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Kung Fu Masters Coming to the PAC for Powerful Performance Oct. 11

SAN LUIS OBISPO – 1500 years ago, the Kung Fu art form was born in China and become famous around the world for its combination of disciplined spiritualism and deadly martial-arts prowess.

On Thursday, October 11, 2007, with a special 7 p.m. curtain at the Cohan Center, Cal Poly Arts presents the acclaimed SHAOLIN WARRIORS in a riveting showcase of masterful martial arts.

The Washington Post declared: “(The Shaolin Warriors) combine the agility and grace of gymnasts with the showmanship of Cirque du Soleil performers.”

The performance will feature the Kung-Fu masters in a choreographed theatrical performance portraying a typical day in their lives, from dawn to dusk.

The audience will experience the serenity of morning meditation, chanting, exercises, and amazingly synchronized fighting rituals often employing an array of traditional Shaolin weaponry.

Performed by the Warriors of the Shaolin school – a group known throughout the world for its discipline and martial-arts prowess – these Kung Fu masters have trained from a very young age in mental and physical disciplines.

The Warriors are “so good at what they do, it almost looks like animation,” proclaimed The Orange County Register.

The Shaolin Warriors previously toured North America with great success in 2000, 2002, and 2004. After returning to China for several years to expand and perfect their show, the performers are ready to make a triumphant return to North America.

General public tickets for the performance range from \$26 to \$38, with student discounts available on all seats, and may be purchased at the Performing Arts Ticket Office, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

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