



30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 'Pearls of the Orient' Tour

**2009 NORTH AMERICAN FALL TOUR PROGRAM**

- **DOUBLE POLE POSITION**
- **LET THE SPINING PLATES SPIN**
- **JUGGLER OF JUGGLERS**
- **IT'S A TIGHT SQUEEZE**
- **JUST SKATIN' BY**
- **AWESOME ADAGIO**
- **A SOUPED UP STRAP ACT**

**~ INTERMISSION ~**

- **DIVING DARING DO**
- **MAGIC CARPET RIDE**
- **THE NOSE KNOWS IT**
- **ACROBATIC AMUSEMENT**
- **IN THE HIGH CHAIR**
- **HUMAN PYRAMID**

*There will be one 15-20 minute intermission.*

*The program for this performance will be selected from the above.*

*Program is subject to change without notice and at the discretion of management.*

*The Management reserves the right to make alterations in the order of the program or in the cast and crew through illness or any other cause whatsoever. The use of cameras or recording devices of any kind during the performance is strictly prohibited. The Management also recommends that you advise children that what they see on stage takes years of practice and should not be tried at home!*

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### THE SHANGRI-LA CHINESE ACROBATS® PROGRAM NOTES

**THE SHANGRI-LA CHINESE ACROBATS®** offers more than a glimpse into the fascinating Orient. It consists of sensational Chinese acrobatics, balancing feats, martial arts displays, and much more. A truly oriental spectacular and a show for all ages, the grace, and precision of the acrobats are the triumph of years of dedicated training and discipline, but their art has been formed by centuries of tradition. Chinese acrobatics are in fact much more than just a series of stunts. Most of these acts clearly demonstrate the achievement of perfection through finding harmony between mind and body ~ an ancient concept in the Orient.

This sensational group has performed throughout South and Central America, Southeast Asia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Monte Carlo, New Zealand, Israel, Canada, and the United States. In the early days, they burst upon the American stage, appearing with celebrities such as LIBERACE while playing casinos in Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe, and Reno. Besides appearing on many TV specials, **THE SHANGRI-LA CHINESE ACROBATS** have also been seen on the Family Channel's "Home & Family Show," hosted by Christina Ferrari, KTLA's "Good Morning ~ LA," New York One News, CNN where they were interviewed by the famous international correspondent, Christiane Amanpour, and Calgary's "Big Breakfast" morning show on the A-Channel. From major performing arts venues to colleges, universities and prestigious Arts Festivals across North America, this versatile and fun attraction thrills audiences with their death-defying dexterity and skill.

**THE SHANGRI-LA CHINESE ACROBATS** performed at the Los Angeles County Fair in 2007 and 2008. They also performed at The Solano County Fair in 2008, where standing-room only crowds welcomed them. They have performed at many corporate events over the years, most recently for the USA Olympic Swim Team at their Event Finals in Omaha, Nebraska. At this event, the USA Olympic Swim Team was selecting the members who would be part of the USA Olympic Swim Team for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. **THE SHANGRI-LA CHINESE ACROBATS** recently returned to the Belterra Resort and Casino in Indianapolis, Indiana for another successful run there, and they amazed audiences at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California in June 2009, when they were the featured entertainment at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Kare Circus and Family Fun Fair.

On their annual sold-out theatre tours, **THE SHANGRI-LA CHINESE ACROBATS** astound audiences with their incredible talents night after night in city after city. The incredible response of the audience is a testament to the popularity of their unique brand of entertainment. The performers enjoy traveling the world, sharing their ancient art with audiences young and old. From major performing arts venues to colleges and universities, this versatile and fun attraction thrills audiences with their death-defying dexterity and skill. Because 2009 marks their 30<sup>th</sup> North American Tour, we take pride in celebrating 30 years of their incredible success with you today on their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 'Pearls of the Orient' Tour! In Chinese lore, the pearl symbolizes brilliance, wisdom, power, and prosperity. So, sit back, relax, and prepare to be transported by these incredible performers, true 'Pearls of the Orient,' to the mystical land of "Shangri-La" where anything is possible...and illusion becomes reality!

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