

ZUMANITY™

The Sensual Side of
CIRQUE DU SOLEIL®

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Zumanity™, The Sensual Side of Cirque du Soleil® **Only at New York-New York Hotel & Casino**

Zumanity™, The Sensual Side of Cirque du Soleil® is a provocative cabaret-style production with a Cirque du Soleil® twist. On the cutting edge of contemporary Las Vegas entertainment, the adult-themed 90-minute production blends playful innuendo with daring eroticism in the intimate *Zumanity* Theatre at New York-New York Hotel & Casino.

With *Zumanity*, Cirque du Soleil takes a bold new direction, exploring the full spectrum of human sexuality and intimacy to create a mosaic of love in all forms and from all perspectives. Emceed by *Zumanity's* "Mistress of Sensuality" Edie (famed drag diva Christopher Kenney) and distinguished by an unconventional culture of artists and candid exposition of eroticism, the production renders a tale of emotional freedom, natural beauty and acceptance of differences.

Zumanity is inspired by infinite individuality and variety—a concept embodied by its artists, who come in all shapes, sizes, ages, ethnicities and genders. Featuring an international cast of 46 performers, the artists of *Zumanity* are more identifiable as individual characters than in any previous Cirque du Soleil production.

The show's seductive theme is highlighted by such traditional circus arts as contortion, acrobatics, aerial stunts and hand-balancing, while sensuality comes alive through a multicultural variety of dance genres including flamenco, African dance, tango, modern dance, waltz and striptease. The beauty of this action is only enhanced by the visual stimuli that Cirque du Soleil has become known for: extravagant costumes, gorgeous makeup and exquisite lighting and special effects; all of which unfolds to a beguiling score performed by nine musicians and two singers.

The seduction takes place in the 1,261-seat *Zumanity* Theatre, a cozy space custom-designed to meet the unique demands of the show, featuring seating options ranging from a romantic duo sofa for two to a solitary cabaret stool or a traditional theatre seat.

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 70 million spectators in more than 200 cities on five continents. In addition to *Zumanity*, productions in Las Vegas include *Mystère*™ at Treasure Island, "O™" at Bellagio, KÀ™ at MGM Grand, *The Beatles*™ LOVE™ at The Mirage and *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.

***Zumanity* Creators**

Writer/ Director	Dominic Champagne
Writer/ Director	René Richard Cyr
Director of Creation	Andrew Watson
Creator/ Costume Designer	Thierry Mugler
Set Designer	Stéphane Roy
Composer	Simon Carpentier
Choreographer	Debra Brown
Choreographer	Marguerite Pomerhn Derricks
Lighting Designer	Luc Lafortune
Sound Designer	Jonathan Deans
Comedic Director	Cal McCrystal
Photographer/ Projection Designer	Natacha Merritt
Make-up Designer	Nathalie Gagné
Rigging and Acrobatic Equipment Designer	Jaque Paquin
Prop Designer	Normand Blais
Additional music and lyrics	Anna Liani

SHOW SCHEDULE:

- *Zumanity* performs Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday through Sunday at 7:30 pm and 10:30 pm.
- There are no performances on Mondays or Thursdays.

TO RESERVE TICKETS:

- Call 866-606-7111 or 702-740-6815.
- Go to www.Zumanity.com or www.nynyhotelcasino.com.
- Visit the *Zumanity* ticket office at New York-New York or any of the MGM MIRAGE box offices.
- *Zumanity* was created for adults, 18 and over.

TICKET PRICES (plus taxes and fees):

- \$69, \$79, \$99 and Duo Sofas for two at \$129 per person, sold exclusively in pairs.
- Tickets are available 120 days in advance of the performance date.

GROUPS:

For group reservations of 15 or more, contact lasvegas.sales@cirquedusoleil.com.

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