



The Seven Great Singing Stars of Shanghai

(Part 3)

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Bái Guāng	白光	27 June 1921 – 27 August 1999, One of the Seven Great Singing Stars of 1930's-40's Shanghai
Bái Hóng	白虹	1920–1992, One of the Seven Great Singing Stars of 1930's-40's Shanghai
Chángzhōu, Jiāngsū	常州江苏	Changzhou is a city located in Jiangsu province. Birthplace of Zhou Xuan
Chén Gēxīn	陈歌辛	1914-1961, Great Chinese songwriter.
Dēngtǎ	灯塔	City an hour south of Shěnyáng, Liáoníng
Fèng Fēifēi	凤飞飞	1953-2012, Taiwanese singing great and actress too.
Fúshòuyuán Cemetery	福寿园	Cemetery located in the Qīngpǔ District 青浦区 of Shanghai
Gōng Qiūxiá	龚秋霞	The oldest of the Seven Great Singing Stars of 1930's-40's Shanghai. December 4, 1916 to September 7, 2004
Gōngxǐ Gōngxǐ	恭喜恭喜	Che Gexin tune from 1945. Congratulations! Congratulations!
Jīn Sǎngzi	金嗓子	The Golden Voice, Zhou Xuan's nickname
láoǎi	劳改	Reform through labor
Lí Jǐnhuī	黎锦晖	5 September 1891 – 15 February 1967, Called the Father of Chinese Popular Music
Lí Lìlì	黎莉莉	1915-2005, one of the greatest singers and actresses of the 1930's and 40's
Lǐ Xiānglán	李香兰	12 February 1920 – 7 September 2014, One of the Seven Great Singing Stars of 1930's-40's Shanghai. Known in Japan as Yamaguchi Yoshiko
Méiguī Méiguī, Wǒ Ài Nǐ	玫瑰玫瑰我爱你	“Rose Rose, I Love You”
Míngyuè Gēwǔtuán	明月歌舞团	The Bright Moon Song and Dance Troupe

Qī Dà Gēxīng	七大歌星	seven Great Singing Stars
Rénshēng Jiù Shì Xì	人生就是戏	“Life is just a play”, a Yao Li song featured in the 2018 film “Crazy Rich Asians”
Sìjì Gē	四季歌	The Zhou Xuan song “Song of the Four Seasons”
Sū Pú	苏璞	Zhou Xuan's birth name
Tiānyá Gēnǚ	天涯歌女	The Zhou Xuan song “The Wandering Songstress”
Táng Dì	唐棣	Another love in Zhou Xuan's life. He was incarcerated on fraud charges in 1957, the year Zhou Xuan passed. He was the father of Zhou Xuan's second son.
Wáng Ruòlín	王若琳	The famous pop singer Joanna Wang
Wú Yīngyīn	吴莺音	June 23, 1922 – December 17, 2009, One of the Seven Great Singing Stars of 1930's-40's Shanghai
Wǒde Māmā Zhōu Xuán	我的妈妈周旋	“My Mother Zhōu Xuán”
Yamaguchi Yoshiko	山口淑子	Li Xianglan's Japanese name
Yán Huá	严华	Early Chinese actor and pop singer. An alum from Li Jinhui's song and dance troupe. Married Zhou Xuan
Yáo Lì	姚莉	Born Yáo Xiùyún 姚秀云, September 1922, also known as Nancy Yao Lee, One of the Seven Great Singing Stars of 1930's-40's Shanghai. Died July 19, 2019
Yáo Mǐn	姚敏	1917-1967, brother of Yao Li. Prolific Chinese pop songwriter
Yín Sǎngzi	银嗓子	The Silver Voice
Zhōu Mín	周民	Oldest son of Zhou Xuan
Zhōu Wěi	周伟	Younger son of Zhou Xuan
Zhōu Xuán	周旋	August 1, 1920 – September 22, 1957, One of the Seven Great Singing Stars of 1930's-40's Shanghai
Zhōu Xuán Rìjì	周旋日记	The Zhou Xuan Diary
Zhū Huáidé	朱怀德	Father of Zhou Xuan's first son. The two never married. Zhu was a Hong Kong based businessman