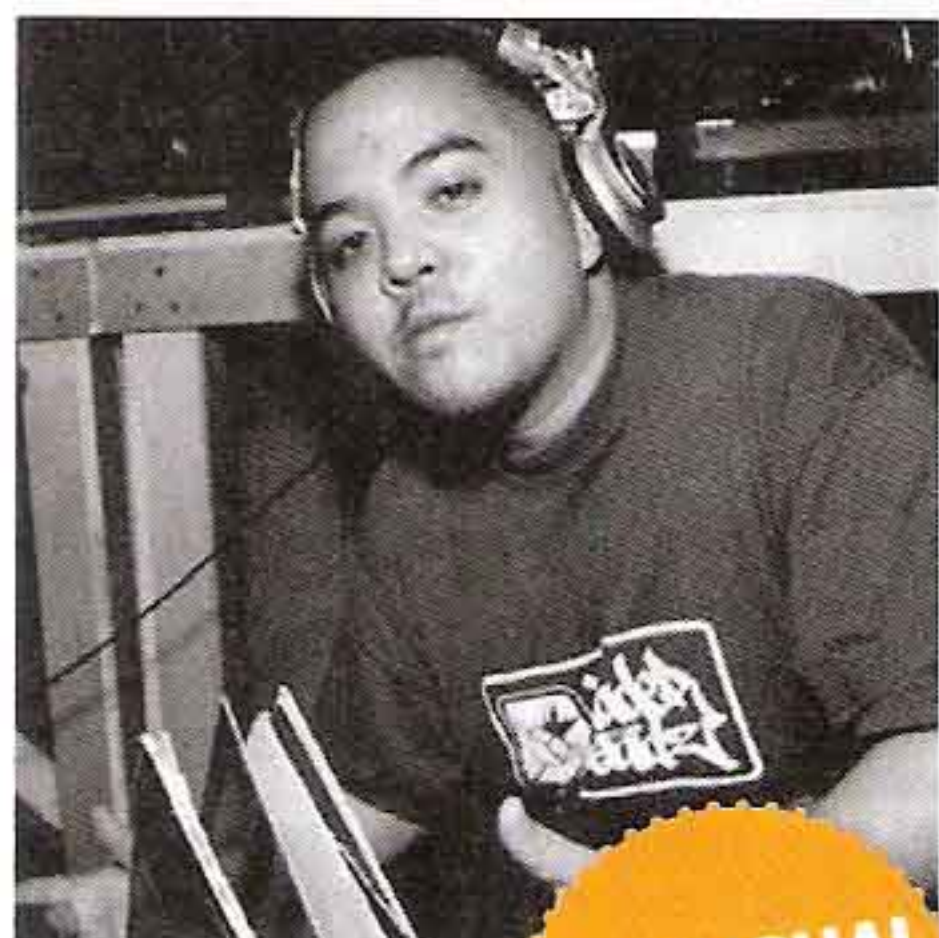


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Shanghai by Bus

SHANGHAI SPINS

Shanghai legends in their own right, the Uprooted Sunshine crew is bringing out the A-team as they prepare to rock everyone's favorite DJ haven and fire hazard. Don't miss Shortcut (of the legendary Beat Junkies crew), Yas, YuFah, The Drunk Monk, Deville and more.

When: Jan. 25, 9pm Cost: ¥30 Tel: 6437-0400



The Film Coffee & Bar gives you what you came for

NEW BARS

The Film Coffee & Bar | Fuxing Park ★★☆☆☆

At Least You Won't Fall Down the Stairs

With steps on the winding staircases this narrow, it's a good thing the drinks aren't strong. Situated in a renovated *shikumen* building in the rapidly expanding Bohemian Taikang Lu, this bar aims to cash in on the burgeoning community. The interior decoration is tasteful with wooden floors complementing the white washed brick of the building, and the second floor features a

funky steated dining area and a bar. A room with a low ceiling on the third floor houses another seating area. On the walls hang pictures of old China and films ranging from the old classics to the latest Chinese blockbusters are projected above the bar. Drink prices are expensive. Their extensive French red wine selection goes for an exorbitant ¥80 per glass (bottles ¥240-1,080) and

there are only three whites. A succession of cocktails were very weak. A Singapore Sling (¥60) tasted overly sweet and was full of ice as was a Yellow Mellow (¥60). Service was patchy and the bar seemed to be out of many items. Our coffee was perhaps the saving grace.

—Mark Andrews

Add: No. 14 Lane 248 Taikang Lu 泰康路248弄14号 Tel: 6473-3989

SHANGHAI SPINS

Blakk Bubble

Shanghai's always proud of its own and is welcoming back the father of Shanghai rap to perform at the city's ode to art deco and 1920s debauchery. KK's releasing a new CD and bringing a host of friends to celebrate. Come for KK but don't miss host DJ Kill and resident DJ Marcus Arelius.

When: Jan. 26, 9pm Cost: ¥50 Tel: 5213-3818

Absolute House

"Turned up to Absolute House for a ZEN party with some friends ... and first impression was that the space was geared towards big act parties as they had had some serious sound equipment at their disposal. Staff were friendly, local DJs were dropping good tunes, drinks were reasonably priced and we all had a great night. Why didn't we check this place out earlier?"

—jrcorn

WEB TIP

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Hof Brauhaus | Century Park ★★★★★

Ode to the Geman Beer Gods

Bavaria's world-famous Staatliches Hof Brauhaus has graced Pudong with a new temple to honor the German beer gods. At first, we were dismayed to find that they only offered four different house-brewed beers: dunkel, wheat, lager and a seasonal brew. However, after sampling a couple of half liters we soon realized that quality trumps quantity—every single one of these beers was excellent! They also accommodate light weights and veterans alike with three different serving sizes ranging from ¥48-108. The menu, although a tad pricey, offers a full range of traditional German fare from sausages to strudels. And what evening of Teutonic tipling would be complete without pretzels? Warm, soft and ¥10 each, they'll soak up enough alcohol so you can quaff more beer. Hof Brauhaus is a godsend to our neighbors in Pudong and well worth the trip across the river for those of us in Puxi.

—Kenneth Laurence

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