

Baroque Music Week begins today

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THE 6th Baroque Music Week will run at the Music Middle School Affiliated to the Shanghai Conservatory of Music from today through Saturday.

It will include 50 master classes, seven themed lectures, one headmaster forum and five concerts.

This year's theme is "Innovation, Cooperation and Development." The opening and closing concerts will be open to the public for the first time.

Initiated in 2010, Baroque Music Week aims to arouse more interest among students in chamber music, which emphasizes collaboration rather than individual technique.

"It seems to be a universal problem among Chinese music students today that becoming a soloist is their only goal. We think being exposed to more beautiful top chamber pieces, which emphasize collaboration, will broaden their views," says Diao Xiaoying, deputy secretary of Music Middle School Affiliated to the Shanghai Conservatory



Christopher Palameta (left) and Johannes Pramsohler



of Music.

Guest lecturers will give performances tonight. They include harpsichordist Lisa Goode Crawford, violinist Johannes Pramsohler, Baroque oboist Christopher Palameta, as well as cellist and viola da gambist Eric Tinkerhess.

Tonight's concert will include Bach's "Sonata for Violin and Continuo in E minor," Handel's "Trio Sonata VIII in G minor," and Telemann's "Sonata for Oboe, Violin and Viola da Gamba in G minor."

Students of eight music schools in China and the Ehingen Music School of Germany will perform the closing concert on Saturday.

It will feature a number of light programs like saxophone pieces "The Muppet Show Theme" and "The Pink Panther," as well as symphonic work "The Magnificent Seven."

Date: October 28, 31, 6:30pm
Venue: Concert Hall at Shanghai Music Middle School
Address: 9 Dongping Rd

HOROSCOPES

Happy Birthday: You can make things happen this year if you are determined, precise and particular about who you do business with and what you strive to obtain. A no-nonsense approach will help clear the way for success. Show everyone what you are capable of doing and you will become the go-to person. Romance is on the rise. Your numbers are 4, 15, 22, 28, 31, 39, 42.

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 21)
Put your mark on whatever you do. Your unique way of doing things will pay off and draw interest from someone who can help you advance. Love is on the rise. Celebrate with someone special. ★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 21)
Spend time at home making personal and stylistic changes that will bring you joy. Don't overdo it physically or let indulgence take over. Rest, relaxation and enjoying what you have will give you the boost you need to recharge. ★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19)
Explore different options and look at new possibilities. Form closer bonds with the people you know you want in your life and make a point to offer incentives to those who contribute to your world. Love is in the stars. ★★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18)
Look over your personal papers and negotiate legal or contractual partnerships and you will find a way to move forward. Making a couple of alterations will do you good. Don't let emotions well up. Tame your temper by taking on a physical challenge. ★★

PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20)
Stick close to home or make plans to spend time with someone you love. Your best offers and suggestions will come from those you have a close relationship with already. Good fortune will result from a solid partnership. ★★★★★

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19)
Choose to use your entrepreneurial mind. Start your own moneymaking business or find new outlets for the skills you've already mastered. Plan to

do something that will inspire you to believe in your abilities and what you have to offer. ★★★

TAURUS (Apr 20-May 20)
Let your heart lead the way. Use your creative imagination and sense of practicality to get the quality you want in whatever you pursue. A business trip will offer interesting alternatives that you hadn't considered in the past. ★★★

GEMINI (May 21-Jun 20)
Don't make assumptions. What you see is not what you get. Get the lowdown, discuss your options, and be ready to adapt to whatever situation you face. Being able to roll with the punches will help you excel. ★★★

CANCER (Jun 21-Jul 22)
Put detail, precision and originality into gear and make things happen. Your contributions will be welcome and position you well for future projects. Your great memory and experience will separate you from any competition you encounter. ★★★★★

LEO (Jul 23-Aug 22)
Don't let emotional matters interfere with your ability to do your job. Use your ingenuity and you will come up with solutions to any problems you face if you are willing to make the necessary changes. Don't give in to emotional manipulation. ★★

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sep 22)
Reconsider the way you've been living and you'll find suitable alternatives. Don't be afraid to say "no" to demands. You'll do better if you surround yourself with positive people. Learn to accept yourself for who you are. ★★★★★

LIBRA (Sep 23-Oct 22)
Don't put up with bullies or people looking for handouts. Protect your health, your heart and your bank account. Be willing to make changes that will improve your life and free you from the people who bring you down or hold you back. ★★★

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9am Real Fun
10am High Drama
11:40am A Fistful of Kung Fu
12pm Pop Big Shot
12:10pm Way to Wellness
12:40pm You Are the Chef
1pm The Funniest Home Video
1:30pm Real Fun
2:30pm A Fistful of Kung Fu
2:50pm High Drama

4:30pm Fun Club
5pm Getaway
5:30pm Docu View
6pm The Funniest Home Video
6:30pm You Are the Chef
6:50pm Pop Big Shot
7pm Real Fun
8pm Docu View
8:30pm City Beat
9pm Shanghai Live

8:10am Groundhog Day
9:50am Inside Llewyn Davis
11:35am Hollywood on Set 620
12pm The Da Vinci Code

2:30pm Dolphin Tale 2
4:15pm Seeing Double
5:45pm Open Season (2006)
7:10pm Non-Stop
9pm Grace Part 1
9:50pm Grace Part 2

10:45am Four Brothers
12:30pm The Fog
2:10pm The World's End
4pm The Chase
6:10pm Hollywood on Set 620
6:40pm Hard Eight
8:20pm Mortal Kombat
10pm The Knick

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ACROSS

- 1 Delivers a defeat in chess

6 Way to preserve

9 Place for old hits

14 Grammatically correspond

15 Half and half

16 Pronounce
- 17 Against

19 Luxury auto, for short

20 Have existence

21 Use a keyboard

22 "Calm down!"

23 Emulates a canary

25 Nobleman

26 Ending for "musket"
- 27 In dire need of funds

31 Increased, as prices

34 Be sore

35 Part of the Corn Belt

36 Crystal-ball consultant

37 Cards for 36-Across

38 Made a right

- turn, on a horse

39 Typical Kuwaiti

40 "Eros" anagram

41 Rocket type

42 Central airplane portion

44 Zodiac carnivore

45 Scottish lake

46 Big wheel in business

50 Make a bust?

53 Legalese for "unless"

54 Obtain

55 Radium discoverer

56 Marie

58 New Hampshire college

58 Author Horatio

59 "To the max" indicator

60 Exceptionless

61 "God — America"

62 Grunt from Scrooge

63 Kind of passage
- 2 Greek marketplace

3 More faithful

4 Hallow conclusion?

5 Established, as a land

6 Marine —

7 Payment for a poker hand

8 "The Matrix" lead role

9 — borealis

10 Police informant

11 "— do you good"

12 Cold cuts emporium

13 Once, once

18 One enjoying the sights

22 Inverted "v" mark

24 Some overhangs

25 Culture's belief system

27 Loose rock debris

28 Writer of verse

29 Ornamental jug

30 Groove for a carpenter

31 Military branch up high, briefly

32 Andean land

- 33 Things in a pod

34 Pirate's sound of frustration

37 "That's no way —!" (response to misconduct)

41 Course of physical training

43 Horses running leisurely

44 "— Exit to Brooklyn"

46 Joviality

47 Flulike
- symptoms

48 "Four" at the fore

49 Alcohol type

50 Nature's cut cover

51 Select from a group

52 Give a push to

53 Acronym on space shuttles

56 Cotillion star, informally

57 Eggs for Caesar

Puzzle answer

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SUDOKU

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