



## **GENERAL PRESS RELEASE**

This attraction has been called "incredible," "breathtaking," "stunning," and "quite unbelievable," to quote but a few of the critics. **THE STARS OF THE PEKING ACROBATS®** are rapidly taking the world by storm! As a natural progression of the internationally recognized **PEKING ACROBATS®**, this production features many performers from that major touring attraction. To allow a wider audience the opportunity to witness their incredible talents, IAI Presentations, Inc. the producers of **THE PEKING ACROBATS®**, has selected specific acts to perform as **THE STARS OF THE PEKING ACROBATS®** thereby offering smaller units of their larger show that are suitable for playing Arenas and Concerts, Fairs, Theme Parks, Festivals and Special and Corporate Events and Casinos both in the United States and the world over.

**THE STARS OF THE PEKING ACROBATS®** offers more than a glimpse into the fascinating Orient. It consists of sensational Chinese acrobatics, comedy, balancing feats 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 was formed by centuries of tradition. Chinese acrobatics are, in fact, 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.

Over the years, company members of **THE STARS OF THE PEKING ACROBATS®** have traveled throughout Europe including England, Italy and France, Belgium and the Netherlands, Switzerland, South and Central America, throughout Southeast Asia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Monte Carlo, Canada, New Zealand, Israel and, of course, they have toured extensively in the United States. The tremendous response of the audience is a testament to the popularity of their unique brand of artistry, which transcends time to the delight of people of all ages!

The performers enjoy traveling the world, sharing their ancient art with audiences young and old. They have played many Fairs, Theme Parks, and Arenas in recent years including Madison Square Garden in New York City, the Dodge Arena in Texas, the City of Toronto, the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver, Edmonton's Capital Exhibition, and the San Diego Sports Arena among others. Their Fair credits include the Los Angeles County Fair, Cal Expo (California State Fair), the Miami-Dade County Fair & Expo, Western Idaho Fair, the Orange County Fair, the Tulsa State Fair, America's Fair & Expo, the Big 'E' (Eastern States Exposition) and The Florida Strawberry Festival®.



**THE STARS OF THE PEKING ACROBATS®** have played numerous Casinos including, most recently, the Chinook Winds Casino & Resort in Oregon, the Sycuan Resort & Casino, and the Pala Casino, both in Southern California. A few of the numerous Theme Parks this outstanding attraction has performed for including Six Flags Great America in Chicago, Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey, Six Flags St. Louis, Busch Gardens Williamsburg, Knott's Berry Farm, Wet 'n' Wild Waterworld in Texas, Sea World of Florida, Six Flags Fiesta Texas, Six Flags Over Georgia and many more. **THE STARS OF THE PEKING ACROBATS®** also performed for a private event at the Ferrari/Maserati Beverly Hills Showroom, they were the halftime entertainment for the NBA's Golden State Warriors and were the featured performers in Dollywood's Holiday extravaganza, *Babes In Toyland*.

Training to become one of the members of the acrobatic team of **THE STARS OF THE PEKING ACROBATS®**, currently thrilling audiences around the country, begins at an early age. It is, in fact, a family affair beginning almost before the child can walk. Those who watch their parents contort, leap and sail through the air from the time they are able to see, obviously take it for granted that they will, in time, do the same - and they invariably do. Formal lessons and training begin at the age of five or six, when observation has already become a fantastic teacher. There are three schools for the performing arts in Asia; the first specializing in Dance, the second in Chinese Opera and the third in Acrobatics. Here, the children spend some four hours each day going through their paces, so that by the time they reach the age of fifteen or sixteen their art has become a part of their daily lives and virtually a second nature.

Second nature it is to the Hai Family (pronounced "hi") from China, whose expertise in directing and leading **THE STARS OF THE PEKING ACROBATS®** has met with great success and standing ovations across North America. In acrobatic circles, the Hai family name is synonymous with physical feats of daring and skill across Asia. These directing skills combined with production values from the show's producers, IAI Presentations, Inc., create a thrilling entertainment experience that Western audiences want to enjoy again and again!

Those who have seen **THE STARS OF THE PEKING ACROBATS®** performing at any of their previous appearances can be assured that they will see NEW, EXCITING ACTS and INNOVATIVE TWISTS on their old favorites at every show! Each new movement or action takes many years to practice and perfect. It is telling that the Chinese Acrobatic tradition just gets stronger, due to the continued innovation of the artists and the endless enthusiasm from their adoring public.



**THE STARS OF THE PEKING ACROBATS®** have performed the world over to standing ovations and packed houses. During a performance by **THE STARS OF THE PEKING ACROBATS®**, over 2,000 years of tradition, perfection, and spectacle appears before your very eyes - are you ready to be amazed?

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