

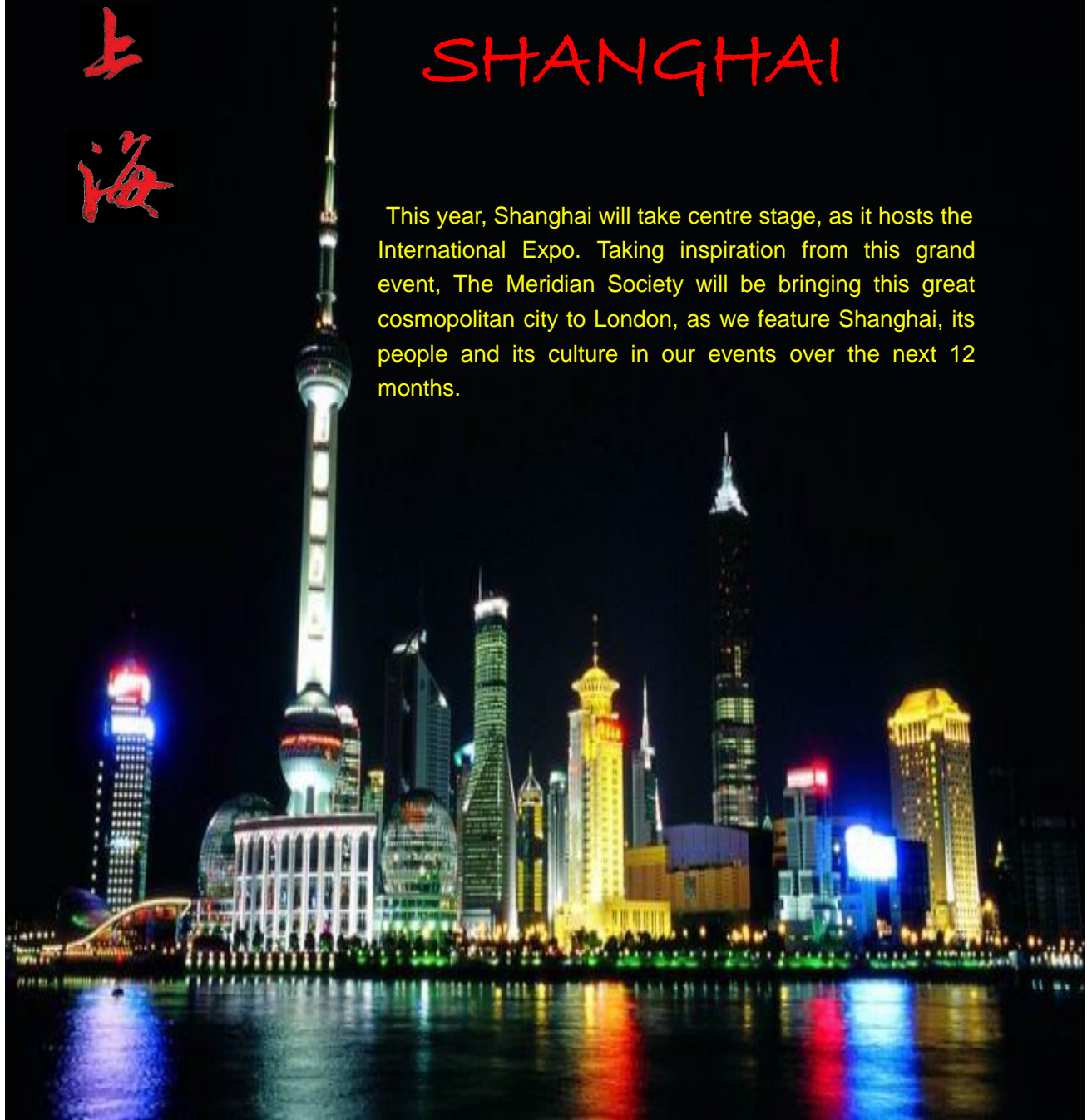
The Meridian Society

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This year, Shanghai will take centre stage, as it hosts the International Expo. Taking inspiration from this grand event, The Meridian Society will be bringing this great cosmopolitan city to London, as we feature Shanghai, its people and its culture in our events over the next 12 months.



It's all about

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❖ Screening of *Two Stage Sisters* (<舞台姐妹>), a classic from Shanghai by eminent director Xie Jin, at the National Film Theatre



❖ Performance on the guzheng of *The Butterfly Lovers* (<梁祝>), *Shanghai Nights* (<夜上海>) and other pieces by Zhu Xiaomeng (朱小萌), graduate of the Shanghai Conservatory



❖ *Shanghai's Balancing Act* - an illustrated talk on the physical evolution of the city by Ruan Yisan (阮怡三教授), Emeritus Professor of Urban Planning, Tongji University (同济大学建筑与城市规划学院)



❖ *The Poet's Trail* (江南之旅) – our summer tour to China's southeast, following the trail of classical poets and painters, opera singers and artisans and culminating in a visit to Shanghai itself



❖ Song, dance and music reviving the heady jazz era of 1930s Shanghai

Look out for forthcoming notices!

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