



**OVO WILL BE PRESENTED STARTING MARCH 1st, 2017
AT THE SANTA ANA STAR CENTER IN RIO RANCHO
FOR 7 PERFORMANCES ONLY!**

**Tickets on sale for Cirque Club Members as of November 14, 2016
Public On-Sale on November 18, 2016**

Rio Rancho, NM (November 14, 2016) – Cirque du Soleil returns to Rio Rancho in March 2017 with OVO, its newest touring show in arenas. The production will be presented at Santa Ana Star Center from March 1st to 5th, 2017 for 7 performances only, as part of a global tour in arenas around North America.

Thrilling more than 4.5 million people worldwide since the show premiered in Montreal in 2009 as a Big Top show, OVO will embark on a new journey, performing the same captivating production, but now in arenas, giving more people the opportunity to enjoy a Cirque du Soleil show in their own town.

About the show:

OVO, meaning “egg” in Portuguese, is a headlong rush into a colorful ecosystem teeming with life, where insects work, eat, crawl, flutter, play, fight and look for love in a non-stop riot of energy and movement.

When a mysterious egg appears in their midst, the insects are awestruck and intensely curious about this iconic object that represents the enigma and cycles of their lives. It is love at first sight when a gawky, quirky insect arrives in this bustling community and a fabulous ladybug catches his eye – and the feeling is mutual.

The cast of OVO is comprised of 50 performing artists from 12 countries specializing in many acrobatic acts. One highlight of OVO is the stunning Flying Act in which a group of scarabs soar high above the stage, from both edges to the middle landing on a platform.

The Creative Team behind the world of OVO is: Artistic Guides Guy Laliberté and Gilles Ste-Croix; Writer, Director and Choreographer Deborah Colker (first female director at Cirque du Soleil); Director of Creation Chantal Tremblay; Set and props Designer Gringo Cardia; Costume Designer Liz Vandal; Composer and Musical Director Berna Ceppas; Lighting Designer Éric Champoux; Sound Designer Jonathan Deans and for the first time at Cirque du Soleil: Rigging and Acrobatic Equipment Designer Fred Gérard; Acrobatic Performance Designer Philippe Aubertin; and Makeup Designer Julie Bégin.

Ticket Information:

Advance tickets for OVO are available now online to Cirque Club members through November 14. Cirque Club membership is free and benefits includes access to advance tickets, special offers and exclusive behind the scenes information. To join, go to www.cirqueclub.com

Tickets for the general public will be available starting 10:00 AM Friday, November 18, 2016, by calling 888.694.4849, online at SantaAnaStarCenter.com, or in person at Don Chalmers Ford Box Office at Santa Ana Star Center. Tickets starting at \$30 for adults (subject to change) and \$25 for children. Senior, military, student discounts and family 4-packs available.

Downloadable OVO images:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/Arenas/OVO/PR_Selection_Photos_OVO.zip

Downloadable OVO B Roll & Promo Roll:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/Arenas/OVO/OVO_PromoRoll_Broll_HD_H264.mp4

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