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CHARLESTON, IL--The Chinese Magic Revue of Taiwan will perform at Eastern Illinois University on Thursday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. in Dvorak Concert Hall.

Included on the program are acrobats, jugglers, magicians, trick cyclists and brightly-costumed dancers. The San Francisco Tribune reviewed the act this way:

"The name of the troupe only hints at the variety of acrobatics, juggling, kung-fu, gymnastics and dancing--along with levitation and sword swallowing. It is Chinese vaudeville with a daring edge and the result is exciting entertainment --many of the feats are incredible."

The troupe has toured in Southeast Asia, New Zealand, Central and South America, England, Israel, Monte Carlo, South Africa and Canada.

Sponsor of the Eastern appearance is the University Board. Tickets for the general public are priced at \$7.

Formal lessons and training for the participants began at the age of four. Three schools of the arts in Taipei involve dance, opera, and acrobatics.