



**SUNDAY 12 AUGUST, 1PM & 5PM**  
**£27.50-£10**

**THE MONKEY KING AND OTHER TALES**  
**FIVE TRADITIONAL PEKING OPERA TALES**

A selection of classic tales which follow the magical, mysterious and mischievous characters from ancient Chinese myth and folklore.

**THE MONKEY KING**

Sun Wukong, the Monkey King is creating havoc in the Heavenly Palace with all kinds of mischief. The Buddha leads his eighteen warrior-disciples against him and the story climaxes in a spectacular acrobatic battle.

**FAREWELL MY CONCUBINE**

During the last years of the Qin Dynasty two kings, Xian Yu and Liu Gan compete for control of the Empire. After years of constant fighting Xian Yu is defeated by Liu Gan...

**THE ROMANCE ON THE RAINBOW BRIDGE**

This story tells of the romance between the celestial Ling Bo and the mortal prince Bai Yong. Together they must fight for the freedom to marry, facing opposition from Heaven itself.

**BOOKING DETAILS:**

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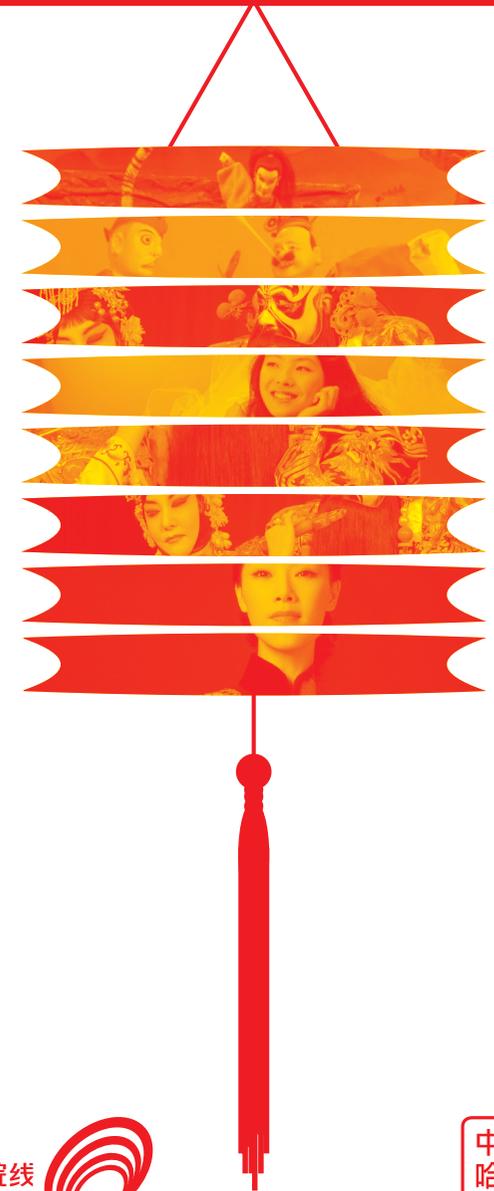


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**CHINA TO HACKNEY FESTIVAL**





**WEDNESDAY 8 AUGUST, 7.30PM**  
**£27.50-£10**

### **LIGHT UP THE WORLD DOUDOU IN CONCERT**

Young Chinese singing sensation, DouDou, made her name performing the theme song of the Beijing Olympics at the Opening Ceremony. She has gone on to become one of the most famous singers in China today. This stunning new pop concert marks her first solo appearance outside China.

In the upcoming London concert, DouDou will take the audience into a world full of fascinating interactions between the East and the West. Other world class appearances include: Beijing Olympic 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Concert (2009), the CCTV China Spring Festival Web Gala (2012) and the BTV Spring Festival Global Gala (2012).

**THURSDAY 9 AUGUST, 7.30PM**  
**£5**

### **CHINESE YOUTH CARNIVAL**

An enthralling showcase of traditional and contemporary music, dance and drama with over 200 young participants from across China.

These talented youngsters will perform traditional Chinese artforms including song, dance, Peking Opera, martial arts, calligraphy and fashion shows. Full of vitality and energy, the young people of China are the hope and the future of the nation. During the London 2012 Olympic Games, the Chinese Young Pioneers Business Development Centre brings together outstanding young people from China.



**SATURDAY 11 AUGUST, 7.30PM**  
**£27.50-£10**

### **LV WEI IN CONCERT**

Lv Wei is one of the most recognised young singers in China today. Having been invited to perform all over the globe, her distinct style has made her one of the country's most successful exports.

Born in the famous river city of Hangzhou, Lv Wei is one of the most recognised young singers in China and abroad. She has performed at many high profile events in China and around the world including the UK, USA, France, Canada, Germany and Italy. In China she has appeared in the CCTV Spring Festival Gala, Lantern Festival Gala and Mid-Autumn Festival Gala. Regularly appearing on TV variety shows and talk shows, she is now a household star in China. Lv Wei will be joined on the Hackney Empire stage by the Philharmonia Orchestra.