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LIED CENTER ADDS SPECTACULAR NEW SHOW TO SEASON LINEUP: “GOLDEN DRAGON ACROBATS”

Lincoln, NE—As a show-stopping finale to their 20th Anniversary season, the Lied Center for Performing Arts has added a performance of the Golden Dragon Acrobats, to the 2009-2010 schedule. This thrilling, death-defying show will debut at the Lied Center for Performing Arts on Thursday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m.

World renowned impresario Danny Chang and choreographer Angela Chang combine award-winning acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary music and theatrical techniques to present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty. The reputation of the Golden Dragon Acrobats is solidly rooted in a commitment to the highest of production values and an attention to artistic details that is unparalleled in the art form.

In November 2005, the Acrobats made their Broadway debut to a sold out audience at the New Victory Theater, New York's ultimate theater for kids and families. Their Broadway run over the next six weeks led to standing ovations from audiences of all ages and widespread critical acclaim from the New York press. The run was highlighted by the Golden Dragons receiving two most prestigious New York Drama Desk nominations -- Danny Chang for Unique Theatrical Experience and Angela Chang for Best Choreography. The 2009-10 tour will mark the 31st year of continuous touring in the United States for the Golden Dragon Acrobats. With the company's main office based in Dallas, TX, the Golden Dragons have traveled around the world to all 50 states and to over 65 countries on five continents. The Golden Dragons remain the ONLY Chinese acrobatic company touring year-round in the United States.

Tickets for this performance are \$26. Students at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln (as well as other participating colleges) with a valid I.D., as well as youth age 18 and younger, may purchase tickets for half price. Call the Lied Ticket Office at (402) 472-4747 or (800) 432-3231 for availability. Regular ticket office hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays. For weekday evening performances, Lied Center Ticket Office hours are from 11 a.m. until 30 minutes after show time. The Lied Center is located on the campus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln at 301 North 12th Street. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.liedcenter.org.

As part of the Lied Center's ongoing education programming, a pre-performance talk will be held in the Lied Center's Steinhart Room a half hour before curtain or when the room is full.

The Lied Center's 20th season is supported by Friends of Lied and Union Bank. All events in the Lied Center are made possible entirely or in part by the Lied Performance Fund, which has been established in memory of Ernst F. Lied and his parents, Ernst M. and Ida K. Lied. The Nebraska Arts Council, a state agency, has supported the programs of this organization through its matching grants program funded by the Nebraska Legislature; the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency; and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. For more information, call the Nebraska Arts Council at (402) 595-2122.

For more information about **Golden Dragon Acrobats**, visit <http://artfegan.com/artist-roster/golden-dragon-acrobats.html>