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'Mulan' cast, top to bottom (l-r) Daniel Roberts, Kara Penrose, Justin Walker, Kate Pinedo, Lauriel Martinez, Kelly Boessetter, Cyndy Hardwick, Nancy Wong, Mo Her, Josh Ticas, Lindley Ross, David Ravnik, Naomi De La Cruz, Kim Steele, and Natascha Moulton. (Photo by Sarah Vincent)"Around the World with Mulan and Aladdin: A Holiday Magic Carpet Ride," created by students of California State University, East Bay, will take audiences of all ages around the globe on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14 and 15.

"Mulan and Aladdin," a celebration of international folktales-with stage settings in Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Europe and North America-will be performed at 7 p.m. on Dec. 14, and at 3 and 7 p.m. on Dec. 15 in the University Theatre, on Cal State East Bay's Hayward campus, 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd.

"The tour will touch on folktales and myths that reveal the essential holiday spirit of compassion, kindness and gratitude, as told by talking and singing animals, creepy villains and brave warriors," said Ann Fajilan, director of the production and assistant professor of theatre and dance. "This community col-