Center for Puppetry Arts
in association with
Ping Chong & Company
present

KWAIDAN

Thursday-Saturday, June 18-20, 8PM
Sunday, June 21, 5PM

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About the Artists...

Ping Chong is a theater director, playwright, choreographer, video and installation artist. He is the recipient of many awards, including an Obie Award, six National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships, a Guggenheim Fellowship and a National Institute for Music Award. His work has been presented at major museums, festivals and theaters throughout the Americas, Europe and Asia.

Jon Ludwig is an accomplished performer, director and theater designer who has been the Center for Puppetry Arts' Associate Artistic Director for the past 20 years. Ludwig has written and directed award-winning puppetry shows for adults and children at the Center for Puppetry Arts. His sell-out hits have included Heaven and Hell Tour, Fire!, Frankenstein and The Body Detective: An Internal Investigation.

Mitsuru Ishii is an accomplished set, costume and lighting designer. His work has achieved recognition both in his native Japan and internationally. Among his many awards, he has received Japan’s highest honors for the 1995 and 1996 Yomiuri Theatre Award for designs of the year for A Diary of Fallen Leaves and My Down Town. Presently, he is president of PRO 208, Inc., a theatrical design company located in Tokyo.

KWAIĐAN will tour nationally as part of the Jim Henson Festival of Puppet Theater from September 14 - October 16, 1998. For more information, call the Festival hotline at 212-439-7529 ext. TOUR.

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**KWAI DAN**

*Three Japanese Ghost Stories*
*Based on the book by Lafcadio Hearn*

Conceived, Adapted & Directed by Ping Chong
Puppetry Coordinated by Jon Ludwig
Art Direction & Production Design by Mitsuru Ishii

**Sound Design**
David Meschter

**Projection Design**
Jan Hartley

**Lighting Design**
Liz Lee

**Puppeteers/Actors**
David Ige
Pamella O’Connor
Lee Randall
Fred C. Riley III
Don Smith

**Recorded Voices**
Robert Babb
Jeannie Hutchins
Christopher Caine
Brian Hallas
Ping Chong

**Assistant Director**
Ariel Goldberger

**Production Manager**
Paul Cottongim

**Technical Director**
Adam Pagdon

**Assistant Technical Director**
Eric Novak

**Stage Manager**
John Scott Ross

**Managing Director**
Ping Chong & Company
Bruce Allardice

**Resident Puppet-Maker**
Chris Brown

**Puppet Construction**
Walter Stark - Woodcarver
Scott Spencer
Jenny Craig
Jon Ludwig
Paul McGinnis
Ronald Binion

**Production Costume Maker**
Fannie Schubert

**Set Construction**
Forrest Hoffnar
Isaiah Jervis
Sharon Myers
Chris Graham

**Scene Painters**
Michael Benedict
Jolen Bain

**Biwa Construction**
Martin Tyler
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