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Juste pour rire

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Australia's **Company 2** arrives in Montréal with the irresistibly festive **SCOTCH & SODA** **presented at Théâtre St-Denis 2, July 10 to 15**

TICKETS ON SALE TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 11 A.M.

★★★★★ **The show is unmissable; its world is so alluring, so intoxicating** — THE GUARDIAN, UK
★★★★★ **A complete thriller from end to end** — EDINBURGH REPORTER
★★★★★ **A multi-disciplined, genre defying cacophony** — SCENESTR

Montréal, April 16, 2018 ○ Fourth production by **Company 2**, founded by Chelsea McGuffin and David Carberry, original members of famous Australian company Circa, **SCOTCH & SODA** mixes together the perfect ingredients for a colourful, adrenalin and decibel-filled cocktail! To mark a second year of collaboration, **MONTRÉAL COMPLÈTEMENT CIRQUE** and **FESTIVAL JUSTE POUR RIRE** are happy to present **SCOTCH & SODA** at **Théâtre St-Denis 2, July 10 to 15.**

Set in a joyfully messy universe where swing, jazz, rogue circus and cabaret atmosphere intertwine, **SCOTCH & SODA** is a music party a tad rowdy, incredibly festive and absolutely contagious! Between travelling circuses from the Great Depression era and the 19th century European carnivals, the audience finds itself in a parallel universe where entertainment is the byword.

The six talented multi-instrumentalists from **The Uncanny Carnival Band**—some members have shared the stage with legends such as Lou Reed and Cat Empire—play no fewer than 21 instruments. With great energy, they lead a wide range of circus disciplines performed by world-class acrobats at a frenetic pace. **SCOTCH & SODA**: a party that should be enjoyed in one gulp… and during which the audience will find very difficult to stay quietly in place!

SCOTCH & SODA
JULY 10 TO 15, 2018, THÉÂTRE ST-DENIS 2

SCOTCH AND SODA TEAM

CHELSEA McGUFFIN, director
DAVID CARBERRY, director, stage director and performer
KATE MUNTZ, ALICE MUNTZ, JAMES KINGSFORD SMITH, SKIP WALKER-MILNE, performers

THE UNCANNY CARNIVAL BAND

LUCIAN MCGUINESS, composer, band leader and musician
MATTHEW OTTIGNON, EDEN OTTIGNON, BEN HENDRY, CHRIS O'DEA, FLORA CARBO, MATTHEW OTTIGNON, musicians

The 9th edition of **MONTRÉAL COMPLÈTEMENT CiRQUE** will take place July 5 to 15. An edition filled with surprises, new features and thrills await festivalgoers. All indoor programming details will be unveiled in May.

The 36th edition of **FESTIVAL JUSTE POUR RIRE** will be held from July 14 to 28.

REGULAR TICKETS STARTING AT $35.67 + tx

ONLINE VIA MONTREALCOMPLETEMENTCIRQUE.COM AND HAHAHA.COM
IN PERSON AT THÉÂTRE ST-DENIS 2

ABOUT FESTIVAL JUSTE POUR RIRE

Juste pour rire experienced an extraordinary growth and greatly diversified its offer since its beginning in 1983. Today, the worldwide group has branches in the United States and France. There are production and distribution operations in more than 135 countries and its content is screened aboard some 100 airlines. Its purchase by Howie Mandel and ICM Partners will allow Juste pour rire to continue to shine and grow. The 36th edition of **Festival Juste pour rire** will take place in Montréal from July 14 to 28, 2018.

ABOUT MONTRÉAL COMPLÈTEMENT CIRQUE, a TOHU Festival

MONTRÉAL COMPLÈTEMENT CiRQUE is a uniting and mobilizing festival offering each year, for 11 days in July, an exciting circus programming throughout the city. Created in 2010, MONTRÉAL COMPLÈTEMENT CiRQUE is the result of a collective dream. Project leader TOHU, along with Cirque Éloize, Les 7 Doigts, Cirque du Soleil, the National Circus School and En Piste, have put together their expertise, their resources and aspirations to create the first international circus arts festival in North America.

MONTRÉAL COMPLÈTEMENT CIRQUE IS PRODUCED THANKS TO THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE GOUVERNEMENT DU QUÉBEC AND THE CONSEIL DES ARTS ET DES LETTRES DU QUÉBEC, THE CITY OF MONTRÉAL AS WELL AS CANADIAN HERITAGE. IT ALSO COUNTS ON THE PRECIOUS COLLABORATION OF LOTO-QUÉBEC, FESTIVAL PRESENTER, AND MAJOR PARTNER RADIO-CANADA. THE FESTIVAL WISHES TO THANK THE QUARTIER DES SPECTACLES PARTNERSHIP, TOURISME MONTRÉAL, THE SDC QUARTIER LATIN AND AIR FRANCE, OFFICIAL CARRIER. THANKS ALSO TO MEDIA PARTNER LA PRESSE AS WELL AS THE CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS, THE CONSEIL DES ARTS DE MONTRÉAL, ARRONDISSEMENT VILLE-MARIE, UNIVINS, BRASSEUR DE MONTRÉAL, ESKA AND KEURIG CANADA. CIRQUE DU SOLEIL IS ONE OF THE PROUD MONTRÉAL COMPLÈTEMENT CIRQUE FOUNDERS.

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