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Celebrated Beijing Opera to Visit Eastern

Willimantic, CT-- The National Academy of Chinese Theater Arts and its world renowned Beijing Opera will perform at Eastern Connecticut State University at 3 p.m. on Sept. 21 in Shafer Auditorium. The presentation is part of Eastern's University Hour Series.

The Beijing Opera is not an opera in traditional Western terms, where arias are the primary and often only feature, whereas The Beijing Opera is a comprehensive performing art extravaganza that combines many artistic forms: grand opera, ballet, acrobatics, and a historical play all in one breathtaking performance.

The opera will present additional performances starting on Sept. 29 and concluding on Oct. 2. These performances will take place from Thursday to Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Harry Hope Theatre. A matinee performance will be held on September 30 at 11 a.m. and the Sunday performance takes place at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for Eastern students and children, \$10 for Eastern faculty/staff and senior citizens, and \$12 for the general public. Interested parties can reserve tickets at the Harry Hope Theater at (860) 465-5123; tickets can also be purchased at the door.

It is the policy of Eastern Connecticut State University to ensure equal access to its events. If you are an individual with a disability and will need

accommodations for this event, please contact the Office of University Relations at (860) 465-5735.

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