



2006-2007 United States Tour
The Monks of Shaolin

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Now Booking: The Monks of Shaolin

Prior Shows

Data collected from March shows in SF Bay Area:¹

- **Ticket Sales: 1500 min/show**
- **Ticket Prices: \$30, \$48, \$68, \$88**
- **Running time: 1.25 hours**

Stage Requirements

Lighting and sound design will be modified secondary to venue specifications and resources subsequent 3wks notice.

- 40' x 30' or greater preferred.
- All set design and props provided.



Rates and Availability

Cost schedule: \$14,000/day + 10% Gross Gate

Required 2-day accommodations: room & board for 31 people (monks and supporting staff)

Note: One 3 hour rehearsal block required per show day.

Availability: Currently booking through June 2007.

Lion Dancing (two lions) also available supplement show at additional cost

¹ Bill Graham Civic Auditorium in San Francisco; Flint Center in Cupertino; Scottish Rite Auditorium in Oakland

About the Show



The past comes to life as mainland China's Shaolin Monks come to the United States to demonstrate their world-renown Kung-Fu skills in an exciting show for all ages



Both martial artists and general audiences alike will be amazed at the Monks' martial skill and acrobatic prowess

About the Show



High flying acrobatic kicking and weapons techniques are complimented by amazing feats rarely seen outside of the Shaolin Temple in China



American Audiences will be awed by the phenomenal skill of these monks who have dedicated their lives to the perfection of their martial arts' skills

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Young and old alike will be on the edge of their seats as the monks turn back the hands of time to reveal the origins of the martial arts in phenomenal show

History



Bodhidharma

495 A.D. - Henan Temple built

527 A.D. - Bodhidharma, a visiting monk, brought Buddhism form of Chán or Zen and started Shaolin Martial Arts

621 A.D. - Battle of Qianglingkou

Thirteen Shaolin monks are recruited by Li Shimin 李世民 (later Emperor Taizong) to fight against his father's army and complete the establishment of the Tang Dynasty

1553 - Monks defend against Japan

Shaolin monks were taught wushu in the Ming Dynasty and military monks battled against Japanese invaders in southern China in 1553



Temple Wall

1727 - Shaolin Wushu Outlawed

Wushu spread in popularity during Qing Dynasty, until 1727 when Manchu invaders outlawed Shaolin forcing it to be practiced underground

to present - Burnt and Rebuilt...

Henan Temple burnt down at least three times by 1928 and was not rebuilt until 1980s. Today there are thousands of Shaolin schools spanning five continents

General Demographics

Ask any martial artist who the Monks of Shaolin are. Numbers are as follows...

| Group | Est. Count |
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| Worldwide Participants | 50 million |
| US Domestic Participants | 18.1 million |
| - Adults | 9.4 million |
| - Teenagers | 5.3 million |
| - Children | 3.2 million |
| Martial Arts Studios and Related Businesses | 28,000 |

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