



La Nouba **Highlights**

The Beginning

Cirque du Soleil premiered an all-new production, *La Nouba*, in a brand new theater, custom-designed and built for Cirque du Soleil on December 23rd, 1998. This state-of-the-art theater is located in the heart of *Downtown Disney West Side* in the *Walt Disney World*® Resort.

About the Show

- *La Nouba* comes from the French phrase “faire la nouba,” which means to party, to live it up.
- *La Nouba* transforms the ordinary into the extraordinary, engaging the imagination from beginning to end with opulent sets, brilliant choreography, theatrical lighting and provocative live music.
- *La Nouba* enjoyed its 5000th performance on July 10, 2009, at the 9:00 p.m. show.
- The 90-minute performance (no intermission) plays at 6:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. The show is dark on Sundays and Mondays and select periods throughout the year.
- Tickets are \$69, \$85, \$105 and \$120 for adults (plus tax) and \$56, \$69, \$85 and \$97 for children ages 3 to 9 (plus tax). Tickets can be purchased at the box office, at the plaza level of the theater, by calling (407) 939-7328 or on www.cirquedusoleil.com/lanouba.
- Group discounts are available by calling (866) 353-5625.
- Gift certificates can be purchased at the box office or by calling (407) 934-7639.

About the Theater

- The 1,671-seat theater is the first freestanding permanent structure ever built for Cirque du Soleil. Set Designer Michel Crête of Cirque du Soleil, Michel Aubé of Scéno Plus, Walt Disney Imagineering, and the architects of the Rockwell group of New York collaborated on the overall design of the building.
- Visitors are invited to shop at the Cirque du Soleil Boutique located at the plaza level of the building and at the sales counters located in the theater lobby.

About the Cast

- There are 15 countries represented in the 67-member cast of *La Nouba*: 16 cast members are from Russia, 10 from Canada, 13 from the U.S., 5 from China, 4 from Ukraine, 5 from Brazil, 3 from Poland, 2 from France, 2 from Peru, 2 from Mexico, and 1 each from Australia, Belarus, Cuba, Great Britain and Sweden.
- The average age of the *La Nouba* cast is 33.
- The cast is made up of funambulists, dancers, tumblers, trapeze performers, equilibrists, clowns, actors, acro-gymnasts, cyclists, musicians, vocalists, and circus artists.
- In January 2007, 12 artists of *La Nouba* performed a fast track routine in the Super Bowl pre-game show.

La Nouba Credits

Writer & Director, Franco Dragone; Director of Creation, Gilles Ste-Croix; Costume Designer, Dominique Lemieux;
Set Designer, Michel Crête; Lighting Designer, Luc Lafortune; Composer and Musical Director, Benoit Jutras;
Choreographer, Debra Brown; Sound Co-Designers, Jonathan Deans and François Bergeron

The Mission of Cirque du Soleil

Invoke the Imagination

Provoke the Senses

Evoke the Emotions

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