

HONG KONG HIGHLIGHTS



UPDATE

Treasures from the Silk Road

October 15, 1993 - January 2, 1994

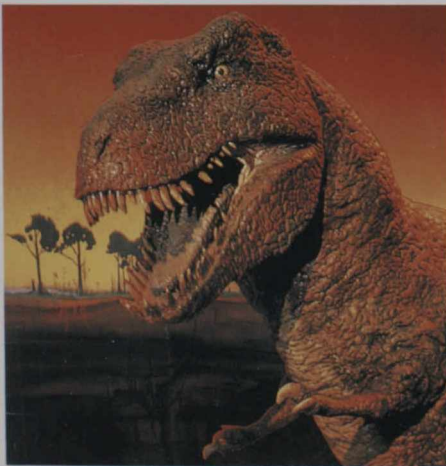


Gold bowl with mandarin ducks and lotus petal design. Tang dynasty, height 5.5 cm, diameter 13.7 cm. Collection of Shaanxi Provincial Museum.

Chang'an, known today as Xi'an is a famous historical city in China. In the Han and Tang dynasties, Chang'an was not only the capital but the starting point of the Silk Road. "Treasures of Chang'an" is a special exhibition at the Hong Kong Museum of Art, giving a comprehensive view of that era's artistic achievements. Exhibits include: pottery figures, bronzes, silk fabrics, stone sculptures and architectural items, many of which are very rare.

Terrestrial reptiles of long ago

November 23, 1993 - March 13, 1994



Life-like robotic dinosaurs will be one of the highlights of a special exhibit at the Science Museum. "Dinosaurs Alive!" features hands-on exhibits and information about a subject that has fascinated and intrigued generations. Exhibits are provided by the National Science and Technology Centre of Australia. For more information call 732-3232.

Operatic classic

November 28, 30, December 2, 5

The classic opera, "The Marriage of Figaro", combines a dramatic intensity and comedy with the brilliant music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Originally considered scandalous by the Emperor of Vienna, the first performance of Figaro opened to stunning success in Vienna in 1786. This version, put on by the Hong Kong Academy for the Performing Arts, is sung in Italian with Chinese and English subtitles. For tickets call 584-1500.



"The Marriage of Figaro"

The Nutcracker

December 17 - 24

The Christmas classic "The Nutcracker" will once again be put on by the Hong Kong Ballet and accompanied by the Hong Kong Philharmonic. For tickets, call URB TIX.

Conferences

HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

November 4 - 6

Inerstoff ASIA 1993 International Fabric Show

November 10 - 13

Investment & Trade '93: The 4th Inter-

national Forum on Investment & Trade for the Asia Pacific Region

November 18 - 22

Art Asia

November 26 - 30

Expo 2001: Living in Hong Kong in the Year 2001

December 8 - 11

Software Exhibition 93

December 17 - 21

The 6th Christmas Showcase

Holidays

HONG KONG

December 25 *Christmas*

December 27

CANADA

November 11 *Remembrance Day*

December 25 *Christmas Day*

December 26 *Boxing Day*

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