



***But Wait... There's More!* by Circus Oz**

A high-flying satire!

From March 5th at the TOHU

Montréal, February 4th 2015 – It's only been a year since the wacky Australians of **Circus Oz** swept Montreal audiences off their feet during their first ever visit to Quebec. Luckily for us, this wild bunch has more in store with a follow-up show for the whole family aptly named ***But wait... there's more!*** from **March 5 to 15th, 2015** at the **TOHU**.

After the huge success of their 2014 hit *From the Ground Up*, the Circus Oz acrobats were all too happy to come back and share their talents and exuberance on the TOHU stage, accompanied by their signature live band.

As Montrealers prepare to shake off the end of winter, and school kids run out the door and into Spring Break, this delightful delegation from the southern hemisphere will unleash a warm and unruly breeze across the city. Farcical and socially aware, these slapstick sweethearts satirize the world we live in while appealing to circus fans of all stripes.

The Circus Oz artists take aim at such modern ills as information overload, decrying the loss of human values in a world where profit, speed, and consumerism hold sway. *But Wait... There's More!* humorously critiques the sound-polluted, flat-screen-cluttered environment where humanity's quest for everything – and nothing – is all reduced to the need for 'more'.



"A NEW HIGH-ENERGY SHOW" *Toorak Times*, Australia

The twelve artists in this multi-talented troupe stake claim to the massive circular stage at the TOHU with an array of superbly honed skills: from trapeze to unicycle, high-level aerobatics to unconventional juggling and their rocking live music. With their typically Australian devil-may-care attitude, Circus Oz combines a panoply of stage skills with a cockiness that has defined the troupe for over 36 years.

“IT’S GREAT FUN!” *Brisbane Times*, Australia

“ENCHANTS AUDIENCES OF ALL AGES OVER AND OVER AGAIN...” *Australian Stage*

CIRCUS OZ

Founded in 1978 from the merger of Soapbox Circus and the New Ensemble Circus, Circus Oz represents the new generation of cirque, combining comedy and beauty with a sardonic wit. They’re a company that stays true to their collective roots, committed as much to gender equity as to wider social justice struggles. From their earliest productions, the DIY spirit reigned, whether it came to retro-fitting trucks into touring vans, or sewing their own big top in between shows using a battery of borrowed sewing machines!

As an established big-league circus, they still travel with all their own equipment and an elite technical crew, while keeping their flair for adventure. To see *But Wait... There’s More* on any given night is an utterly irreproducible experience, an alchemical moment where the artists and musicians meet the audience and embrace the unpredictable, as they’ve done for over 36 years. Hence the beauty of collective creativity! Since its inception, Circus Oz has toured to 26 countries in 189 cities on four continents.

Duration: 120 minutes WITH INTERMISSION. Q&A with the artists after the show: Wed. March 11th.

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March 2 – 6, 1PM-5PM

Over spring break, the TOHU welcomes you to enjoy free activities for the whole family. For the more adventuresome and outdoorsy types, there will be scooters, ice sledding, and an obstacle course. Or stay in from the cold and enjoy circus workshops, coloring, and guided tours.

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THE TOHU HAS CONTRIBUTED TO MONTREAL’S ACENSION AS AN INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL FOR CIRCUS ARTS WHILE BECOMING AN EXAMPLE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CULTURE.

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