

The Asian Arts & Culture Program at UMass Amherst Fine Arts Center

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WHAT: The National Acrobats of the People's Republic of China
WHEN: Thursday, November 6
TIME: 7:30 PM
WHERE: Fine Arts Center Concert Hall

Come experience a night filled with spectacular mythic feats!

The National Acrobats of the People's Republic of China (one of the longest running and most distinguished circus troupes in the world!) tumble across the University of Massachusetts Amherst Fine Arts Center Concert Hall stage on Thursday, November 6. With an early 7:30 PM start time, the astounding acts both skillful, daring and set to a beautiful combination of traditional and modern music produce a show suitable for all ages. Reserved tickets start at \$15 & Youth (seventeen and under) only \$10. Tickets can be purchased online at fineartscenter.com or by calling the Fine Arts Center Box Office at 1-88-999-UMAS or 413-545-2511. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

The National Acrobats of The People's Republic of China was founded in 1951 and has been one of China's most acclaimed acrobatic troupes. Spanning several generations, the company has developed many unique acrobatic acts with descriptive titles such as "Global Motorcycling", "Kicking Bowls to Heads on High Unicycles", "Russian Bars In Chinese Traditional Style", "Chinese Poles In Shaolin Style", "Diving Through Moving Hoops", "Aerial Bungee Tumbling's", and "Aerial Tissue Flowers". Since its inception, there have been more than two hundred artists in the company that have won the gold and silver awards at international acrobatic competitions and circus festivals. For its 2014 North American tour, the company will bring a brand new production that will continue to amaze and astound audiences. Based in Beijing, The National Acrobats of the People's Republic of China production is directed by Mr. An Ning with Mr. Zhong Li as associate director.

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