Machine de Cirque

WHEN:
FRIDAY, MARCH 16
7:30 PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 17
2:30 PM

VENUE:
MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Photo: Loup-William Théberge
Program

Machine de Cirque

Artists

Ugo Dario  
Raphaël Dubé  
Yohann Fradette-Trépanier  
Maxim Laurin  
Frédéric Lebrasseur

Credits

Director, co-writer and original idea: Vincent Dubé  
Music: Frédéric Lebrasseur  
Costume Designer: Sébastien Dionne  
Lighting Designer: Bruno Matte  
Sound Design: René Talbot  
Mechanical Engineer: David St-Onge

Co-writers, co-directors and artists: Yohann Trépanier, Raphaël Dubé,  
Maxim Laurin, Ugo Dario, Frédéric Lebrasseur  
Artistic advisors: Martin Genest, Patrick Ouellet, Harold Rhéaume  
Scenography advisors: Josée Bergeron-Proulx and Julie Lévesque

Technical Direction: Milan St-Pierre, Marc-André Gosselin and Patrice Guertin  
Accounting: Alain Dubé  
Operations direction: Sophie Dubé

The program will last approximately 90 minutes  
and will be performed without an intermission.

PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Please be considerate of others and turn off all phones, pagers, and watch alarms.  
Photography and recording of any kind are not permitted. Thank you.
About the Show

Poetic and humorous, the five guys of Machine de Cirque really know how to please. The only problem is they think they are all alone in the world. Their mission is to find others with the use of a strange machine. Will they do it? It is far from certain! They are easily distracted by their silly games and have a definite talent for putting themselves in perilous situations.

Courageous, touching and funny, these five crazy characters are full a contagious spirit they can’t wait to share with you. They masterfully handle the teeterboard, juggling clubs, drums, and even bath towels!
Energizing! Daring! Machine de Cirque will dazzle you with its stunning feats.

The Company

The Company was founded in 2013 through the efforts of Vincent Dubé, president and general manager. It came to life at research and creativity sessions in 2012 and 2013 involving jugglers and acrobats Raphaël Dubé and Yohann Trépanier, as well as percussionist Frédéric Lebrasseur under the artistic direction of Vincent Dubé.

Machine de Cirque is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to gather various players in the art world and technology field to produce circus shows. The organization relies on the excellence of its productions and the professional development of its members and employees.
Vincent Dubé, Artistic Director
As an international circus artist and trained engineer, Vincent is a jack-of-all-trades. Multidisciplinary projects passionate him and, as he is always eager to learn, he sees every one of them as a new learning opportunity.

Yohann Trépanier, Circus Artist
Creative, entrepreneurial, and human, he has performed on stages around the world. In addition to having been a creator for Cirque du Soleil, a performance of his duo Les Beaux Frères has reached over 40 million views online.

Raphaël Dubé, Circus Artist
A multidisciplinary circus artist, Raphaël completes the Les Beaux Frères duo. His juggling, acrobat, and comedy acts have earned him huge international acclaim. Versatility, imagination, and innovation are the keys to his success.

Ugo Dario, Circus Artist
As a teeterboard acrobat, combining dance and acting during a performance has always been of utmost importance for Ugo. Far from being satisfied with only gymnastics, he loves exploring basic techniques by adding his personal touch, thus making it his own.

Maxim Laurin, Circus Artist
From the early age of 11, acrobatics, dance, theatre, and aerial performance have been a part of Maxim’s daily life. He and his partner Ugo created a pair of teeterboard acts which won awards at the Festival mondial du cirque de demain in Paris and at Youngstage in Switzerland.

Frédéric Lebrasseur, Musician
Multi-instrumental musician, he has composed, directed, and improvised with many groups of diverse musical styles since 1991. As a musician and composer for theater (Robert Lepage), puppet shows, animation films (ONF), visual arts, dance... he has performed in over 25 countries.