



## TAKE YOUR GROUP TO CHINA WITHOUT EVER LEAVING MEMPHIS

Regina Burns, Director of Promotions and Community Relations for Sossaman Bateman McCuddy Advertising, is now available to speak to your group about the upcoming exhibition, "Imperial Tombs Of China." The exhibition is sponsored by WONDERS: The Memphis International Cultural Series and will bring more than 250 Chinese artifacts spanning 2,500 years to the United States. Many of the objects have never been seen outside of China before. Regina, who recently travelled to China and saw some of the objects, will talk about her trip, show slides and offer her impressions of the exhibition and China. To find out more or to schedule a presentation with your group call Regina at (901) 366-9100.

### "IMPERIAL TOMBS OF CHINA" IS PRESENTED BY

WONDERS: The Memphis International Cultural Series. This division of the City of Memphis is responsible for presenting other blockbusters including: *Ramesses The Great, Catherine The Great: Treasures of Imperial Russia, Splendors of the Ottoman Sultans, The Etruscans; Legacy of a Lost Civilization and Napoleon.*

### DATES

Tuesday, April 18 - Monday, September 18, 1995

### LOCATION

Memphis Cook Convention Center, 255 N. Main, in downtown Memphis, TN.

### CONTENT

250 Objects representing 2,500 years of Chinese history will be presented.

Some of the objects on display include:

- Throne room from the last Emperor of the Qing Dynasty
- Bricks from the Great Wall
- Nine-foot tall, fifteen-ton, guardian lions from the Forbidden City
- Terra-cotta warriors and horse from a vast buried army of more than 6,000 troops
- Gold, jade and gems from the Valley of the Ming tombs

### SIGNIFICANCE

*Imperial Tombs of China* exhibition provides visitors with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the finest tomb and funerary art from what was the most powerful empire the world has ever known. Never before have objects from more than 18 locations throughout nine Chinese provinces been assembled and shown in one exhibition. Many of the treasures in this exhibition have never been out of China.

### REMEMBER WHEN PLANNING FOR YOUR GROUP WE OFFER:

- Handicapped accessibility
- Tours for the visually impaired
- Scripts in English, Chinese and Spanish
- Gift Shop
- On-site parking: Front Street entrance
- Food service on site
- Party rooms available for special group functions

### TICKET PRICES

Adults	\$ 10
Seniors (60+)	\$ 9
Youth (5-16)	\$ 5
Season Pass	\$ 19*

Special rates available to schools and groups of 20 or more.

\* Grants unlimited access into the exhibition during the Memphis showing.

CONTACT REGINA BURNS AT (901) 366-9100 TO FIND OUT MORE OR TO SCHEDULE A PRESENTATION.

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