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PICK OF THE DAY

Keeping the memory of the Holocaust alive

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RATHER than a museum that pays tribute by mourning the loss of the atrocity's victims, the Shanghai Jewish Refugees Museum is a place where voices of those who survived the Holocaust are heard.

An exhibition, titled "The Last Swiss Holocaust Survivors," recently kicked off on the second floor of the museum, with an aim to raise awareness about the value and importance of tolerance.

Running through February 12, the exhibition gives a voice to 12 men and women who built a new life in Switzerland after surviving the horrific ordeal imposed by Nazi Germany.

Klaus Appel was born in Berlin in 1925. After his father's arrest, Klaus and his sister Ruth got on one of the last Kindertransports to England. After the war, he met a Swiss woman and worked as a watchmaker in the French-speaking part of Switzerland where he passed away in April 2017.

Nina Weil was born in Klattau, in today's Czech Republic, in 1932. She was 12 years old when her 38-year-old mother died of exhaustion at Auschwitz, in Poland. However, she managed to survive the labor camp. She later worked in a lab at the University Hospital in Zurich.

Born in London in 1938, Agnes Hirschi and her mother lived in Budapest, Hungary, during the war under the protection of a diplomat from Appenzell, Switzerland, Carl Lutz, who was deputy consul at the Swiss Embassy. Hirschi later became Lutz' stepdaughter and worked as a journalist.

"On his deathbed, my stepfather, Carl Lutz, asked me to make sure that his work



"The Last Swiss Holocaust Survivors"

would not be forgotten. During World War II, my stepfather was in Budapest, where he saved tens of thousands of persecuted Jews with Swiss letters of safe conduct," she said in a video at the exhibition.

Featuring the untold stories of Swiss survivors through film and photography, the exhibit reveals the fear, persecution and loss of loved ones during the Holocaust. The last goodbye, the last visual contact with a father, a mother or sibling has marked their memories permanently. These people bear scars that cannot be healed.

"I would like to wholeheartedly thank all of those who were portrayed. Thank you for the strength to tell your life stories, and to share with us your experiences and memories, which sometimes cannot be expressed with words," said Anita Winter, Founder and President of the Gamaraal Foundation and one of the

organizers of the exhibition.

Nearly 75 years after the end of World War II, it is crucial to ensure the younger generation learn about the Holocaust and remember its victims. The witness accounts in the exhibition keep the memory of the atrocities committed alive and protect it for future generations.

"Therefore, we must realize the urgency in preserving and recording their stories," said Olivier Zehnder, Consul General of Switzerland in Shanghai, at the opening of the exhibition.

The exhibition is making its debut in China after a tour of Switzerland, United States, Germany, Singapore, Albania, Israel and Italy.

Date: Through February 12, 9am-5pm
Venue: 2/F, Shanghai Jewish Refugees Museum
Address: 62 Changyang Rd



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9:30am Travel Front
10:06am High Drama
12pm Pop Top English
1pm Real Fun
1:48pm Money Talks
3:06pm High Drama
5pm Real Fun
5:48pm Money Talks
6:30pm Pop Top English
7:30pm Money Talks
7:42pm Real Fun
9pm Shanghai Live
9:30pm Money Talks
9:42pm You are the Chef
10pm High Drama
11:57pm Money Talks

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10am His Dark Materials S107
11am The Matrix
1:15pm Game Night
2:55pm Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events
4:45pm Over the Hedge
Starring: Bruce Willis, Garry Shandling and Avril Lavigne



When a newly developed suburb threatens the livelihood of a group of local animals, a savvy raccoon named RJ comes to the rescue. The local animals are afraid of humans, but with RJ's encouragement, the animals slowly venture over the hedge that separates them from the humans. What RJ shows them is a whole new world where humans leave tin cans full of fish and other food in big canisters, ripe for the taking!
6:05pm Night at the Museum
7:50pm X-Men: First Class
10pm His Dark Materials S107
11pm Serenity (2018)

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10:30am Barb Wire
12:05pm Catwoman
1:50pm Men in Black 3
3:35pm K-9: P.I.
5:10pm White Chicks
Starring: Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans and Busy Philipps
When two wealthy heiresses face a kidnapping threat, Kevin and Marcus Copeland defy the orders that they have been given. With the help of the FBI's prosthetics department, the men successfully transform themselves into mega-rich princesses, and take the place of the Wilson sisters at a weekend party at the Hamptons.
7pm D.C. Sniper: 23 Days of Fear
8:30pm Aeonflux
10pm American Gangster

Stage

'Dance@Shanghai'



The Jin Xing Dance Theatre will put to stage the "Dance@Shanghai" for two nights to mark the 20th anniversary of the company's establishment. Program list includes the company's signature choreography "Black and Red," which received the Ministry of Culture's award for best contemporary art, together with other signature works of "Half Dream," "Steps" and "Cage Birds." Date: December 19-20, 7:30pm
Tickets: 80-580 yuan
Venue: Shanghai Grand Theater
Address: 300 People's Ave
人民大道300号

A long time ago

The Chinese drama "Ago" features four acts, 75 scenes and more

than 300 characters played by over 20 actors. Written and directed by Stan Lai, it is Lai's most ambitious artistic endeavor to date. It tells the story of a group of people living in a small village near the Himalayas, exploring some eternal themes such as humanity, time, destiny and the relationship between humans and nature.
Date: Through December 22, 7pm
Tickets: 280-1,680 yuan
Tel: 6050-7009
Venue: Theater Above
Address: 1111 Zhaojiabang Rd
肇嘉浜路1111号

Exhibition

'Rear Windows'

Inspired by the iconic 1954 movie directed by Alfred Hitchcock, artist Li Qing's "Rear Windows" examines the contradictions and duality of our present lives, divided between authenticity and imitation, reality and reproduction. The project is conceived as an immersive and site-specific installation, an in-depth exploration of the history and space of the old house, creating a connection between the past and the current urban environment of Shanghai.

Date: Through January 19 (closed on Mondays), 10am-5pm; Friday and Saturday, 10am-8pm
Tickets: 60 yuan
Venue: Prada Rong Zhai
Address: 186 Shaanxi Rd N.
陕西北路186号

Otherworlds

The space photography exhibition "Visions of Our Solar System" features 77 by celebrated American space photographer and writer Michael Benson. The photos capture landscape images and the stunning beauty of the Solar System. A blend of art and science, the pictures lead visitors on a personal navigation of the universe where they will witness the splendor and mystery of the planets.
Date: Through February 2 (closed on Mondays), 9am-5pm
Venue: B1, Shanghai Science and Technology Museum
Address: 2000 Century Ave, Pudong New Area
浦东新区世纪大道200号

130 Years of Lanvin

The exhibition features over 70 antique clothing items, new runway show pieces and precious works of embroidery. Founded in

1889 by Jeanne Lanvin, Lanvin is renowned for its timeless designs, exquisite craftsmanship, and bold use of cuts and colors. Her contribution to stage costume was also impressive, and spanned more than 35 years. She collaborated on 300-plus theatrical works that are counted in the archive.
Date: Through February 9 (closed on Mondays), 10am-6pm
Venue: Fosun Foundation Shanghai
Address: 600 Zhongshan Rd E2
中山东二路600号

Event

Knitted works

The knitting show is aimed at raising awareness of post-natal depression. All the knitted dolls and crafts will be sold by auction with the proceeds going to charity when the exhibition ends. If you are interested in the knitting works, you can order a tailor-made piece.
Date: Through January 1, 7am-9pm
Venue: B1 Jinxiu Fun
Address: 321 Jinyan Rd, Pudong New Area
浦东新区锦延路321号