

# Tacoma Musical Playhouse

## FOUR-CITY CHINA THEATER TOUR

MAY 7—19, 2015

Join TMP's Music Director, Jeff Stvrtecky and Paul Frankenberg, past Board Member for an exciting theater tour of



**C H I N A**

**13 Days/12 Nights**

**Tour fee: \$3,795**

### **T**our Highlights:

- Round-trip, **non-stop** airfare from Seattle on Delta Airlines
- Airfare between Shanghai, Xian, Dunhuang and Beijing
- Hotel accommodations at Four- or Five-Star Hotels
- Tickets to Four theatrical shows: Portman Revue and Acrobatic Show, Goddess of Dunhuang Silk Road Dance and Acrobatic Show, Kung Fu Show at Red Theatre and Tang Dynasty and Dance Performance.
- Main meals at upscale restaurants
- All scheduled sightseeing tours and entrance fees to **major attractions**, including: Tiananmen Square, The Forbidden City, the Great Wall, Summer Palace, Shanghai Museum, Marriage Market, People's Square, Jade Buddha Temple, Terracotta Soldier Museum, Gobi Desert Camel ride and much, much, more!

*Distances between hotels, theaters and restaurants can be somewhat significant! We expect there will be a large amount of walking. This tour is in four different cities, so patrons must be very mobile.*

# General Tour Information

## Deposits and Payments

Tour fee is based upon double occupancy at any hotel included on the tour. A deposit of \$1,300 per person is due by November 30, 2014 or sooner to guarantee a reservation. Second payment of \$1,300 is due January 31, 2015. Final payment of \$1,195 is due by March 31, 2015.

## Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations after February 28, 2015 will be subject to a fee of \$500 plus any applicable airline cancellation charges unless the reservation is replaced with someone on a wait list.

## Tour Deviations

Tour travel deviations should be conveyed to TMP staff as soon as possible. Additional fees can be incurred for travel plan changes. We will attempt to accommodate any changes.

## Included in Tour

- Round-trip coach airfare on Delta Airlines from Seattle to China, based on travel May 7—19, 2015 (non-stop, direct flights)
- All airline taxes and fees as currently levied.
- Chinese visa (value of \$160)
- Tickets to four theater shows.
- Twelve nights accommodations at 4- or 5-star hotels, double occupancy.
- Meals: most meals each day including tax and gratuities at upscale restaurants.
- Airfare between Shanghai, Xian, Dunhuang, Beijing
- Local motor coach or other transportation for:
  - arrival and departure transfer between airport and hotel
  - all scheduled sightseeing excursion tours.
- Admission costs to all scheduled sightseeing tours.
- \$350 of the \$3,795 tour fee is a tax-deductible contribution to the 2014-15 Annual Fund at Tacoma Musical Playhouse.

## Not included in Tour

Medical, baggage or cancellation insurance. Gratuities for local tour guides, hotel maids. Meals other than those scheduled. Visa fee. Shuttle to and from SeaTac airport. Items not specifically mentioned above.

## Tour Options

Single room supplement - additional cost.

## Special Note

Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. TMP season subscribers have first priority booking. Don't wait! We honor verbal sign-ups in the order received!

**This flyer available at [www.tmp.org](http://www.tmp.org)**

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*Highlights of Itinerary—subject to change*



### Day 1 - May 7, 2015

Fly Delta Airlines Non-Stop Seattle to Shanghai

### Day 2 - May 8, 2015

Arrival in Shanghai

You will be met outside customs in Shanghai Pudong Airport after you have retrieved your luggage and cleared customs. Your luggage will be transferred to your hotel room. Then you will be escorted to take the 250 miles per hour MagLev Train from the airport. At the Shanghai terminal we will drive you to your hotel. Now some free time for you to rest and recover from the plane ride.

Shanghai accommodation: Grand Mercure Shanghai Zhongya (4-star)

Meals: Two meals are served on your flight. So, evening snack on your own today. We have many options to offer near your hotel.

### Day 3 - May 9, 2015

Visit Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Hall in People's Park and then Yuyuan Garden in the morning. At noon, an a la carte lunch will be served at a local restaurant offering authentic Cantonese cuisine. Then you will have time in

the afternoon to finish shopping at Yuyuan Garden. After that, we will transfer you to visit the prosperous Bund area of Shanghai and the famous Nanjing Road. Then we will transfer you back to the hotel for a short rest. Dinner is on your own. At night you will enjoy the Portman Acrobatic Show at Shanghai Centre Theatre.  
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### Day 4 - May 10, 2015

In People's Park visit Shanghai Museum in the morning to see 5,000 years old bronze castings used by emperors for religious offerings, and original ceramics of celadon traded on the Silk Road which lead to the Term "China". Then visit a silk factory, where you will see comforters and silk fabric made from cocoons. After lunch visit the outdoor marriage market in the park where parents bargain face-to-face hoping to find suitors for their offspring. Then enter English Corner section in the park



where locals come to practice English and question you about your life. Like: how you like China, its food, what's your job? How did you find it? How can they find a better one, maybe offer you a job, etc. After that we will transfer you to visit an old cultural street named Tianzifang, which developed from local residence area to a new art zone combining artistic centers, exotic restaurants and bars. Dinner is on your own.  
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### Day 5 - May 11, 2015

Visit the Jade Buddha Temple and then the Spin' Ceramics, with its museum-quality celadon plates and vases created by Gary Wang, the owner. After you enjoy authentic dishes at an elegant restaurant, you will visit Zhujiajiao water town, here you will see the well-preserved Ming and Qing style architecture, ancient stone bridges and ancient streets.

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### Day 6 - May 12, 2015

Morning is free for you to explore Shanghai, return to a favorite site, add a new one or even shop. We will provide maps and suggested sites. In the afternoon we fly to Xian. Upon arrival, your luggage will be taken directly to your hotel room while you are driven to the hotel.

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Xian accommodation: Days Hotel & Suites  
Xinxing (4-star)

### Day 7 - May 13, 2015

Highlight of morning takes you to visit the amazing Terracotta Soldiers Museum and Daqin Terracotta & Lacquer Furniture Art Factory. You will experience a home cooked a la carte lunch. Visit Banpo Village in the afternoon, a 6,000 year old matriarchal village just being uncovered. This evening you will be entertained with a Dumpling Dinner at a Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Performance

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### Day 8 - May 14, 2015

Visit the early morning local market where



you'll see buying and selling (bargaining) for vegetables, live chickens and fish, trinkets, etc. Then visit the Xian Park where Tai Chi and dancing is practiced. Walk on top of the original City Wall to see good views of Xian layout, Bell Tower and Drum Tower used to signal opening and closing of city gates. An afternoon flight brings you to Dunhuang. Our guide will greet you at Dunhuang Airport and transfer you to your fortress-looking but well-appointed hotel. Visit the Dunhuang History Museum.  
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### Day 9 - May 15, 2015

In the morning experience a short camel-ride along the Echoing-Sand Dune to reach the Crescent Lake oasis. (For those preferring more conventional transport, electric vehicles are provided.) After lunch we visit Mogao Buddhist Grottoes. In the evening see "Goddess of Dunhuang" - A Dance and Acrobatic show.

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**Day 10 - May 16, 2015**

Your morning flight brings you to Beijing, the capital of China. Your guide will transfer you to the hotel. The afternoon is free for you to explore or relax for the lively Kung Fu evening show and our next day's very full schedule. Beijing Accommodation: Holiday Inn Central Plaza (4-star) - the Best Holiday Inn Hotel in Beijing

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**Day 11 - May 17, 2015**

Visit Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City in the morning. Then lunch with Peking Roasted Duck served, if you choose, or you may select other fine dishes of diversified Chinese



food. In the afternoon, visit a pearl factory and the Summer Palace.

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**Day 12 - May 18, 2015**

Visit the Badaling Great Wall, then a Jade factory. Have Sichuan food at a popular local restaurant. On the way back to town you will see the Bird's Nest (Olympic National Stadium). Then visit the Temple of Heaven.

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**Day 13 - May 19, 2015**

Board your homebound Delta flight to Seattle and arrive the same day.

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**Climate**

	Shanghai	Xian	Dunhuang	Beijing
May	68	66	68	68



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Your invitation to join TMP's Four-City China Theater Tour.

## China Theater Tour

Registration Form—Also available at [www.tmp.org](http://www.tmp.org)

Name(s) & Dates of Birth (per passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions or other special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Shuttle to airport from Narrows Theatre **Y N** Shuttle from airport to Narrows Theatre **Y N** \$17.50 each way per person

Deposit enclosed: **\$1,300** per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (or full fee, incl. shuttle option)

(Checks or money orders only payable to Tacoma Musical Playhouse. **No credit cards** accepted for tour fees)

Please return this reservation form with your deposit by November 30, 2014 or sooner to:

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**\$1,300** due January 31, 2015 \* **\$1,195** due March 31, 2015