIY Craft Workshop: Fridge Magnets of Song Brocade and Miao Silver

Synopsis: Themed around "Scholarly Elegance in Summer", this workshop blends the classical grace of Song brocade with the traditional charm of Miao silver. Come and create practical summer souvenirs with beautiful Guofeng (China chic) aesthetics through simple pasting techniques.

- Time: 2026.5
- Venue: Beilun Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Leisure Life Festival

Synopsis: Highlighting "relaxation, slow living, and true healing", this festival caters to young people's desire to escape intense competition and seek freedom. With food as the bond, trends as the backdrop, and lifestyle at the core, it gathers unique flavors, niche goods, and life aesthetics to create a dedicated "blank space" in the city.

- Time: 2026.5.1–5.5
- Venue: Main Square & Interior Streets of Zone II, Ningbo Cultural Plaza
- Ticket: Free admission



Interpretive Theater: Opera Gathering in Ningbo

Synopsis: Featuring lectures by visiting opera masters and play appreciations, this immersive lecture-performance series integrates popular opera culture talks, systematic cultural exhibitions, classic excerpt performances, and in- depth experiences of unique operatic genres.

- Time: Mid to late May, 2026
- Venue: Ningbo Yong Opera Art Museum
- Ticket: Free admission; registration required



Children's Day Steampunk Robot Assembly

Synopsis: Build your very own steampunk robot! Mix and match unique parts to create distinct shapes while exercising your hands-on skills and spatial thinking through the assembly process.

- Time: 2026.5.31
- Venue: Yinzhou Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Everlasting Poetic Charm Nourishes Youthful Minds: Wang Anshi Poetry Book Fair

Synopsis: Featuring a curated selection of classic poems and children's picture books by Wang Anshi, including enlightenment masterpieces like New Year's Day and Plum Blossoms. Jointly held with community branch libraries, this book fair invites families to read classic texts aloud, allowing children to memorize poetry and appreciate the beauty of words.

- Time: 2026.5
- Venue: Yinzhou Children's Library and its branches
- Ticket: Free admission



Ming Zhou Lecture Room: Music Lecture

Synopsis: Renowned domestic musicians and vocal experts are invited to lecture on diverse topics, covering vocal techniques, musical aesthetics, and local music history. Balancing professional depth with public accessibility, this highly popular series has become a signature musical culture brand in Yinzhou.

- Time: 2026.5
- Venue: Yin Yue · Jin Shu Fang, Yinzhou District
- Ticket: Free admission



Ming Zhou Lecture Room: "Reading and Traveling Without Boundaries" Lecture

Synopsis: Focusing on the "Eight Great Ancient Capitals", this event invites participants to journey through a thousand years of history with Beichen, Vice President of the Ningbo Recitation Society. Uncover the dynastic codes of cities like Xi'an with its High Tang majesty, Luoyang as the cradle of Chinese civilization, and Beijing with its imperial layout.

- Time: 2026.5
- Venue: Yinzhou Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Labor Day Themed Activities

Synopsis: Under expert guidance, learn about the origins and significance of Labor Day. Themed "Labor is the Most Glorious", participants will make small broom pendants by hand, experiencing the joy of labor through fun crafting.

- Time: 2026.5.1 (9:10–10:40, 13:30–15:00)
- Venue: Fenghua Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



"Extending Gu Fangzhou's Legacy of Protecting Health" Art Performance

Synopsis: Co- hosted by the Maitreya Museum and Zhejiang Pharmaceutical University, this event is free for all visitors. Enjoy guzheng and flute performances, as well as poetry recitations by students. A special tribute program dedicated to Mr. Gu Fangzhou will be presented to honor workers and carry forward the spirit of protecting public health.

- Time: 2026.5.1
- Venue: 1/F, Ningbo Maitreya Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



"Maitreya-Inspired Craft" Series

Synopsis: Experience the elegance of traditional wellness by painting with traditional Chinese medicines and writing tea recipes. Weave bamboo boats to feel the charm of ICH skills and Jiangnan water town culture, learn to make traditional Ningbo delicacies, and enhance family bonds through collaborative pottery making.

- Time: 2026.5.1–5.5
- Venue: Ningbo Maitreya Museum
- Ticket: Free admission; online registration required



May Day Cultural and Tourism Series at Xuedou

Synopsis: This series connects the folk imagery of the "Soaring Dragon at Xuedou" with the elegant aesthetics of "Joy in Human World". Enjoy diverse markets (time-honored ICH, vegetarian creations, trendy foods), dragon parades (Fenghua Cloth Dragon + Dunhuang dance), ICH experiences (dragon making, plant dyeing, dragon's beard candy), and interactive performances by traditional peddlers.

- Time: 2026.5.1–5.5
- Venue: Maitreya Altar & surrounding areas, Fenghua District
- Ticket: 60 yuan/person for Maitreya Altar; please check official notices for detailed pricing and discount policies



Happiness in Heritage: Intangible Cultural Heritage Experience Activities

Synopsis: Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) inheritors are invited to lead a series of hands-on activities, allowing participants to personally experience the charm of ICH through traditional crafts.

- Time: 2026.5.1–5.5
- Venue: Intangible Cultural Heritage Hall, 2/F, Fenghua Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



Intangible Cultural Heritage Market at City Cultural Center

Synopsis: This market features a variety of Fenghua's traditional ICH delicacies, such as thousand- layer cakes and Qingtuan. While tasting traditional flavors, visitors can also immerse themselves in various ICH projects and handicraft skills at the ICH hall.

- Time: 2026.5.1–5.5
- Venue: ICH Hall, 2/F, Fenghua Cultural Center, Fenghua City Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



Tributing with Crafts, The Spirit of Labor: Creative Workshop

Synopsis: Themed "Labor is the Most Glorious", families collaborate to make labor medals, mini brooms, and tool models. Using materials like colored paper, bottle caps, and ribbons, participants will cut, paste, weave, and assemble to create unique and ingenious handicrafts.

- Time: 2026.5.2
- Venue: Sunway Bookstore (Qiaodong'an Road Branch), Fenghua District
- Ticket: Free admission



Ningbo Summer Traditional Egg-Knocking Competition

Synopsis: Engage in this fun and interactive folk activity to experience the traditional customs of Lixia (Beginning of Summer), one of the 24 Chinese solar terms, and enhance the joyous holiday atmosphere.

- Time: 2026.5.3
- Venue: Ningbo Maitreya Museum
- Ticket: Free admission; online registration required



"Maitreya-Inspired Lifestyle" Series: Compendium of Materia Medica Chinese Summer Tea Tasting

Synopsis: Experience traditional tea beverages and embrace the Chinese wellness philosophy of cooling down and beating the summer heat.

- Time: 2026.5.4
- Venue: Ningbo Maitreya Museum
- Ticket: Free admission; online registration required



Fingertips Blossoming: A Tribute to Mothers

Synopsis: Families co-create 3D floral bouquet greeting cards where children can write messages of gratitude or draw a portrait of "Mom in My Eyes". The event includes an "Expression of Love" part, encouraging children to share heartwarming things their mothers have done and present the card as a holiday surprise.

- Time: 2026.5.9
- Venue: Sunway Bookstore (Qiaodong'an Road Branch), Fenghua District
- Ticket: Free admission



"Red Traces": Revolutionary Imprints in Relics

Synopsis: Under the instructor's guidance, learn about the process and significance of the victory in the War of Liberation, as well as the heroic deeds of the martyrs. Craft Great Wall tin foil paintings to feel the weight of history and the greatness of the nation through hands-on practice.

- Time: 2026.5.10 (9:10–10:40,13:30–15:00)
- Venue: Fenghua Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



"Hongbang Tailoring": Button Workshop

Synopsis: Discover the century-old legend of the Hongbang Tailors and learn about the crucial role of tailoring tools and buttons in garment making. Integrating ICH culture, participants will enjoy creative button crafting to appreciate the beauty of labor and heritage.

- Time: 2026.5.17 (9:10–10:40,13:30–15:00)
- Venue: Fenghua Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Swaying Wheat Ears: Fulfillment of Xiaoman

Synopsis: Themed around "The fragrance of Xiaoman wheat ears", families will use grains like red beans, mung beans, corn, and black rice to create 3D grain collages. Through the pasting of seeds, children will experience nature's gifts and the humble beauty of Xiaoman (denoting "modest fulfillment").

- Time: 2026.5.17
- Venue: Sunway Bookstore (Qiaodong'an Road Branch), Fenghua District
- Ticket: Free admission



I Am the Mic King: Hi Fenghua Fan Song Performance

Synopsis: Through open registration, unknown singing talent and passionate music lovers gather at the "Hele Stage". During the evening rush hour, this stage becomes the home ground for ordinary music enthusiasts to express themselves and unleash their passion.

- Time: Mid-May, 2026
- Venue: Fenghua City Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



Harmony & Happiness Lecture: Spring Community Classes

Synopsis: This free training program offers courses in aerobics, piano, spring sketching, Zumba, and pop music singing.

- Time: 2026.5.19
- Venue: Fenghua Cultural Center
- Ticket: Free admission



"Surging Commercial Port": Paper Rope Coaster Crafting

Synopsis: Under expert guidance, participants will learn about the origins, development, weaving techniques, and craft characteristics of woven mats. Participants will craft their own paper rope coasters to experience the beauty of traditional ICH culture.

- Time: 2026.5.24 (9:10–10:40, 13:30–15:00)
- Venue: Fenghua Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



Show Yuyao · Art Together: May Day Traditional Opera Special Performance

Synopsis: Featuring classic excerpts from Yao Opera and Yue Opera, this event delivers a relatable and heartwarming cultural feast with melodious singing and splendid performances. Let's pay tribute to workers with art and illuminate community life with traditional opera.

- Time: 2026.5.5
- Venue: Xinchengshi Community, Yangming Subdistrict, Yuyao City
- Ticket: Free admission



Siming Art Forum: Handicraft Classes

Synopsis: Monthly family craft activities focus on ICH, such as paper cutting and stone rubbing. Special holiday-themed handicraft activities will also be organized.

- Time: 2026.5.10 14:00
- Venue: Lecture Hall, 3/F, Yuyao Library
- Ticket: Free admission



May 18 Themed Event: "Hemudu · Children's Dream Fashion Show" Series

Synopsis: Children transform into little designers! Under expert guidance, they will integrate Hemudu cultural elements into creative clothing making. Participants will cut, sew, and decorate to complete one-of-a-kind outfits before showcasing them on the runway.

- Time: 2026.5.16
- Venue: Hemudu Archaeological Site Park, Yuyao City
- Ticket: Free admission



Museum Treasure Hunt

Synopsis: On International Museum Day (May 18), grab a mission card at the Literature Museum and explore while you play. Find a quote from an old letter in the Museum History Exhibition, match covers in the Contemporary Achievements Exhibition, and feel the texture of ancient paper in the Ancient Books Exhibition. Collect stamps to redeem a small souvenir!

- Time: 2026.5.18
- Venue: Lizhou Literature Museum, Yuyao City
- Ticket: Free admission



Cultural Museum Classroom: A Belt Hook through Millennia

Synopsis: Learn about the classifications, uses, and roles of jade belt hooks in ancient Chinese clothing. Discover their basic structures and decorative features while appreciating the exquisite craftsmanship and wisdom of ancient Chinese jade culture.

- Time: 2026.5.18
- Venue: Yuyao Museum
- Ticket: Free admission



"Sunshine Culture Express": Shanghai Yue Opera Troupe Special Performance

Synopsis: The event brings classic Yue Opera masterpieces to fans, featuring performances of Questioning His Wife and Demanding to Find His Wife, Sister Xianglin, The Butterfly Lovers, and The Nobleman among Flowers.

- Time: 2026.5.19–5.22
- Venue: Yuyao Grand Theatre
- Ticket: Free admission



Go to the Library: Folk Music Co-reading Event

Synopsis: Tied to this month's major holidays, this event offers diverse "Reading+" experiences, including reading sharing sessions integrated with ICH, music, cute pets, and coffee.

- Time: 2026.5.23 14:00
- Venue: Training Room, 3/F, Yuyao Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Playful Childhood: An Overview of Ancient Children's Toys

Synopsis: Toys range from pottery "toys" of the Shang and Zhou dynasties to Han dynasty playthings, and from ancient kites to mud figures, origami, tops, rattle drums, and cloth tigers. Unique educational toys like the tangram, nine-linked rings, and Luban locks are not only fun but also embody Chinese wisdom. Join us on a journey through history to experience a playful ancient childhood.

- Time: 2026.5.1–5.31
- Venue: Children's Reading Room, Yuyao Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"People's Storytelling Corner": 2026 Cixi Cultural Center into Rural Auditoriums

Synopsis: The program invites a team of outstanding Quyi artists from Cixi City to perform in rural cultural auditoriums, offering free shows for local residents. Performances will include well-known forms such as Ningbo Zoushu, Sanbei Xiaoluoshu, and Lianhualuo.

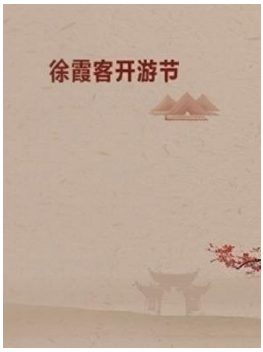
- Time: 2026.5.1–5.4; 5.19–5.22 14:30
- Venue: Shanxia Village Cultural Hall, Longshan Town, Cixi City & Chenjia Village Cultural Hall, Zhangqi Town, Cixi City
- Ticket: Free admission



Etiquette in Tea Fragrance, Heritage in Reading: Youth Traditional Culture Inheritance Activity

Synopsis: Guided by instructors, participants will read books on tea culture and make "green bookmarks" to promote the deep integration of reading and cultural inheritance. Experience the art of tea whisking (Diancha) to appreciate the charm of ICH.

- Time: 2026.5.17 (14:00–16:00)
- Venue: Jiepai Future Community Cultural Service Center, Gutang Subdistrict, Cixi City
- Ticket: Free admission



Opening Ceremony Art Performance of Xu Xiake Tourist Festival

Synopsis: The event gathers excellent mass art teams from Ninghai County to delve into the cultural connotations of Xu Xiake, a great Chinese geographer, traveler, and writer of the Ming Dynasty. Using innovative modern performance arts, this event reproduces the historical scene of "Xu Xiake leaving the West Gate", highlighting Ninghai's unique status as the birthplace of China Tourism Day.

- Time: 2026.5.19
- Venue: Ninghai Simon Tower Square
- Ticket: Free admission



Orange Market

Synopsis: By showcasing the latest lifestyle and fashion trends, it aims to become a model platform for creative exchange in the city. The market offers a diverse range of products, including culinary delights, beverages, cultural and creative goods, handmade crafts, plants, and floral art, meeting the growing consumption demands of both residents and tourists.

- Time: 2026.5 (Fridays, Weekends & Public Holidays)
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- Ticket: Free admission

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Themed Book Fair on Early Childhood Picture Books

Synopsis: The fair promotes children's development in art, science, and language to inspire learning and creative thinking.

- Time: 2026.5.1–6.15
- Venue: Picture Book Reading Room, 1/F, Ningbo Library (Yongfeng Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Humanities · Reading Salon

Synopsis: Literature enthusiasts gather together to share a cultural feast of reading. Through reading, appreciating, discussing, and sharing of various literary works, they explore the enduring charm of literature.

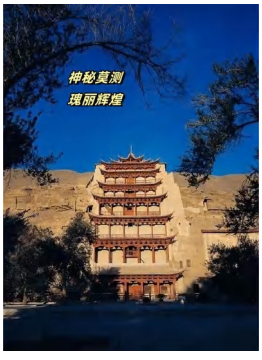
- Time: 2026.5.10
- Venue: Music Hall, 1/F, Ningbo Library (Yongfeng Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Children's Book Themed Book Fair

Synopsis: The themed children's book fair features a curated selection of quality books both domestic and international, to invite children to explore the world through the vast ocean of knowledge found in great books.

- Time: 2026.5.18–6.30
- Venue: Children's Reading Room, 2/F, Ningbo Library (Yongfeng Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Reading into Dramas: Dream of a Thousand Buddhas

Synopsis: Set against the backdrop of the Mogao Caves in Dunhuang, this immersive scripted mystery game features a dual narrative that spans the late Qing (1840–1911) and Song (960–1279) dynasties, weaving together personal destinies with the loss of national treasures and the story of the Guiyi Circuit.

- Time: 2026.5.23
- Venue: Interactive Space, 1/F, Ningbo Library (Yongfeng Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



"Stray Books" Shelter Program: Book Exchange

Synopsis: As many valuable books sit forgotten on shelves with their stories overlooked, this program gives them a second life by inviting readers to rediscover and share their lost stories through a book exchange.

- Time: 2026.5.30 14:00–15:00
- Venue: Lobby, 1/F, Ningbo Library (Yongfeng Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Music Tree: Baby Enlightenment Classroom

Synopsis: Designed for families with 2 to 3-year-old preschool children, this program creates a book- filled and literacy - rich environment. Through activities such as Orf music rhythm exercises, parent- child picture book reading, art exploration, and fun games, it introduces children to the library, inspires their intelligence, and nurtures joyful growth.

- Time: 2026.5
- Venue: Multifunctional Hall, 2/F, Ningbo Library (Yongfeng Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission; registration via WeChat Official Account



Reading Classics: "Mother's Day" Picture Book Reading

Synopsis: Told from a child's perspective with whimsical metaphors, this activity portrays mothers as stunt performers, fairies, lions, and more, vividly showcasing their versatile roles and unfailing reliability. Extended sessions are also offered as a heartwarming tribute to Mother's Day.

- Time: 2026.5.10
- Venue: Jiangbei Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Children's Science Reading Activity

Synopsis: In this fun science class centered on buoyancy, kids learn why objects float or sink through everyday examples, grasping concepts of density and force. Then, by building a simple submarine model, they can experience the charm of physics, developing both scientific curiosity and practical skills.

- Time: 2026.5.16
- Venue: Jiangbei Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Reading Classics: Early Childhood Enlightenment Class

Synopsis: As families read Plucking the Vetch from Book of Songs, they will easily discover the homesickness of frontier soldiers. Through shared reading and fun recitation, children can feel the rhythm of ancient poetry and patriotism, learning to cherish the present and pass on traditional Chinese culture.

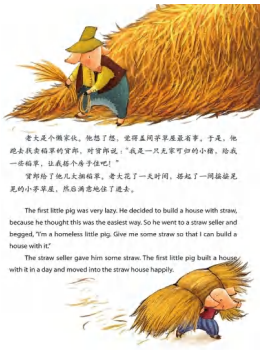
- Time: 2026.5.24
- Venue: Jiangbei Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Book Exchange: Sharing the Fragrance of Books

Synopsis: Using books as a bridge to friendship, this activity revitalizes idle books and builds a convenient and warm book-sharing platform for readers.

- Time: 2026.5 (Saturdays: 9:00–12:00)
- Venue: Zhenhai Jiangnan First Academy Tourist Service Center
- Ticket: Free admission



"Miaomiao Reading" Storytime Series

Synopsis: This event aims to improve children's interest in and ability of language learning and promote their cross- cultural communication through bilingual storytelling.

- Time: 2026.5
- Venue: Training Room, Beilun Library (Beilun Children's Library)
- Ticket: Free admission



The Kite Song Book Sharing

Synopsis: Readers can share their reflections, discuss book details, and explore life insights behind the text, spreading the joy of reading and finding resonance through conversation.

- Time: 2026.5
- Venue: Training Room, Beilun Library (Beilun Children's Library)
- Ticket: Free admission



Weather Science Class

Synopsis: Adopting an "immersive explanation + fun experiment" approach, this class makes abstract weather knowledge accessible for children of different ages through hands-on demonstrations and engaging explanations.

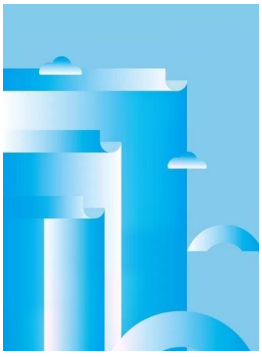
- Time: 2026.5
- Venue: Training Room, Beilun Library (Beilun Children's Library)
- Ticket: Free admission



"Little Bookworms in Beilun" Family Charity Class

Synopsis: Through games, crafts, and picture book reading, this class enhances parent-child bonding and develops children's sense of rules, social skills, and hands-on abilities.

- Time: 2026.5.1/5.5/5.31 10:00–11:00; 5.10/5.30 15:30–16:30
- Venue: Ningbo Beilun Xinhua Bookstore
- Tickets: 10 yuan per person (5.5); 9.9 yuan per person (5.10); 5 yuan per person (5.30); 10 places available



The 21st Wenjin Book Award & Past Recommended Books Exhibition

Synopsis: The exhibition features a curated selection of quality books from the 21st Wenjin Book Award and past years, spanning social sciences, popular science, and children's literature. Come and encounter great ideas and discover the beauty of reading.

- Time: 2026.5.1–5.31
- Venue: Lobby, 1/F, Ningbo Library (Fuqing Branch)
- Ticket: Free admission



Little Planet English Class: Fun at the Beach

Synopsis: Through carefully selected picture books, children will learn beach-related English vocabulary and expressions. It guides kids to explore beach ecology while sparking their imagination and creativity.

- Time: 2026.5.23
- Venue: International Children's Book Collection, 1/F, Ningbo Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"Little Shell" Picture Book Reading

Synopsis: This event creates an imaginative reading space for kids. With a selection of diverse picture books, lively language, expressive gestures, and fun interactions, the activity invites children into wonderful stories, sparking their interest in reading and nurturing imagination and expression.

- Time: 2026.5
- Venue: Early Learners' Zone, 1/F; Small Theatre, 3/F, Ningbo Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Little Harbor: Librarians' Picture Book Reading for Children

Synopsis: This program offers young children picture book reading sessions led by librarians, using engaging stories to unlock the door to knowledge. It also includes a creative hands-on session that blends learning with fun.

- Time: 2026.5
- Venue: Small Theatre, 3/F, Ningbo Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Budding Babies: Bilingual Education for Kids

Synopsis: Through engaging games and rhythmic nursery rhymes, this activity creates an immersive language environment that stimulates children's linguistic awareness and enhances their cognitive growth and motor coordination.

- Time: 2026.5
- Venue: Small Theatre, 3/F, Ningbo Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Soap-Making Fun in Books: Reading Promotion

Synopsis: Through fun reading, children will learn about the soap- making process and practical cleaning tips. They will also create their own scented soaps and learn basic labor skills like washing handkerchiefs.

- Time: 2026.5.1
- Venue: Yinzhou Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Mingzhou Lecture: Science Popularization

Synopsis: Bai Wuming (researcher at the Institute of Geology and Geophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences) and Guo Chuanjie (Academician of the International Eurasian Academy of Sciences) are invited to deliver science lectures in primary and secondary schools in Yinzhou.

- Time: 2026.5.18–5.22
- Venue: Primary and secondary schools in Yinzhou
- Ticket: Free admission



Bodhi Mind in Books: Reading Promotion

Synopsis: The activity guides children to find warmth and strength in reading, cultivating their kindness and positivity. It also introduces the culture of Bodhi beads, explaining that they are mostly made from tree seeds, and invites kids to craft their own Bodhi bracelets.

- Time: Mid May, 2026
- Venue: Yinzhou Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Jin-Reading Book Club: Themed Reading Sharing

Synopsis: Centered on the Northern Song literary giant Su Shi (1037- 1101), this family-oriented session blends informative lectures with shared reading to pass the spirit of Song Dynasty literati to a new generation.

- Time: 2026.5
- Venue: Yinzhou Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Warm May & Gratitude for Mother's Love: Family Picture Book Reading

Synopsis: Featuring classic books, this event helps children discover the diverse expressions of maternal love through shared reading, role-playing, and emotional sharing. It includes a "How Well Do You Know Mom?" trivia and the creation of a "Mom's Profile Card" to record her catchphrases and hobbies, turning insights from stories into actions that strengthen family bonds.

- Time: 2026.5.10
- Venue: Sunway Bookstore (Qiaodong'an Road Branch, Fenghua District)
- Ticket: Free admission



Sunway Forum: Literary Salon

Synopsis: Literature enthusiasts gather together to share insights on classics or contemporary works, discussing interpretations and deepening understanding through dialogue.

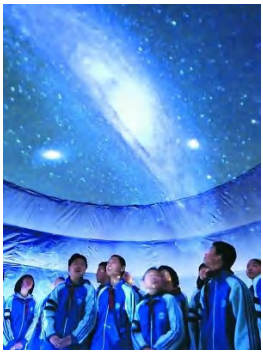
- Time: 2026.5.18
- Venue: Sunway Bookstore (Qiaodong'an Road Branch, Fenghua District)
- Ticket: Free admission



Xiaoman Storytime: Scholarly Summer

Synopsis: Participants will explore the traditional Chinese wisdom of Xiaoman (Lesser Fullness of Grain) through farming proverbs and a recitation of Ouyang Xiu's poem. Engaging activities like observing wheat ears inspire discussions on the philosophy of "full but not overflowing," while a painting session titled "My Xiaoman Wish" allows kids to depict their own visions of harvest.

- Time: 2026.5.24
- Venue: Sunway Bookstore (Qiaodong'an Road Branch, Fenghua District)
- Ticket: Free admission



Pop Science Workshop: Tang Poetry and Astronomy

Synopsis: Through entertaining and interactive science activities, this workshop sparks teenagers' curiosity, encouraging them to explore while honing their practical skills.

- Time: 2026.5.9 14:00
- Venue: Training Room, 3/F, Yuyao Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Bilingual Story Salon

Synopsis: We select classic bilingual picture books to deliver early English enlightenment for preschoolers, sparking young readers' interest and confidence in picture book reading. We also design interactive activities including role- playing, story retelling, and handcraft workshops, blending learning with fun.

- Time: 2026.5.16 14:00
- Venue: Auditorium, 3/F, Yuyao Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"Hello Reading" Family Charity Class: Picture Book Borrowing a Tail

Synopsis: Following a little gecko on its magical journey to borrow tails from various animals, this book reveals the amazing functions of animal tails. An interactive reading activity based on the story will spark children's curiosity about nature while bringing the joy of reading together.

- Time: 2026.5.16 9:30–10:30
- Venue: Yuyao May Day Bookhouse
- Ticket: Free admission



"Hello Reading" Family Charity Class: Picture Book Whose Tail is Missing?

Synopsis: Following a little squirrel as it helps a severed tail find its owner, children will learn about the appearances and functions of different animal tails. The activity integrates suspense, knowledge, and hands-on exploration to cultivate children's observation, expression, and inquiry skills.

- Time: 2026.5.16 9:30–10:30
- Venue: Yuyao Book City
- Ticket: Free admission



Siming Reading: World of Picture Books

Synopsis: We have invited professional early childhood educators to narrate classic picture books from home and abroad. Using interactive Q&A and hands-on activities, they will guide children to understand stories, express ideas, and spark a love for reading.

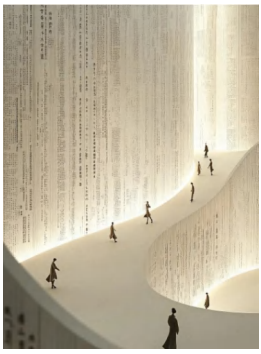
- Time: 2026.5.23 14:00
- Venue: Auditorium, 3/F, Yuyao Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Children's Science Popularization Project: History of Chinese Civilization

Synopsis: Focusing on 3 core areas: Chinese cuisine, clothing and architecture, we turn profound traditional Chinese culture into kid-friendly, engaging content via vivid visuals, accessible explanations and fun interactions.

- Time: 2026.5.30 14:00
- Venue: Training Room, 3/F, Yuyao Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Full-Book Reading Club

Synopsis: Through systematic guidance on content and reading methods, teachers inspire readers to discover, think, and read a whole book deeply.

- Time: 2026.5.31 14:00
- Venue: Training Room, 3/F, Yuyao Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Reading in Guanhaiwei: Children's Day Charity Book Fair & Little Wishes Initiative

Synopsis: Featuring a charity book fair, this event invites well-known teachers to share Cixi's culture and history and helps fulfill some participants' little wishes, allowing everyone to experience the warmth of the city and feel more connected to urban life.

- Time: 2026.5.30
- Venue: New Era Civilization Practice Center, Guanhaiwei Town, Cixi City
- Ticket: Free admission



Mi Xiaoquan: Joyful Meet & Greet

Synopsis: The main cast of the popular children's play Mi Xiaoquan will visit the library. They will share fun stories from their performances and their resonance with the characters, guiding kids to learn life lessons from the play.

- Time: 2026.5.5
- Venue: Ninghai Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"Read a Book Together": Book Review Collection and Exhibition

Synopsis: This exhibition features selected book reviews. Using books as a medium to gather readers' insights and reflections, it invites you to draw wisdom from the lines, deepen understanding through thoughtful exchanges, and feel the boundless power of words.

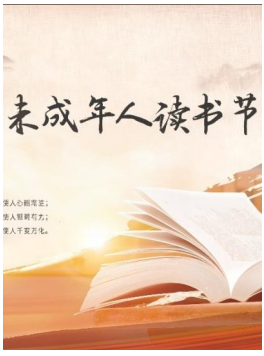
- Time: Early May, 2026
- Venue: Ninghai Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"You Are Beautiful When You Read" Photography Exhibition

Synopsis: This exhibition collects touching moments of readers immersed in books, captured through the lenses of Ninghai readers. Each frame offers a vivid interpretation of the beauty of reading.

- Time: Late May, 2026
- Venue: Ninghai Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Launch of the 21st Ninghai County Youth Reading Season

Synopsis: The launch event rolls out a series of activities, including storytelling competitions, intangible cultural heritage story contests, and expert lectures, which together foster a vibrant scholarly atmosphere in Ninghai and ignite a passion for reading among local youth.

- Time: 2026.5.29
- Venue: Ninghai Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Blind Box Book Club

Synopsis: After submitting a book in advance for exchange, readers draw a "blind box book" on-site to match with a fellow reader for a 10-minute impromptu conversation.

- Time: 2026.5.9 9:00–10:30
- Venue: Xiangshan Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Warm Xiangshan May Picture Book Class

Synopsis: Through warm teacher-child interactions and shared reading of fun picture books, young children will discover the pleasure of reading. A "May Flower" craft activity then allows kids to find joy in both stories and hands-on creativity.

- Time: 2026.5.17 9:00–10:30
- Venue: Xiangshan Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Story Club for Kids

Synopsis: Outstanding teachers are invited to conduct picture book storytelling, enhancing the reading interest and skills for children aged 3-8. Parents can also discover the value of parent-child reading and learn practical ways to provide guidance paving the way for a lifelong reading journey.

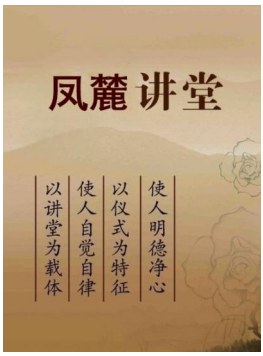
- Time: 2026.5 (Sundays: 14:00–15:00)
- Venue: Small Theatre, 2/F, Fenghua Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



"Dancing with Books" Event Series

Synopsis: This activity invites children and their parents to explore the world of books. Through interactive reading, creative games, and shared reading sessions, it nurtures children's imagination and self- expression while strengthening bonds.

- Time: 2026.5 (One session per month)
- Venue: Small Theatre, 2/F, Fenghua Children's Library
- Ticket: Free admission



Fenglu Lectures

Synopsis: The public welfare offline lectures bring readers face- to- face with renowned national experts, scholars, and local cultural figures. Sessions cover topics such as the Party's innovative theories and insights into literary classics, offering authoritative and engaging learning opportunities.

- Time: 2026.5 (One or two sessions per month)
- Venue: Auditorium, 5/F, Fenghua Library
- Ticket: Free admission

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