



## Celebrity Series of Boston

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Presents

### Circa's CIRCA

#### Boston Debut

February 29 - March 4

at The Paramount Theatre

(Boston) Celebrity Series of Boston will present **Circa's CIRCA**, an edgy, contemporary circus, from February 29 - March 4 at the Paramount Theatre, 560 Washington Street, Boston. This performance is sponsored by Amy and Joshua Boger and is presented in association with Arts Emerson.

Tickets for **Circa's CIRCA** are priced at \$60 and \$50, and are available online at [www.celebrityseries.org](http://www.celebrityseries.org), by calling CelebrityCharge at (617) 482-6661 Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or at the Paramount Theatre box office, 560 Washington Street, Boston.

This is a **Celebrity Series of Boston** debut for Circa's CIRCA.

**Circa** is a performance troupe from Brisbane, Australia that currently consists of 14 members. With no elaborate sets or gymnastics contraptions, performers use their own bodies and mesmerizing skills to conjure classic circus showmanship with a touch of Vaudeville. Circa's bold new vision of contemporary circus is characterized by a blending of bodies, light, sound and skills. A place where acrobatics and movement meld into a seamless whole and push the expressive possibilities of the human body. **CIRCA** explores the modern circus: no clowns, no animals, no flames. Just raw human skill and acrobatic feats with ropes, aerial feats, hoops and trapeze acts.

Since its formation, Circa has created numerous performances including *Wunderkammer*, *On Air* and *61 Circus Acts*. **CIRCA is a seven-performer show, remixed from three of the Company's most acclaimed works.** After lauded seasons in Germany, Edinburgh and London, **CIRCA** went on tour again in March 2010.

The show was created by Yaron Lifschitz and the Circa ensemble, and premiered in 2009 on an international tour. Yaron Lifschitz is the Artistic Director and CEO of the performance troupe. Lifschitz graduated from the University of New South Wales, University of Queensland and National Institute of Dramatic Arts, and has directed more than 60 productions of shows ranging from opera, theatre, and circus performances. He was the founding Artistic Director of the Australian Museum's Theatre Unit,

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Head Tutor in Directing at Australian Theatre for Young People and has been regular guest tutor in directing at NIDA since 1995.

**About Celebrity Series of Boston**

The Celebrity Series of Boston is New England's leading presenter of music, dance and the performing arts from around the world. Now in its 73<sup>rd</sup> season, the Celebrity Series brings performances by instrumental and vocal soloists, orchestras and chamber ensembles, dance companies, jazz, folk and ethnic artists and ensembles to Boston's major concert halls. Through the Arts, Education and Community Program, the Celebrity Series reaches thousands of youngsters annually with opportunities to experience and participate in the performing arts through concerts, workshops, and the award-winning AileyCamp Boston, an intensive six-week summer dance program for Boston middle school students. For more information on Celebrity Series of Boston, call (617) 482-2595 or visit us online at [www.celebrityseries.org](http://www.celebrityseries.org).

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