

CIRQUE MECHANICS BRINGS THRILL OF THE MODERN CIRCUS BIG TOP TO JORGENSEN WITH MATINEE PERFORMANCE OF “42 FT: A MENAGERIE OF MECHANICAL MARVELS”

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STORRS, CT – Hailed by *Spectacle Magazine* as “the greatest contribution to the American circus since Cirque du Soleil”, circus performance ensemble **Cirque Mechanics** will take the center ring at **UConn’s Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts** on **Sunday, October 13**, to thrill audiences of all ages (4+) with an afternoon of daredevil antics, awesome feats of strength, high-flying acrobatics, and a menagerie of innovative mechanical marvels – including a galloping mechanical horse.

The imaginative presentation, “42FT – A Menagerie of Mechanical Marvels”, is the latest invention from the creative minds of Cirque Mechanics, who invite one and all to leap into the 42-ft circus center ring and experience the timelessness of this evolving art form, hoping the show’s unique mechanical interpretation of the traditional and its story full of the lore of the historic one-ring circus will create a welcoming place, like a big top, where both young and old can gather to be amazed and entertained.

Doors to the performance will open at 1:30 pm. Performance begins at 2:00 pm.

For more information about the artists please visit www.cirquemechanics.com

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Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts is located at 2132 Hillside Road on the UConn campus in Storrs. **Cirque Mechanics tickets are now available online: \$25 - \$35, with some discounts available.** For tickets and information, go to jorgensen.uconn.edu, or call the Box Office at 860.486.4226, Monday - Friday, 10 am - 5 pm, and 90 minutes prior to events.

Voted Best College or University Performing Arts Center in the Hartford Courant’s CTNow, Jorgensen presents 30 to 40 diverse performances each season, from nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles ranging from classical music to world music and

dance, classical ballet and contemporary dance, comedy, family programming and contemporary entertainment.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON PARKING:

Due to construction on campus, Lot L and half of Lot X will be permanently closed in Fall 2019. Closure of Lot N and the remainder of Lot X will follow in Spring 2020. Convenient \$5 event parking is available in the North Garage. Free parking is also available in Lot F. For a detailed parking map and more information, go to park.uconn.edu.

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