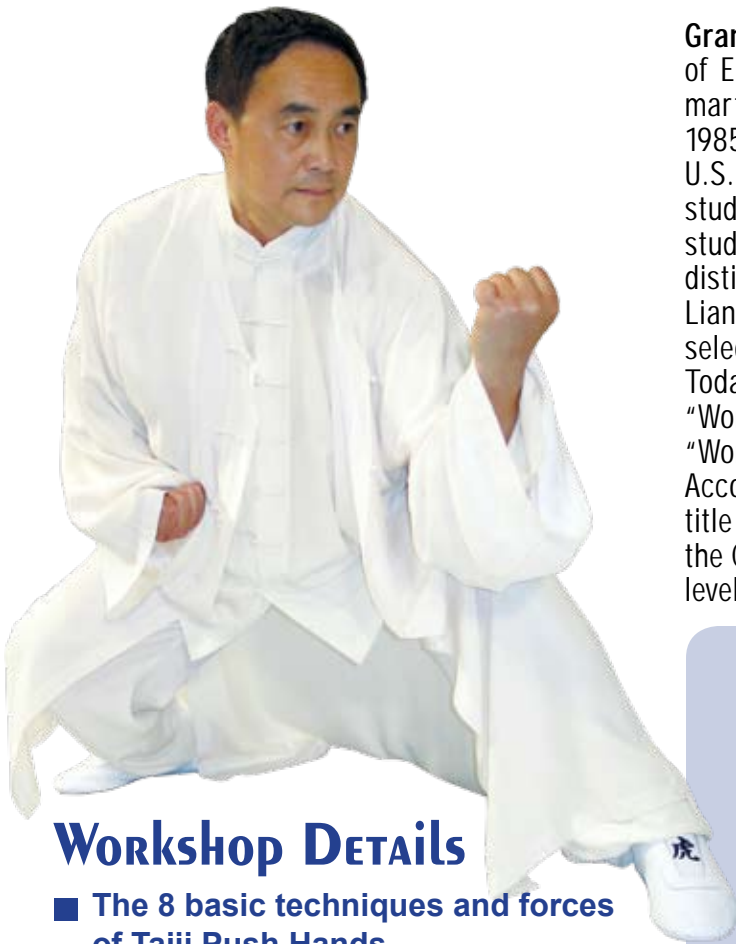


2010 Taiji Push Hands Workshop

■■■■■ WITH GRANDMASTER SHOUYU LIANG



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Workshop Details

- The 8 basic techniques and forces of Taiji Push Hands
- Stationary and moving Taiji Push Hands drill
- Methods such as using four ounces to neutralize one thousand pounds, leading the coming force into emptiness
- Taiji applications and Taiji Sanshou
- Taiji Qigong and breathing methods

6/13/2010 (Sunday)
9:00-12:00 pm & 2:00-5:00 pm

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GRANDMASTER SHOU-YU LIANG



Grandmaster Shou-Yu Liang is one of the recipients of the Coach of Excellence title, given only to the most outstanding Chinese martial arts instructors by the people's Republic of China. He has also been a committee member in the Sichuan chapter of the Chinese National Wushu Association and Coaches Committee and has frequently served as a judge for Chinese national professional Wushu competitions. Upon immigrating to Canada, Grandmaster Liang was elected head coach of the first Canadian National Wushu Team in 1985. Competing in the first world Wushu tournament in China that year, the Canadian team finished third overall. In the following year at a tournament involving 28 nations, the Canadian team placed in second, next only to the powerful Chinese team. The Canadian success story shocked the Chinese nation, and news of their outstanding accomplishments spread throughout China.

Grandmaster Liang has many times presided as head judge or chairman of the judging team for national and international Wushu tournaments. He formerly held the positions of Chairman of Wushu, Taiji, Qigong instruction at the University of British Columbia Physical Education and Recreation Department. In 1988, Grandmaster Liang formally established the Shou-Yu Liang Wushu, Taiji, Qigong Institute in Vancouver, Canada. A year later he went on to found the International Wushu Sanshou Dao Association(IWSD) and was selected as the Chairperson. Today, still chaired by Grandmaster Liang, the IWSD has created branches in more than 20 countries around the world.

In 1994, Grandmaster Liang led the North American Marital Arts Exhibition Team for a friendship performance tour to ten major cities in China. His team received a warm welcome by the people and government of China. While in China, the team also competed in the international Wushu Competition held in Shanghai, for which 32 nations were represented. Grandmaster Liang's team received 42 out of 56 gold medals awarded to the competitors. The Canadian Prime Minister at the time, Jean Chretien, also wrote a letter of encouragement to the team. Many Chinese television stations, radio stations, and newspapers spread the news of the exhibition team all over China.

Since 1985, most of the top ranked athletes in the Canadian and U.S. National and International Competitions are or have been students of Grandmaster Liang. His students often received the top 3 places in Wushu, Taijiquan, Xingyiquan, and Baguazhang competitions. Many of Grandmaster Liang's students in China, the United States, and Canada have become distinguished instructors and coaches themselves.

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Grandmaster Liang has written and produced numerous books and videos. Due to their widespread popularity, many of these publications have been translated into other languages such as French, Polish, Greek, Chinese, and Russian. He has been featured a great number of occasions on international television including Chinese Central Television(CCTV), Cable News Network(CNN), Discovery Channel as well as many other Canadian, Mexican, Greek, British and various European networks. He has also been featured on the covers of many prestigious Chinese, American, and Canadian newspapers and magazines. In 2002, Grandmaster Liang was bestowed the title of Life Time Honorary Chairman and ranked a 10th degree by the Confederation of Canadian Wushu Organizations - the highest level of Wushu achievement by that organization.

