



**Celebrate Australia 2002**  
**4th China Shanghai International Arts Festival**  
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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**LEGS ON THE WALL, Australia's leading gravity defying physical theatre company, to perform in Shanghai**

**3 performances, Wednesday 13 November to Friday 15 November 2002**  
**Shanghai Dramatic Arts Centre (Drama Theatre)**

Ground-breaking physical theatre company Legs on the Wall, brings its much celebrated production of All of Me to *Celebrate Australia 2002* in Shanghai, for three performances only, November 13, 14 and 15.

"Just extraordinary, a gravity defying spectacle that combines physical theatre skills with a rare emotional experience." The Guardian, UK.

Initially devised in 1993, All of Me has toured extensively throughout Australia and Europe including the 1996 Edinburgh Fringe Festival where it received the prestigious Herald Angel Award for the most outstanding theatre show across all art forms.

This awe-inspiring work elevates physical theatre to a new level. Directed by one of Australia's most in-demand directors, Nigel Jamieson, the work explores the passion, intensity and simultaneous love and hatred inherent in family life. Through a seamless cohesion of acrobatics, dance and characterisation, the emotional dynamics of the family unit are presented in an explosive, uniquely physical language.

Legs on the Wall were formed in 1986 and have since evolved into an international force on the physical theatre stage. They are famous for providing gravity- defying shows performed everywhere from skyscrapers to freeways, deserts and shopping malls. The company was integrally involved in choreographing the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games' Opening Ceremony. For their production Homeland, the 25 storey high AMP Building in Sydney's CBD provided a most unusual backdrop, as the performers ran and jumped up and down the building.

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For further information about Legs On the Wall visit: [www.legsonthewall.com.au](http://www.legsonthewall.com.au)  
 For images go to the website: [www.reckless.on.net/publicity](http://www.reckless.on.net/publicity) User name: Press Password: Shanghai

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