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## Don't miss *Sand on a Distant Star* this weekend!



**Playing this weekend!**

### ***Sand on a Distant Star***

by Stan Lai

Translated by Stan Lai with assistance by Tian Hongyi

[August 18th and 19th at 4pm](#)

Nightingale's husband has been missing for nearly two decades. She's convinced that he was abducted by aliens and will return on the twentieth anniversary of his disappearance. As Nightingale grows increasingly invested in her fantasies, her daughter and colleague grapple with an unsettling possibility: What if her husband doesn't come back?

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### Talk Back with Stan Lai

Following the August 18th performance of *Sand on a Distant Star*, join us for a talk back discussion with playwright Stan Lai. Heralded as **"the best Chinese-language playwright and director in the world"** by the BBC, this conversation promises to be an insightful look into the themes and ideas of Lai's play.

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## What Patrons Are Saying About New China Festival:

"I couldn't believe **how much I was drawn into the play!** I came to appreciate an important truth: **we are part of one big human family.**"

"China is in the news everyday and yet I have never been exposed to its literature. The **play reading gave me an international perspective** and made me realize how much I have **in common with the Chinese culture.**"

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