



## 2013 NORTH AMERICAN FALL TOUR PROGRAM

- OPENING CEREMONY/LION DANCE
- LET THE SPINNING PLATES SPIN
- LET'S HAVE A BALL
- ACROBATIC AMUSEMENT
- THE NOSE KNOWS IT
- TEETERING ON THE BRINK
- DIVING DARING DO
- SQUEEZE PLAY
- AERIAL EQUILIBRIUM
- TO THE BEAT OF THEIR OWN DRUM

~ INTERMISSION ~

- DARLING DIABLOS
- KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT
- JUGGLER OF JUGGLERS
- A LITTLE BALLOON FUN
- COLORFUL CONTORTIONIST
- IN THE HIGH CHAIR
- HUMAN PYRAMID
- BICYCLE PAGODA
- FINALE

*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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**Here is just a sampling of THE SHANGRI-LA CHINESE ACROBATS incredible reviews!**

***“THE SHANGRI-LA CHINESE ACROBATS perform astounding feats with seeming ease that belies their intense concentration!”***

~ The New York Post

***“...It’s hard to avoid being impressed by their dynamics! They acquire a dignity and poise which is almost religious in its intensity. When this grace is joined by the delicate, smiling charm of the Chinese, the result is irresistible!”***

~ The San Diego Union

***“...A delight for all ages...A flurry of pure showmanship! There’s an ebullient, ingratiating appeal in all this frantic action that astonishes the first time and goes on giving on repeated viewings!”***

~ The San Francisco Chronicle

***“It’s an enthralling show! Clearly off beat with an enchantment all its own. You’ve seen dancers and acrobats before, but these are just different enough to be worth another look!”***

~ The Cleveland Press

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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. Hand-picked from the cast of the world-famous **PEKING ACROBATS®**, their show 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 major casinos in Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe, and Reno. Besides appearing on many TV specials, **THE SHANGRI-LA CHINESE ACROBATS** have also been seen on Univision's "Despierta America"; the Family Channel's "Home & Family Show;" hosted by Christina Ferrari, KTLA's "Good Morning ~ LA;" New York One News; and CNN where they were interviewed by the now-famous international news correspondent, Christiane Amanpour. They have enjoyed much recent media exposure in Canada, where they appeared on Calgary's "Big Breakfast" morning show on the A-Channel; on "Live on Location" for Global TV; on Shaw TV, Canada's HD Cable Channel; and on City TV, where they appeared on the "Breakfast TV" show. All around the globe, this incredible attraction thrills audiences with their astounding physical abilities, gravity-defying agility, and amazing performances!

**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 Northern California in 2008, where standing-room only crowds welcomed them. In January 2008 and January 2009, they performed for sold out crowds in Florida, at the South Florida Fair and Exposition. In the summer of 2010, they performed for huge audiences at Edmonton's Capital Exhibition in Alberta, Canada. They performed for capacity crowds at the Marin Veteran's Memorial Auditorium as part of the featured entertainment at the 2011 and 2012 Marin County Fair in San Rafael, California. In March of this year, they thrilled Miami audiences, turning up the heat in beautiful Miami, Florida, as they were the featured entertainment at the prestigious Miami-Dade County Fair.

They have performed at many corporate events over the years, including the USA Olympic Swim Team at their Event Finals in Omaha, Nebraska. At this event, the USA Olympic Swim Team selected members who would be part of the USA Olympic Swim Team for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. **THE SHANGRI-LA CHINESE ACROBATS** performed twice at the Belterra Resort and Casino in Indianapolis, Indiana, 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 Youth League's Circus and Family Fun Fair. In June 2011, they returned to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, CA for a repeat engagement with the Kare Youth League's Circus and Family Fun Fair, back by popular demand!

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 overwhelming response of their international 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. For over 30 years, **THE SHANGRI-LA CHINESE ACROBATS** have taken audiences on an incredible journey, exploring the depth and breadth of human possibility with artful grace, style, and panache! So, sit back, relax, and prepare to be transported by these incredible performers to the mystical land of "Shangri-La" where anything is possible...and illusion becomes reality!

**END OF PROGRAM & NOTES**

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