

Cultural Newsletter

of the Consulate General of Switzerland in Shanghai

Swiss Cultural Events in September 2017

We are pleased to present the following Events in September in Shanghai:

Visit of St. Bernard Dogs to

We Welcome Two Special Swiss Tourists

Where **Life Hub @ Jinqiao (Shopping Mall)**
Zhangyang Rd. 3611, Pudong Shanghai

When **September 16, 2017; 11 a.m.**

Tickets **Free**

Where **Vanilla Park**
Xiupu Rd. No. 17, Pudong Shanghai (near Disney Resort)

When **September 16, 2017; 3:30 p.m.**

Tickets **Free**

Where **Jing'An Sculpture Park**
West Beijing Rd. 500 (in front of the Shanghai Natural History Museum)

When **September 17, 10 a.m.**

Tickets **Free**

Links www.myswitzerland.com



Celebrating the Switzerland China Year of Tourism Switzerland Tourism brings two St. Bernard dogs to Shanghai. At a promotional event for the beauty of Switzerland they will spend a morning in a shopping mall and afterwards time in two major parks of Shanghai. If you want to show your child the cuties or take a picture with the dogs, don't miss the chance!



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Leech and Egopusher

Post-Rock Forerunner Leech's Tour with Egopusher

Where **YuYinTang,**
851 Kaixuan Rd., by Yan'an Xi Lu (Entrance behind the Metro Station)

When **September 12, 2017**

Where **Mao Livehouse (Hangzhou)**
South Zhongshan Rd. 77, 3rd floor

When **September 13, 2017**

Links www.leech.ch

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For the first time in 22 years since its founding, Leech – the forefather and creator of the instrumental post-rock scene, is visiting China on its grand tour to 10 cities. Since the first release of their album “Instarmental” in 1997, Leech has continued to develop in every musical respect and enchants its fans more than ever with its breath-taking and intoxicating music.

Source: <http://www.rockamweier.ch>



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Echo Rotberg

Six-Member Alphorn Ensemble

Where **Life Hub @ Jinqiao (Shopping Mall)**
Zhangyang Rd. 3611, Pudong Shanghai

When **September 22, 2017**

Where **Hangzhou**
See Homepage

When **September 25, 2017**

Where **Huaibei Sportsstadium and Huaibei Sports Center Exhibition Hall**
See Homepage

When **September 27 - 28, 2017**

Tickets **Free**

Links www.echo-rotberg.ch

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Echo Rotberg, a six-member Alphorn ensemble, consists of three- member of accordion and singers and six- member of concert band has been performing the traditional Swiss music throughout Europe for many years. As a small member group of original Swiss alphorn musicians, Echo Rotberg tour to share traditional Swiss music with commitment and joy. They are coming to China to share warm sounds of the alphorn, accordion, jodel, the time-honored musical instruments and singing voice of the Swiss Alps.

Source: www.echo-rotberg.ch



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KALO YELE at World Music Festival

World Music Festival, Shanghai

Where **World Music Festival, Shanghai**
234 Songhu Rd, WuJiaoChang, Yangpu District

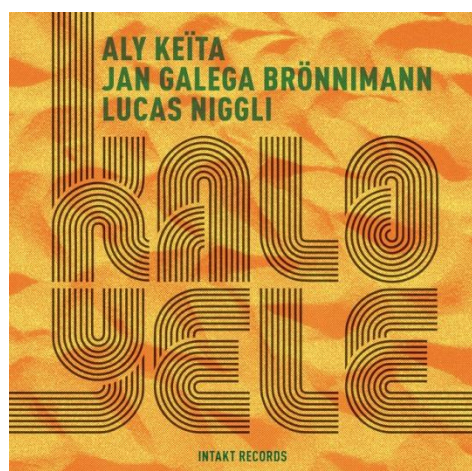
When **October 5, 2017; 7:45 - 8:30 p.m.**

Where **World Music Festival, Shanghai**
188 Ruihong Rd, Hongkou District

When **October 7, 2017; 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.**

Links <https://intaktrec.bandcamp.com/album/kalo-yele>

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KALO YELE is bringing the season's most gripping set of Swiss music with a West African pulse, arriving at World Music Festival and OCT LOFT this October. Aly Keïta is one of the grand masters of the balafon, the West African xylophone. The Ivorian musician fits the balafon in interaction with artists such as Joe Zawinul, Omar Sosa and Jan Garbarek. Together with the Swiss clarinetist Jan Galega Brönnimann and Swiss drummer Lucas Niggli Keïta mixes the traditional African repertoire with Western jazz, Improvisation and African rhythms. This "Brotherhood of vibes and grooves" takes the audience on an adventurous ride



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Reminder: Yves Netzhammer: “Refurnishing Thoughts”

Solo Exhibition of Swiss Computer and Installation Artist

- Where** **Fosun Foundation Art Centre**
600 Zhongshan Dong Er Rd., near Dongmen Rd.
- When** **August 13 – October 7, 2017; 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily**
- Tickets** **RMB 60.00** (includes entrance to rooftop terrace)
- Links** www.netzhammer.com
- Supported by** Pro Helvetia Shanghai, Swiss Arts Council



This solo exhibition will be a duo solo with Chinese artist Qiu Anxiong, who was the residency artist of Pro Helvetia Shanghai in Winterthur, Switzerland in 2014. The two artists have intensively exchanged and jointly created the work “Tableau No.1”, combining drawings and fictional characters. The works of Yves Netzhammer seem to tear rifts in time within active spaces. Through an organic synthesis of painting, steel installation, and animated short film, the artist integrates and re-configures these artistic elements to playfully subvert our understanding of time, space, and the world more generally: joy and pain coexist; life and death cycle endlessly.

Source: www.netzhammer.com



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Yannick Barman at JZ Club

New Musical Solo Project of Yannick Barman

Where **JZ Club**
Julu Lu 158, Shanghai

When **October 14 & 15, 2017**

Where **Keep it Quiet**
Yongfu Rd. 200, near Hunan Rd., Shanghai

When **October 17, 2017**

Where **Loopy (Hangzhou)**
South Zhongshan Rd. 77, Room 313, 3/F, Hangzhou

When **October 19, 2017**

Links www.yannickbarman.com

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In honour of Tarkovsky, Yannick Barman created a new solo project with whom he's touring through China, first inspired by images captured during his previous solo tours in Europe, Russia and Asia (from 2012 to 2015). The Stalker Project is back on track for a tour of 10 concerts in China and Taiwan. It will be an occasion to play some new compositions of the repertoire.

Source: www.yannickbarman.com



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If Silence Knew

Created, performed and directed by Cristina Castrillo

Where	Wuzhen Festival – Ancient Courtyard Theatre Daqie 578
When	October 23 – 25, 2017, always 7 p.m. (on the 24th also on 2 p.m.)
Tickets	RMB 380.00
Links	www.wuzhenfestival.com
Supported by	Pro Helvetia Shanghai, Swiss Arts Council

During the “Transit” Festival in the Odin Theatre in Holstebro (Denmark) one of the artists of the Wuzhen Festival, Tian Qinxin, invited the spectacle “Se il silenzio sapesse” (“if silence knew”) of and with Cristina Castrillo to participate at the next edition of the event.

Béjart Ballet Lausanne in China

BBL Celebrates its 30th Anniversary and is Coming to the Shanghai Art Festival

Where	Cultural Square Kangding Rd. 211.
When	October 21 and 22, 2017
Links	www.bejart.ch



2017 marks 30 years since Béjart Ballet Lausanne was founded and 10 years since Maurice Béjart's demise. For the occasion, his successor Gil Roman and his company present a series of original performances. Performed on October 21 and 22 at the Cultural Square of Shanghai, this masterful performance is according to Maurice Béjart's words “a fairytale which takes us into the pure poetry of childhood or genius; then – and most of all – a precise, rigorous, and inspired ritual.” Through the alternation of magical or comical scenes, this ballet, which has faithfully staged Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's score, makes music visible and reveals the essence of the movement that lives in its core.

Source: www.bejart.ch



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Luca Sisera ROOFER

Jazz Quintet Tour

- Where** **JZ Club (Hangzhou)**
Kangding Rd. 211.
- When** **October 21 and 22, 2017**
- Links** www.roofer-music.com



The quintet ROOFER plays contemporary, liberated jazz music, but always keeps a sublime eye on the tradition of classic jazz. The compositions on the debut album "Prospect" in 2015 all came about in an apartment in Brooklyn NY in 2013 and shine from the first moment on, due to their impressive complexity. They bear witness to great vigor and verve, trickery and groove, passionate improvisation as a collective and mutual swerve through rapid unison parts.

Rizzoknor und Knor

Swiss Electronic Music Label Passes Shanghai

- Where** **All Club**
2F, 17 Xiangyang North Rd., Near South Shanxi Rd.
- When** **October 27, 2017**
- Links** www.rizzoknor.ch
- Supported by** Pro Helvetia Shanghai, Swiss Arts Council



The Swiss electronic music label RAVEUR passes Asia for two months – obviously, on their trip Shanghai's nightlife can't be left out. The two formations Rizzoknor and KnoR show their results of the newest developments in the spheres of electronic live music. Thanks to their innovative approach the two groups managed to expand their fan community beyond the Swiss boarder even into asia. After several requests it's finally time to realize their first tour towards the east.

Source: www.lethargy.ch



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No Square

Jazz Quartet from West-Switzerland

Where	JZ Club Julu Lu 158
When	October 30, 2017
Links	www.no-square.com
Supported by	Pro Helvetia Shanghai, Swiss Arts Council



Founded in the July of 1994, this jazz quartet formed around the renown bass legend André Hahne. The Group already released its 9th album and has travelled the whole world. This time the ensemble tours through China, visiting 11 cities along the way. For everybody who's going to miss them in China they will have a last concert of their tour in Yverdon, at the 11th of November.

Source: www.no-square.ch



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Other Interesting Events

Guggemusig Dagmersellen and Bogäspeuzer

@ Shanghai Tourism Festival

Where	Grand Parade @ Huaihai Middle Rd.
When	Grand Parade: September 10, 7:30 p.m. (Festival September 9 – October 6, 2017)
Tickets	Free
Links	www.en.tourfest.com



Starting with the grand Parade on the 10th of September (19:30 local time at the Middle Huaihai Rd.) the Shanghai Tourism Festival will launch for the 27th time 20 days of special activities, parades and promotions for scenic spots in the whole city. Switzerland is represented by *Häppereschweller Dagmersellen* and *Guggemusig Bogäspeuzer*. So don't miss the chance to see it. An additional tip: Nearly all major Shanghai historical and scenic spots halve their prices between the 14th and the 18th of September (for detailed information: [Link](#)), so if you always wanted to go up the Pearl Tower – here's your chance.

Source: en.tourfest.com



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Shanghai Marathon

Biggest Run in the Metropolis: Registration Deadline soon!

Where **Start at the Bund**
See homepage for more details

When **October 12, 2017**

Links www.shmarathon.com



The poster for the 2017 Shanghai International Marathon features a large graphic of a running path. On the left, it says '2017 上海国际马拉松赛 SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL MARATHON' and 'NOVEMBER 12 2017 SUNDAY AM 7:00'. The path is labeled 'BEYOND RUNNING'. On the right, there are two sections: '参赛项目 RACE ITEMS' and '报名时间 ENTRY TIME'. A red button says '立即报名 CLICK TO REGISTER NOW!'.

参赛项目 RACE ITEMS

- 马拉松 42.195公里
Full Marathon 42.195km
- 10公里跑 10K Run
- 健身跑 Mini Marathon

报名时间 ENTRY TIME

- 直通跑者 Priority Entry
8.29-8.31 Aug.29- Aug.31
- 精英跑者 Elite Runner
8.29-9.4 Aug.29-Sept.4
- 预报名 Pre-registration
9.1-9.4 Sept.1-Sept.4

Since 1996 Shanghai holds the famous Shanghai Marathon in late fall. Also this year a “Can’t-Miss” for all running enthusiasts. There are half- and full-marathons to run. Good Luck!

Registration deadline: September 15, 2017

Registration only with excel-file (in the attachment) to lvfu0710@126.com



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