

# CIRQUE FLIP FABRIQUE: BLIZZARD

Sunday, February 23, 2020, at 3pm Colwell Playhouse

## **PROGRAM**

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With *Blizzard*, FLIP Fabrique takes you on a crazy, poetic, and gentle journey in the dead of winter and invites you to lose yourself in a moment of complete wonder. With performers at the peak of their art and outstanding visual poetry, *Blizzard* promises to blow away everything in its path.

This performance will last approximately 70 minutes with no intermission.

#### **PERFORMERS**

Ben Nesrallah, multi-instrumentalist, singer, composer
Bruno Gagnon, circus artist, acrobat, juggler, diablo
Camila Comin, circus artist, acrobat, flyer, Russian cradle, Cyr wheel
Hugo Ouellet -Côté, circus artist, acrobat, juggler, aerial straps, trampoline wall
Jérémy St-Jean, circus artist, acrobat, juggler, carrier, trampoline wall
Justine Méthé-Crozat, circus artist, acrobat, flyer, aerial straps
Samuel Ramos, circus artist, acrobat, carrier, trampoline wall, German wheel, Russian cradle
William Jutras, circus artist, hula-hoop, acrobat, flyer
Jack McGarr, circus artist, acrobat, carrier

#### **PRODUCTION CREDITS**

FLIP Fabrique, original concept Bruno Gagnon, artistic direction Olivier Normand, director Marie-Renée Bourget Harvey, scenic design Erica Schmitz, costumes Caroline Ross, lighting design Ben Nesrallah, music

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# **PROGRAM NOTES**

What if winter has taken over?

Not just outside, in the streets, and in the fields,
But also in the houses, in the bedrooms,
Underneath our clothes, and even right into our hearts.
Everything, absolutely everything, buried under the snow,
Obliterated by a white-out.
The north wind freezes time as it flows over us.
Would it be a catastrophe?
Or a chance to start over,
To fix our mistakes?
A new blank page
In the shape of a blizzard.



## CIRQUE FLIP FABRIQUE

#### CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS FROM QUÉBEC

FLIP Fabrique grew out of the friendship and dream of circus performers in 2011. The company designs high quality and playful shows punctuated by breathtaking and truly elegant performances. With more than 700 performances to their credit and with shows such as Attrape-moi, FLIP in Berlin, and Transit in more than 15 countries, FLIP Fabrique is made up of world-class multidisciplinary performers. They have worked with the prestigious Cirque du Soleil and Cirque Éloize and taken part in many international circus festivals. FLIP Fabrique first presented its current creation, *Blizzard*, in the summer of 2019.

Whether in conjunction with the Ville de Québec for its summer shows Crépuscule and Féria—seen by 350,000 people over four seasons from 2015 to 2018—or through its many artistic collaborations, FLIP Fabrique brings a fresh take on contemporary circus, coupled with an uncanny ability to have fun and move an audience. They translate from life to life, from the heart to the heart, the body to the body.