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“O”: THE TIMELESS AQUATIC PRODUCTION BY CIRQUE DU SOLEIL ONLY AT BELLAGIO

Welcome to a place where all the world is water and the stage is all the world.
Franco Dragone, Writer and Director

Cirque du Soleil weaves an aquatic tapestry of artistry, surrealism and theatrical romance in the breathtaking production, “O.”

Inspired by the concept of infinity and the elegance of water’s pure form, “O” pays tribute to the beauty of the theatre - from the simplest street performance to the most lavish of operas - where anything is possible and where the drama of life plays itself out before our very eyes.

“O,” phonetically speaking, is the French word for water (spelled “eau”). The international cast of world-class acrobats, synchronized swimmers, divers and characters perform in, on, and above a 1.5 million-gallon pool. Reflective of a 14th century European opera house, the “O” theatre seats 1,800 guests and was custom-designed to meet the unique demands of the show.

The recipient of many prestigious awards and honors including a THEA award in the live show category in 1999, honorary Entertainment Design Award in 1998 and the “best production show” for eight consecutive years 1999-2006 by *the Las Vegas Review-Journal*, “O” still shines as an elegant and stunning creation and is recognized as such by the industry, the press and the public.

Since its opening in October 1998, more than 10 million spectators have embarked on the dream-like voyage that is "O." Over 6,300 performances later, this lavish production is still as enthralling as ever thanks to the passion of the 85 performers and 150 stage technicians that make "O" come to life.

From a group of 20 street performers at its beginnings in 1984, *Cirque du Soleil*® is now a major international organization providing high-quality artistic entertainment. Since its founding, *Cirque du Soleil* has thrilled over 100 million spectators in more than 300 cities on six continents. In addition to "O", *Cirque du Soleil* presents *Mystère*™ at Treasure Island, *Zumanity*™ the Sensual Side of *Cirque du Soleil* at New York-New York Hotel & Casino™, *KÀ*™ at MGM Grand, *The Beatles*™ *LOVE*™, *CRISS ANGEL Believe*™ at Luxor and *Viva ELVIS*™ at Aria Resort and Casino™ at CityCenter. For more information, visit the *Cirque du Soleil* website at www.cirquedusoleil.com/lasvegas.

"O" CREATORS

Guide.....Guy Laliberté
Writer and Director.....Franco Dragone
Director of Creation.....Gilles Ste-Croix
Set Designer.....Michel Crête
Costume Designer.....Dominique Lemieux
Composer.....Benoit Jutras
Choreographer.....Debra Brown
Lighting Designer.....Luc Lafortune
Sound Designer.....Jonathan Deans
Sound Designer.....François Bergeron

Additional Creative Contributors

Synchronized Swimming Designer.....Sylvie Fréchette
Aerial Acrobatics Designer.....André Simard
Rigging Designer.....Jacque Paquin
Make-up Designer.....Nathalie Gagné

SHOW SCHEDULE:

- "O" performs Wednesday through Sunday at 7:30 pm and 10:00 pm.
- There are no performances on Mondays or Tuesdays.

TO RESERVE TICKETS:

- Call 888-488-7111 or 702-796-9999.
- Go to www.cirquedusoleil.com or www.bellagio.com.
- Visit the "O" ticket office at Bellagio or any of the MGM MIRAGE box offices.

TICKET PRICES:

- \$93.50, \$99, \$125, \$150 (plus tax).

Tickets are available 120 days in advance of the performance date.

GROUPS:

For group reservations of 12 or more, contact lasvegas.sales@cirquedusoleil.com or visit www.cirquedusoleil.com/groups for more information.

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