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“THE FIVE-STAR FAVORITE... A CLEAR DEMONSTRATION OF THE ARTISTRY OF CIRCUS.”

– *The Guardian*, United Kingdom, ★★★★★

HUMANS
CIRCA

QUÉBEC AUDIENCES’ FAVOURITE COMPANY IS BACK! HUMANS by CIRCA at TOHU, November 5 to 10, 2019

Montréal, October 14, 2019 • The fabulous Australian artists of **CIRCA** are back in Montreal! Following the great success of *Beyond* (2015) and *Opus* (2018) at TOHU, they will perform in the circular hall, November 5 to 10, 2019, their latest acclaimed creation. **HUMANS** has taken them all over the world and brought nearly 90,000 spectators in 13 countries to their feet!

In an innovative contemporary circus performance, under visionary **Yaron Lifschitz**, **CIRCA** beautifully blurs the lines between movement, dance, theatre and circus. This time, in a heartfelt performance, the ten artists in **HUMANS** push the limits of their physical capacities to the extreme, exploring what is possible for a single person to take. How much weight can we carry? Who can we trust to help with our inner burden? On the bare stage, the vulnerability of the team of highly talented acrobats is exposed.

It is an honour to welcome once again an internationally renowned troupe that combines the sensibility and aesthetics of contemporary dance and theatre with phenomenal acrobatic feats.

CIRCA Contemporary Circus is one of the world’s leading performance companies. This Australian troupe is at the forefront of the wave of contemporary Australian circus since the beginning of the 2000s. The Brisbane-based troupe have toured in over 40 countries, and played in front of more than one million person. Circa offers stripped-down performances based on the importance of movement, mixing circus with dance and theater.



TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW: ONLINE AT TOHU.CA/EN **IN PERSON** AT TOHU’S TICKET OFFICE, 2345 JARRY STREET EAST, MONTRÉAL, **BY PHONE** AT 514-376-TOHU (8648) OR 1-888-376-TOHU (8648). TICKET OFFICE IS OPEN DAILY FROM 11 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

DETAILS ON THE WEBSITE: TOHU.CA/EN



LOCATED AT THE CENTRE OF THE CITÉ DES ARTS DU CIRQUE, TOHU IS A PLACE FOR DISSEMINATION, CREATION, EXPERIMENTATION AND CONVERGENCE BETWEEN CULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN NORTH AMERICA. TOHU CONTRIBUTES TO HELPING MONTRÉAL BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL OF CIRCUS ARTS WHILE POSITIONING ITSELF AS AN EXAMPLE IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CULTURE.

TOHU IS FINANCED IN PART BY THE GOUVERNEMENT DU QUÉBEC, THE CITY OF MONTRÉAL, THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS, AS WELL AS THE CONSEIL DES ARTS DE MONTRÉAL. TOHU CAN ALSO COUNT ON THE VALUABLE COLLABORATION OF CIRQUE DU SOLEIL, MAJOR PARTNER COMMITTED TO ITS COMMUNITY, AND THE OFFICIAL CARRIER AIR FRANCE. WE WANT TO THANK OUR ANNUAL PARTNERS: THE CAISSE DE DÉPÔT ET PLACEMENT DU QUÉBEC, CASCADES, CN, THE TD FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION, THE FONDS DE SOLIDARITÉ FTQ, ÉNERGIR, KEURIG DR PEPPER CANADA AND POWER CORPORATION OF CANADA. THANKS ALSO TO OUR MEDIA AND PRIVILEGED PARTNERS: INFOPRESSE, LA PRESSE, TÉLÉ-QUÉBEC, BCF S.E.N.C.R.L, BRASSEUR DE MONTRÉAL, VAN HOUTTE AND UNIVINS AND SPIRITS.

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