



Call for projects: artists and companies in circus arts

First Montreal International Circus Arts Festival SUMMER 2010

For the past several months, the Montreal circus arts community has come together to start the process of creating the first edition of the Montreal International Circus Arts Festival. This first edition will happen next summer 2010. This event will be organized by la TOHU.

La TOHU is a non-profit organization founded in 1999 by En Piste (the National Association of Circus Arts), the National Circus School and Cirque du Soleil.

Up and running since June 2004, La TOHU is now one of the world's largest gathering places for circus arts training, creation, production and performance.

La TOHU has a threefold mission:

- Circus** To secure Montreal's place as an international circus arts capital.
- Earth** To actively participate in the revitalization of the Saint-Michel Environmental Complex (the largest urban landfill site in North America).
- People** To contribute to the cultural, social and economic development of the Saint-Michel neighbourhood in Montreal.

La TOHU has just celebrated its fifth year of programming in the only round venue dedicated to circus arts in North America.

For more information please visit www.tohu.ca

For this first edition, the organizers are giving the opportunity to artists and companies in circus arts to submit their projects or proposals to the Programming Committee.

National and international companies and artists will be selected and invited to perform either in theatre venues or tents. The Festival is intended for creators, programmers, circus arts community and public of all types.

Entry requirements:

To be evaluated, the application must include all the documents listed below:

- Project description
- Technical rider
- Press kit
- Artistic fees
- Participants' résumés
- DVD of the show (integral version)
- Pre-stamped envelope if return of the application is required

Entry deadline is Friday November 20th, 2009.

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