



## CIRQUE DU SOLEIL RETURNS TO HONOLULU WITH ALEGRIA

**FROM OCTOBER 15 - 31, 2010 AT THE NEAL S BLAISDELL CENTER**

**Honolulu, HI** - Cirque du Soleil is pleased to announce its return to Honolulu at the Neal S Blaisdell Center with the touring production *Alegria* from October 15 - 31, 2010.

Tickets are available at [www.cirquedusoleil.com/alegria](http://www.cirquedusoleil.com/alegria) or by calling 1-800-745-3000.

*"After the great success of Saltimbanco in 2008, which was experienced by more than 35,000 people, we are thrilled to return to Honolulu with this new show. We are presenting the high quality and unique entertainment that Cirque du Soleil is famous for, but Alegria is a complete departure from Saltimbanco with different acts, costumes, music...a whole new experience"* said Finn Taylor, General Manager of Cirque du Soleil Venue Shows.

*Alegria* is a Cirque du Soleil classic and an internationally acclaimed production that has entertained more than 10 million people worldwide since its world premiere in Montreal in 1994. In May 2009, *Alegria* embarked on a new journey, performing the same mesmerizing production, but now in arenas in North America, giving more people the opportunity to enjoy a Cirque du Soleil show in their own town.

*Alegria* is a Spanish word that means happiness, joy and jubilation and features an international cast of 55 performers and musicians from 15 countries and showcases breathtaking acrobatics.

Acts include the Synchro Trapeze and the intense and high-energy Aerial High Bars in which daring aerialists fly to catchers swinging more than 40 feet above the stage. The vibrancy of youth is alive in Power Track, a brilliant display of synchronized choreography and tumbling on a trampoline system hidden under the stage floor. In Russian Bars, artists fly through the air and perform spectacular somersaults and mid-air turns, landing on bars perched on the sturdy shoulders of catchers.

### **ALEGRÍA TICKET INFORMATION:**

#### Category 1, 2, 3 Tickets

- Adults: From \$40 to \$79
- Children (12 & under): From \$32 to \$64
- Military, Seniors, Students: From \$36 to \$67.50

### Premium Tickets

- Adults: \$95 to \$99
- Children (12 & under): \$76 to \$80
- Military, Seniors, Students: \$85.50

### **ALEGRÍA SHOW SCHEDULE (October 15 - 31, 2010):**

- Friday, October 15 at 7:30pm
- Saturday, October 16 at 3:30pm and 7:30pm
- Sunday, October 17 at 1pm and 5pm
- Tuesday, October 19 at 7:30pm
- Wednesday, October 20 at 7:30pm
- Thursday, October 21 at 7:30pm
- Friday, October 22 at 7:30pm
- Saturday, October 23 at 3:30pm and 7:30pm
- Sunday, October 24 at 1pm and 5pm
- Tuesday, October 26 at 7:30pm
- Wednesday, October 27 at 7:30pm
- Thursday, October 28 at 7:30pm
- Friday, October 29 at 7:30pm
- Saturday, October 30 at 3:30pm and 7:30pm
- Sunday, October 31 at 1pm and 5pm

### **Cirque du Soleil**

From a group of 20 street performers at its beginnings in 1984, Cirque du Soleil is a major Quebec-based organization providing high-quality artistic entertainment. The company has 5,000 employees including more than 1,200 artists from close to 50 different countries.

Cirque du Soleil has brought wonder and delight to close to 100 million spectators in 300 cities on five continents. In 2010, Cirque du Soleil will present 21 shows simultaneously throughout the world. Cirque du Soleil International Headquarters are in Montreal, Canada. For more information about Cirque du Soleil, visit [www.cirquedusoleil.com](http://www.cirquedusoleil.com).

### **Online Press Room**

For more information, including downloadable images, please visit the Cirque du Soleil online press room at [www.cirquedusoleil.com/en/press/default.aspx](http://www.cirquedusoleil.com/en/press/default.aspx)

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