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High resolution images: (1) [ShangriLaAcrobats Flyer2.jpg](#), (2) [Stack of acrobats.jpg](#)  
Photo Description: (1) Shangri La Chinese acrobats fly through the air in one of their amazing feats. (2) Shangri La Chinese acrobats display their incredible flexibility.  
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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHILLIWACK, BC— Spectacular dazzling acrobatic displays, formidable feats of daring and balance, explosive Kung Fu, brilliant costumes, and a large helping of comedy are set to thrill audience members on **October 6 at 7:30pm**. **The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society** is thrilled to announce the arrival of ***The Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats*** at The Centre with truly jaw-dropping spectacles for all ages. Glimpse into the fascinating traditions of the Orient and witness the grace and precision of acrobats dedicated to years of training and discipline as you watch their gravity defying feats.

A truly unique brand of entertainment, ***The Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats*** have been astounding viewers with their incredible mind blowing talents and selling out venues all over the world for over 30 years. Heart-stopping and awe-inspiring, direct from the People's Republic of China, these acrobats have taken audiences by storm, and continue to be met with standing ovations and rave reviews worldwide.

Demonstrating the achievement of perfection through harmony between the mind and body is an ancient concept in the Orient. The sensational Chinese acrobatics along with their incredible balancing feats and martial arts showcase what can be accomplished when this unity is achieved. Formed by centuries of tradition, this performance offers an oriental spectacle for all ages, a tour de force of tumbling, gymnastics, mind over matter feats, balancing acts, and sheer fun. The perfect high-energy attraction for over 30 years and under the direction of the Chinese acrobatic legends, the Hai Family, the amazing performances by ***The Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats*** flawlessly interprets the precision and grace of an art form that has been around for generations.

Sit back, relax, and be transported by these incredible performers to the mystical land of “Shangri-La,” where anything is possible...and illusion becomes reality! Tickets are \$35 for Adults, \$32 for Seniors, and \$30 for Students. Call the Centre Box Office at 604-391-SHOW(7469) for more information.

***Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats*** is generously sponsored by Bathe Plumbing, Fortin’s Supply, Valley Lock and Safe, Sutton Showplace Realty, Coast Capital Savings, Myriad Information Technologies, Dragon Dynasty Asian Cuisine, Coast Chilliwack Hotel, The Chilliwack Times, The Department of Canadian Heritage and The City of Chilliwack.

**Create Your Own Series and Save!** Purchase tickets for three or more different performances and save \$5 per ticket! (*Shows must be bought at the same time to qualify*) Subscriptions are only available by phone or in person at The Centre Box Office.

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### **Chilliwack Cultural Centre**

Owned by the City of Chilliwack, the Cultural Centre houses two unique performance venues, an art gallery, music instruction studios, arts and crafts studios, meeting rooms, and offices, and is home to the Chilliwack Academy of Music. Since opening in 2010, over 120,000 tickets have been sold through the Centre Box Office, with a value exceeding 1,800,000. Overseen by The Chilliwack Arts and Cultural Centre Society on behalf of the City of Chilliwack, other partners in the project include The Chilliwack Visual Artists Association, and The Chilliwack Players Guild.

***Chilliwack Cultural Centre highlights:***

- 597 seat performance theatre
- 168 seat recital hall / rehearsal space / dance studio / meeting space
- Chilliwack Art gallery (22-foot high display area)
- 21 music instructional rooms
- Arts and crafts studios
- Storage and Archival Resource Room

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