Wen-Mai Yu style T'ai Chi The 48 Form



Commencing Form

- 1. White Crane flashes its wings
- 2. Brush Knee
- 3. Single Whip (Wu & Yang Styles)
- 4. Strum the Lute (left side)
- 5. Stroke Elbows, pull down and press (3 times)
- 6. Deflect downward, parry & punch
- 7. Fend off, press & push

Section 2

- 8. Lean Obliquely
- 9. Fist under elbow (hold ball, thread left hand through right wrist)
- 10. Curve back Arms (Repulse Monkey 3 times)
- 11. Turn push Palm to 4 Directions (Brush Knee and Follow Step Sun Style)
- 12. Strum the Lute (right side)
- 13. Brush Knee & punch downward (circle hands first)
- 14. White Snake spits its tongue (2 times)
- 15. Pat foot to beat the tiger (2 times)
- 16. Turn left to strike (a chop)
- 17. Thread fist, push down (facing back direction), snake creeps down
- 18. Stand on one leg (2 times)
- 19. Single Whip (right side)

Section 3

- 20. Right wave hands like clouds (3 times)
- 21. Part wild horse's mane (2 times)
- 22. High pat on horse



- 23. Kick with right heel
- 24. Strike opponents ears with fist
- 25. Kick with left heel
- 26. Punch with hidden fist
- 27. Needle at sea bottom
- 28. Flash hand left, right hand protect head (palms outward)
- 29. Right and left toe kicks
- 30. Brush knee (2 times, Yang style)
- 31. Step forward and punch (finish with two fists)
- 32. Apparent closure
- 33. Left wave hands like clouds (3 times)
- 34. Right diagonal back fist
- 35. Fair Lady at shuttles on both sides
- 36. Step back and thread palm
- 37. Turn body, press palms downward
- 38. Stand on one leg and hold out palm
- 39. Push forearm with horse stance
- 40. Turn body with big stoke finishing with two fists
- 41. Swing palm, make eagle's beak and push down (snake)
- 42. Step up to Seven Stars (finish fists back to back)
- 43. Stand on one leg to ride the tiger (right palm out, left palm eagle's beak)
- 44. Turn body for lotus swing (finish facing front)
- 45. Draw a bow to shoot the tiger
- 46. Reflect downward, parry, and punch
- 47. Fend off, stroke, press and push
- 48. Cross hands (left hand in front)

Closing form – bring hands down and stand up