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A rare visit at TOHU!

**RECIRQUEL COMPANY BUDAPEST**  
from Hungary  
presents the fabulous **NIGHT CIRCUS**  
October 12 to 22, 2016

« THE UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE IS GUARANTEED, MYSTICAL AND MODERN COSTUMES IN SPECTACULAR LIGHTS, WITH A MUSICAL WORLD INFLUENCED BY VARIOUS STYLES. » — ELLE

« RECIRQUEL RENEWS THE GENRE WITH NIGHT CIRCUS... YOUNG ACROBATS COMBINE FEATS, BEAUTY AND ELEGANCE... » — LE PARISIEN (FRANCE)

TOHU extends once again an invitation to **EMBRACE THE EXTRAORDINARY** with the second show of season 2016-2017: **NIGHT CIRCUS**. The show, making its North American debut, is created by Hungarian troupe **RECIRQUEL COMPANY BUDAPEST**, and guided by choreographer and director **BENCE VÁGI**. The twelve performers present a breathtaking contemporary production in the great Central European circus tradition. Make way for prowess and amazement, it's time for **NIGHT CIRCUS**!

TOHU, OCTOBER 12 TO 22, 2016, PRESENTED BY AIR FRANCE

Montréal, September 27, 2016 ☼ TOHU is the first to welcome the large-scale production of **RECIRQUEL COMPANY BUDAPEST**, the very first Hungary-based contemporary circus company! In a beautiful theatrical form, with fascinating characters, **NIGHT CIRCUS** reinvents the Icarus myth, and the man's timeless desire to fly. In a frame that overcomes conventions arise symbols inherited from prehistoric times and mystical pages taken from the history of mankind. Talented director **BENCE VÁGI** has an exceptional gift for uniting disciplines; circus arts, dance, vocals and music are at the heart of this pure creation of today's circus. Driven by the melodies and piano notes by jazz musician and composer **SÁRIK PÉTER**, as many as ten Hungarian acrobats make **NIGHT CIRCUS** come to life. It should be noted that National Circus School alumni Sascha Bachmann (Les 7 doigts de la main, Cirque du Soleil) will exceptionally be replacing one of the artists for the Montréal performances.

Combining the prowess of brilliant young performers — trapeze, clown art, rope, Chinese pole, German wheel and tightwire — **NIGHT CIRCUS** unites the poetry of aerobatics and the burlesque of clown arts. Fascinating and enchanting, **RECIRQUEL COMPANY BUDAPEST** makes us travel to a universe where emotions prevail over reason. Higher and higher, further in the sky...



**SPOTLIGHT ON RECIRQUEL BUDAPEST COMPANY...** The company was founded in Budapest, in 2012, by director and choreographer Bence Vági. His vision of a new form of circus is inspired by an old classic Hungarian circus tradition, going back to the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Budapest is home to one of the oldest European circus schools, created in 1950. With Recirquel which means “recreating circus”, Vági’s objectives are to develop a unique expression of Eastern-Central Europe’s cultural heritage, reduce the gap between physical theatre, dance and circus, and introduce the world to this new contemporary circus genre. The artists started working with Vági at a very young age, and have grown with the company since its foundation. Thanks to their shared professional lives, they have formed a strong community, a family. Together, they have acquired new perceptions and impressions that shaped the company’s productions, creating original forms of artistic languages. Other shows by Recirquel company Budapest include *Non Solus*, *Paris de Nuit* and *The Naked Clown*.

*Night Circus* is produced by Müpa Budapest, supported by NKA and EMMI

## **NIGHT CIRCUS, by RECIRQUEL COMPANY BUDAPEST, Hungary**

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