

Media Kit 2019



Shanghai Nights *Gin & Jazz*

2019 COMMUNITY CENTER ANNUAL GALA

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About Us

Community Center Shanghai (CCS) is a not-for-profit organization established in 1998. We have centers strategically located within Shanghai's international communities in Pudong, Hongqiao, Minhang and Downtown.



Pudong Center

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Located on the corner of Huangyang Road and Biyun Road, above FamilyMart. A short bicycle ride from Lantian Road Station, Line 9.

(021) 3382 1770

Mon - Fri, 9 am - 5 pm



Minhang Center

2F, No. 360 Xingle Road, Huacao, Minhang.
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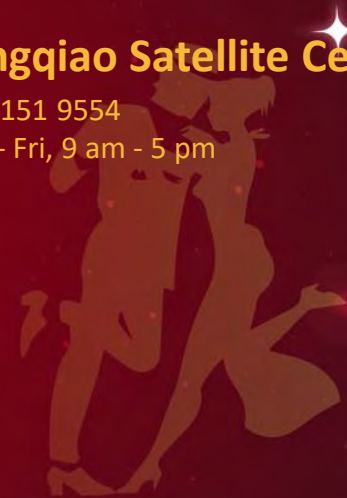
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Our Mission

CONNECT, SUPPORT, ENABLE

Our Name: 众心

Many people sharing one heart

CONNECT



ENABLE



SUPPORT

Dedicated to serving the needs of the international community in Shanghai

2018 Figures at a Glance



Classes & Tours

1,600+ sessions
9,000+ attendees



Counseling

2,000 sessions
216 subsidized sessions



Events

8 major events
12,000+ attendees



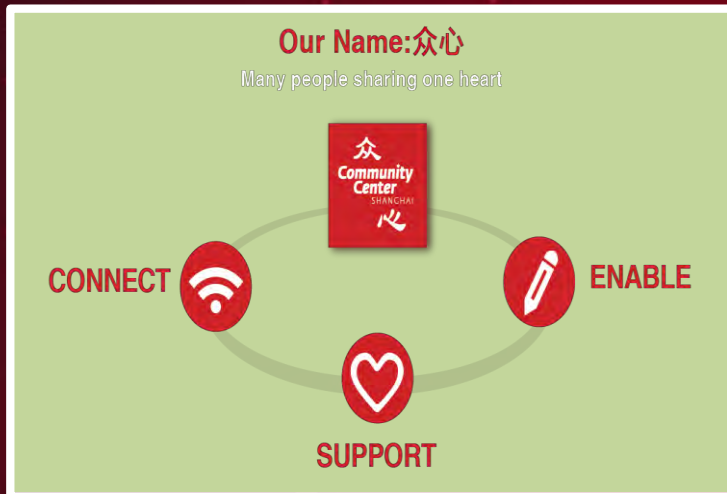
Charities

Giving Tree
underserved schools
5,000 bags
30+ donors

4 volunteer matching fair
30+ Charities
400+ volunteers



Reasons to Support the Gala



Support CCS Mission



Raise Fund for Giving Tree



Over 20 years of service



Raise funds for Subsidized Counseling

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Shanghai Nights Gin & Jazz Gala



Sat, Nov 9, 2019 | 6 PM - MIDNIGHT
GRAND HYATT SHANGHAI



Early Bird Price until Nov 1, 2019: 950 RMB / person
Venue: Grand Hyatt Shanghai, Jin Mao Tower,
88 Century Avenue, Pudong
For inquiries: gala@communitycenter.cn



- ❖ 200 Guest
- ❖ Business Executives
- ❖ Community Leaders
- ❖ School Parents

- ❖ 5 Live Auction Items
- ❖ Wine Pull
- ❖ 40+ Silent Auctions
- ❖ 8 Raffle
- ❖ Pay to Play



2018 GALA HIGHLIGHTS



2015 GALA - ROYAL ASCOT



Our Annual Gala, 2015, brought the Spirit of Royal Ascot to a sold out crowd of 200 attendees on Saturday, November 21. Held at the Shanghai Town and Country Community, the event was a re-creation of the famed UK race day.

With plenty of fanfare, attendees wore clothing and accessories in the "Spirit of Royal Ascot." Everyone looked amazing and truly embraced the theme, all vying for the awards for "Best Ladies' Hat" and "Best Men's Accessory." The winners of the coveted titles were Victoria and David Plekenpol. Guests were given the opportunity to have photos taken by a professional photographer against the sponsor backdrop to preserve memories of the night's theme.

As the evening began, guests were encouraged to peruse the tables full of exciting silent auction items. This year's collection exceeded

expectations, with members of the community and businesses providing over 70 incredible items for bidding. Thank you to all the sponsors who supported CCS this year with their donations.

Live Auction items included a Giving Tree Ceremony Ambassador Experience, MacBook Air with 12-in screen from TEK-Shanghai, a Couples Romantic Getaway at Rhine Dream Yacht Club, and a Parkyard Hotel Private Party that includes a 5-course meal and wine pairing for 12. The hand's down winner of the live auction was a trip to the Con Dao Islands off of Vietnam, provided by Classic Travel.

Upon entering, guests were met with Veuve Ambal de Blancs Sparkling Wine, and throughout the dinner La Tuilerie Bordeaux Superieur and Jean-Luc & Paul Aegarter Chardonnay were served, all sponsored by Epermarket.

Chef Alexandre Molina devised a well thought out and complementary menu especially for the Gala. Guests began the meal with an assortment of cold appetizers ranging from stuffed baby squid to foie gras terrine, and the choice of a beef, fish, or vegetarian main all beautifully prepared. A delicious assortment of miniature desserts served buffet style rounded out the meal.

Chairman of the Board of Directors, Tess Robinson, and CCS Executive Director, Stella Si, gave speeches thanking all for their support of Community Center Shanghai and the services it provides to expats across Shanghai.

Guests appreciated the lively entertainment, emceed by Ron Mona, that included two exciting horse races. Horses' names incorporated several attendees and corporate sponsors' names to keep the

competition fierce. This created real race day excitement with guests jumping out of their seats and cheering their table's horse on to victory.

One lucky draw raffle winner even walked away with an iPhone 6S 128 GB donated by Phoenix Mansion. The evening was complete with guests dancing the rest of the night away to the tunes especially prepared by DJ Billy Thomas, a Concordia teacher.

The Gala is Community Center Shanghai's largest fundraiser of the year, and the team worked tirelessly for months to make it happen. We are so grateful for the generosity of all volunteers, staff, sponsors, and partners who helped create another memorable Community Center event, and we look forward to seeing you again next year!



Race One

SASy Girl, StireFire Horseman, Taco Paco, St. James's Favourable 1st Place, Bruce Almighty, Dewayne's World, Stella's Star, No Scypling at School

Race Two

Felix Like (the Concordia), Beate Most Fast Ones, Shirley Sings Do-Re-Mi, There's An APP for That, Breakfast At Tivoli's, Winding WISSMars, Mona's Adding Two Feet, Mona's Holy Grail

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2016 GALA - SECRET GARDEN



The Secret Garden - A Night of Elegance and Enchantment

Over 200 guests attended the sold out Community Center Shanghai's Annual Fundraising Gala on November 5, 2016. Attendees arrived in their elegant best for a night of enchantment at The Secret Garden hidden behind the ballroom doors of Grand Hyatt Shanghai in Jin Mao Tower.

Guests enjoyed cocktail hour, canapes, and live classical orchestral music while bidding on silent auction items donated by community members and businesses. Highlight auction items included relaxing spa packages and antique furnishings, to Shanghai Symphony Orchestra tickets.

With a gentle welcoming chime, doors opened and attendees were treated to a serene garden hideaway from the hustle

and bustle of Shanghai. Chef Rolf and Chef Matthew prepared a delicious three-course meal that was beautifully presented in accordance to the garden theme. Dessert elicited gasps of delight, especially from candy and dark chocolate lovers, who remarked the unusual creation was a different, delectable, and decadent dessert with each bite.

Community Center Shanghai's Chairman of the Board of Directors, Tess Robinson, and Executive Director, Zhen Zeng-Liao, thanked guests, partners, and sponsors for their support and echoed the videos revealed throughout the evening that explained why Community Center Shanghai plays an important part in the community.

Anthony Rich, emcee of the night, kept the live auctions lively with winners walking away with a deluxe executive Zody office chair, photograph of Shanghai's spectacular skyline, a weekend staycation for four at Kerry Hotel Pudong Shanghai, autographed photo of Michael Phelps, and participation in one of Community Center Shanghai's signature charity Giving Tree ceremonies. The lucky Key to The Secret Garden raffle winner won an iPhone 7!

The crowning of the Best Floral King and Queen topped off the night with the couple most themed-appropriately dressed (a tree and flower fairy) winning against stiff competition. Finally, DJ Naz of Latrmania brought down the

house with his eclectic, funky music mixes that kept people out of their seats until the end of the night.

The annual gala is Community Center Shanghai's largest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds from the gala support the organization's mission to connect, support, and enable internationals in Shanghai.

In addition to guests, partners, and sponsors, Community Center Shanghai extends our deepest thanks to the volunteer planning committee, volunteer photographers, and volunteer students from Concordia International School Shanghai, and Shanghai American School for their time and dedication in preparation for the Gala.



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2017 GALA - CASINO ROYAL



CASINO ROYALE

Casino Royale - A Night of International Intrigue

This year, the stars aligned for Community Center Shanghai's Annual Gala! On Nov 4, almost 200 of Shanghai's preeminent community leaders, business executives, and school parents put on their best 007 facades for a royal night of international intrigue. They carried out secret missions, went all-in at the roulette tables and bid big at the auction.

To kick off the night, guests were greeted with a photo op beside an Aston Martin DB11 car, the same one Daniel Craig drives in the most recent Bond movies. As patrons then filtered in, CCS' Chairman of the Board of Directors, Tess Robinson, and Executive Director, Zhen Zeng-Liao, debriefed everyone on the mission of CCS and the role CCS plays, while caterers marched out a delectable three-course meal, punctuated by chocolate cake and cheesecake.

With the formalities out of the way, it was time for action.

Members of the community and business provided over 90 items for bidding. Silent auction items included antique furniture, beach holidays, home accessories, adventurous getaways and more. Many thanks to all the sponsors who supported CCS' auction this year for their generosity.

The snazzy roulette table proved to be a lot of fun, and offered a chance to win big. Raffles were in high demand with prizes like a Carletto scooter and tickets for the whole family to Disney Shanghai Resort up for grabs.

Anthony Reich, emcee and host, then took to the stage for an explosive live auction. Rewards had that "once-in-a-lifetime" feel to them, like the autographed collage of 007 photos featuring Sean Connery, Roger Moore, Daniel Craig and other iconic Bond actors. Other lucky auction winners bid on a signature print from renowned photographer Gang of One's, staycations at the Kerry Hotel Pudong and the Sofitel Hotel Hongqiao, and the invaluable Giving Tree Ceremony.

Every year, the gala is CCS' crown jewel event. A lot of effort goes into making each gala a magical, brilliant affair and there are a lot of people and groups to thank for that monumental effort. We would like to give our deepest thanks to the volunteers, staff, sponsors, partners, and of course, our guests, for making the Casino Royale Gala truly special.

And do stay ready for next year 007, the best has yet to come.



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2018 GALA - MASQUERADE



CCS CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF COMMUNITY BUILDING.

This year's Community Center Shanghai's Annual Masquerade Gala was a little extra special, as CCS celebrates their 20th Anniversary of supporting, engaging and connecting the international community! On Saturday, Nov 10th, 2018, two hundred of Shanghai's preeminent community leaders, business executives, and school parents attended the gala for an evening of mystery, intrigue and elegance.

The gala is an opportunity to showcase CCS's partners and sponsors. In that spirit and to kick off the night, the guests had the thrill of being photographed beside a NIO EP9, the fastest electric car in the world! The guests then went on to mingle, enjoy canapés, buy raffle tickets, play on the roulette table and bid on fabulous silent auction items.

CCS's Chairman of the Board, Tess Robinson, welcomed the guests and thanked the corporate partners and members of the CCS board. She was grateful for the support and commitment of the community and looked forward to the next 20 years of community building.

The Executive Director, Zhen Zeng-Liao's opening remark introduced the theme of the gala. She appreciated the great effort that everyone made to come in wearing a mask. And there were some fabulous diverse masks on show!

She highlighted the significance of diversity across the community and reiterated the role that CCS plays in addressing the diverse and changing needs of the community.

"The community is changing. At our center, we get the first glimpse of that through our signature newcomer orientation called Shanghai 123. While CCS was known for serving the expats and stay home taitai, we are also seeing a flux of returnees and local Chinese coming to our centers nowadays seeking for our services".

Zhen closed her speech by inviting the guests to join CCS in unmasking the potential of the community.

The guests were then served a delectable three-course meal topped off by a decadent dessert bar.

Members of the community and businesses went above and beyond and donated over 85 fantastic items for bidding. Silent auction items included local staycations, home accessories, spa treatments, adventurous getaways and more. Many thanks to all the sponsors who supported CCS' auction this year for their generosity.

The roulette table proved to be a lot of fun and offered a chance to win awesome prizes where as the wine pull provided chances to win exclusive bottles of wines. Raffles were in high demand with amazing prizes; an iPad, tickets to Disney Shanghai Resort, holiday turkey package provided by Parkyard Hotel, dinner vouchers by Element Fresh, and treatments from Dragonfly, were all up for grabs!

Anthony Reich, emcee and host, then took to the stage for an energetic live auction. Everyone appreciated the selection of masks he changed into throughout the night! The live auction started with a signature print from renowned photographer Gang of One. Other exciting items included a BMW bicycle and an Apple watch as well as a staycation at the Kerry Hotel and the invaluable Giving Tree Ceremony.

This year, CCS celebrated 20 years of serving the international community with enriching classes, educational tours, essential orientations and events, professional counseling, and volunteer opportunities. It has been a year full of celebrations in the community and the Masquerade Gala was the finale of celebrations. Come join CCS and together build a stronger, more connected community.

MASQUERADE 2018 ANNUAL GALA



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Apple Watch (Friends of CCS)
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