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## The Chinese Acrobats of Hebei Thrill International Audiences

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA – Unbelievable, gravity-defying acrobatics and martial arts enhanced by Chinese traditions fuse together when the gifted multi-talented troupe – straight from the heart of acrobatic performers in Hebei, China – perform their artistry on Thursday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center.

Cal Poly Arts presents the Chinese Acrobats of Hebei – rigorously trained, superbly skilled, disciplined athletes who have been entertaining audiences of all ages around the world with awe-inspiring spectacles filled with daring acrobatic maneuvers.

Directed by a former Cirque du Soleil star, the Chinese Acrobats of Hebei are masters of agility and grace. Acts such as their Hoop Diving features flips, jumps, and diving through multiple hoops. The dramatic performance of a female contortionist is body in motion. The comical Chinese Lion performance is a highlight that features costumed performers creating the antics of the lion's playfulness. The breathtaking Chinese Poles, martial arts, hand balancing, and Chair Stacking create a fast-moving musical production with authentic Chinese props and stunning costumes.

Student and adult tickets for the performance range from \$16 to \$28 and may be purchased at the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

To order by phone, call 805/756-2787; to order by fax: 805/756-6088.

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