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## AWARD-WINNING CIRCUS TROUPE "CIRQUE US" BRINGS HIGH-FLYING LITERACY AND ACROBATIC MAGIC TO ASHE CIVIC CENTER

Get ready for a storybook adventure where the pages don't just turn—they flip, twist, and fly. The critically acclaimed contemporary circus company, Cirque Us, is thrilled to bring its latest award-winning production, **"Cirque Us Stories," to the Ashe Civic Center on September 22nd, at 7:30 pm.**

Recipients of "Best Circus" at the International Philadelphia Fringe Festival and "Best Kids Show" by the What the Fringe Podcast, "Cirque Us Stories" bridges the gap between thrilling athleticism and heartfelt theater. The show flips, retells and rewrites a touching, high-energy narrative about community, identity, and the power of a shared story.

Audiences can expect a non-stop, gravity-defying ***"The perfect blend of sophistication and fun... non-stop action that keeps you guessing as to what is to come next."*** spectacle featuring world-class aerialists, jugglers, acrobats, contortionists, and clowns. It is a show literally ready to leap off the shelf and straight into the hearts of audiences of all ages.

The star-studded 2026 ensemble features an elite roster of international talent. This year's performers bring world-class expertise to the stage, with resumes boasting celebrated global entertainment companies including Cirque du Soleil, Spiegelworld, Krystallpalast, AirOtic, SeaWorld, AIDA Cruises, Cirque Dreams and more!

Founded in New England in 2016, Cirque Us has built a passionate following by creating sophisticated, family-friendly theatrical experiences that combine technical circus mastery with intimate storytelling. Tickets are $24 for adults and $7.50 for students, with a special family discount with free student tickets(s) with the purchase of an adult ticket.

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PERFORMING ARTS & LIVE MUSIC

September 22 – Cirque Us
October 16 - Jeff Little Trio
October 23 – Charles Ellis Trio
November 6 – Ralph Stanley II & The Clinch Mountain Boys

**ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE**
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