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Jul 11-23

Drama: Peking Man (Beijing Ren)

Written in 1941, this play is based on Cao Yu's novel and reveals the corruption of feudal China. Directed by Li Liuyi. RMB 60-500. Tickets at 6417 7845. 7:30pm. Capital Theater (6524 9847)

Jul 14

Dance: "Psitt!! Psitt!!" and "Viene Regando Flores Desde La Habana A Moron"

Part of the opening of the Instituto Cervantes of Beijing events, the Gelabert Azzopardi Dance Co presents these two dance productions: "Psitt!! Psitt!!" is created to a commissioned score composed by Pascal Comelade (piano and orchestration) and is a special tribute to Erik Satie. The music gives rise to the choreography, whose spirit exudes the same joyful melancholy and the same humor of Comelade's music. "Viene Regando Flores Desde Habana A Moron" offers an elated and dynamic performance, set to the rhythm of live Cuban music. The dancers perform exhilarating rumbas and boleros with technical panache, style and wit. RMB 80-280. Tickets at 6501 5131. 8pm. Poly Theatre (6500 1188 ext 5126)

Jul 14, 15

Dance: Some Notes Are

Theater in Motion and Thinking Hands/South Gate Space collaborate with Deep Blue collective to produce this multimedia contemporary dance performance. RMB 50 for advance booking and student ID; RMB 70 at the door. 8pm. South Gate Space (6438 2797)

Jul 14-Aug 5

Drama: The Winter Palace (Yuan Ming Yuan)

The play is about what happened to the Winter Palace after the Anglo-French allied forces destroyed it in 1860. It also points out the decay wrought on the site by the filming of *The Promise*. RMB 30, 90. Tickets at 6417 7845. 7:30pm. East Pioneer Theater (6559 7394)

Until Jul 18

Drama: Happiness on the Eighth Day of the Week (Xingqiba de Xingfu)

With CCTV presenter Ding Dang playing the lead role, this play

tackles questions of love and fidelity in modern China. Men complain that women are too practical and women criticize the men for being unfaithful. Can true love ever be found? RMB 50-300. Tickets at 6416 9990. 7:30pm. East Pioneer Theater (6559 7394)

Jul 21-23

Puppets: Mowgli

Presented by Sofia Puppet Theater, which was founded in 1946 in Bulgaria. In Bulgarian with Chinese subtitles. RMB 50-240. Tickets at 6417 7845. 7:30pm. China Puppet Art Theater (6425 4798)

Jul 28-30

Puppets: Flower House

Presented by Moscow Children of Marionette Theater, in Russian with Chinese subtitles. RMB 50-240. Tickets at 6417 7845. 7:30pm. China Puppet Art Theater (6425 4798)

All Month

Acrobatics Show

The Beijing Acrobatics Troupe's award-winning program is packed with all the regulars: spinning plates, contortionists, juggling, rolling glasses of water and balancing on tubes. Standard tourist fare, but still an enjoyable family outing. RMB 100-150. 7:15pm. Tianqiao Acrobatics Theater (6303 7449)

Shaolin Warriors

This performance showcases the little-known life of Shaolin monks - a fully choreographed production that has been watched by 400,000 people around the world. Travel with these Shaolin warriors into a mysterious world and witness their authentic Shaolin kung fu feats. RMB 180-380. 7:15pm. Chaoyang Culture Center (8599 0393)

The Legend of Kung Fu

Part kung fu, part costume show, this highly-produced performance features much of the usual martial arts feats, framed in an entertaining story of monkish enlightenment. RMB 180-680. 7:30pm. Red Theater (6710 3672)

Tibetan Culture Floorshow

Enjoy the show while dining on Tibetan fare at this restaurant near the Canadian Embassy. 9-10pm. Gesangmedo Restaurant (6417 9269)

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