



CAVALIA RETURNS TO MONTREAL!

Montreal (Quebec), November 7, 2008 – The spectacular equestrian odyssey Cavalía returns in the spring of 2009. This time, the White Big Top and its 75 two and four legged artists will be setting up in Montreal. Tickets will be on-sale Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 10 am.

From 2003 to 2006, Cavalía galloped across North America, taking the public and critics by storm. During the past two years, the show has been touring European capitals where the public and the press alike received it with great enthusiasm. In Brussels, *Le Soir* wrote “A true triumph”, while in Madrid *El País* described it “Like a dream come true” and in Berlin *BZ* commented “Hot to trot, straight to the heart.”

« Cavalía is alive and in constant evolution. Through the years, there have been many novelties in the show. It has grown with its new horses and several new artists. The public will now be able to discover or rediscover the show. Whether on two or four legs, each artist adds a personal touch, which makes each Cavalía performance a show unique in itself”, said Normand Latourelle, President and Artistic Director.

Cavalía, a show like no other created to date, is a lavish orchestration of multimedia, equestrian and performing arts. Often qualified as an equine ballet, this dream of freedom, complicity and harmony, from the imagination of Normand Latourelle, is a spectacular and moving tribute to the relationship between humans and horses throughout history.

Charged with poetry and pure emotion and in dream-like virtual settings, the show combines acrobatics, dance, aerial stunts and live music to the equestrian arts. Under the world’s largest touring big top, a 50 meter wide stage allows the horses to express themselves in all their beauty, their grace and their strength, at times in total liberty.

Since 2003, Cavalía has visited 30 cities in the United States, Canada, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Spain and Portugal. One of the largest touring shows in the world with its 200 employees, 40 horses, 35 artists and 100 trucks of equipment, Cavalía has charmed more than 2 million spectators to date.

About Cavalía

Normand Latourelle, President and Artistic Director, is the visionary behind the show. He is renowned for his adventurous and innovative productions. Cavalía is directed by Erick Villeneuve and features an original score by Michel Cusson. The equestrian directors are Frederic Pignon and Magali Delgado. The set design is by Marc Labelle, the lighting by Alain Lortie, the sound by Michel Therrien, the choreographies by Alain Gauthier and the costumes by Mireille Vachon.

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TICKETS

Cavalía will take place under the White Big Top in Montreal at the north east corner of Metropolitan and Decarie. Tickets will be going on sale this Saturday, November 8. Regular tickets are priced from \$44 to \$85; \$39 to \$69 for children 12 and under. Cavalía Rendez-Vous packages, including a fine selection of hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, such as wine and beer, a special souvenir, and an exclusive tour behind the scenes in the Cavalía stables, are available (starting at \$175 for adults; \$115 for children 12 and under). Cavalía Horse Lover packages including seating in the first rows and a visit to the Cavalía stables are also available (starting at \$115 for adults and \$105 for children). Prices do not include taxes and service fees. For more information, a detailed list of show dates and reservations, call 1-866-999-8111 or visit www.cavalía.net.

PHOTOS: For high-resolution photos visit the media room at www.cavalía.net.

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FOR EVENTS CALENDARS

SUBJECT: Cavalía tickets in Montreal starting April 21, 2009

WHAT: Cavalía, a multimedia odyssey created by Normand Latourelle, returns to Montreal. The show presents 75 two and four legged artists. A show like no other created to date, Cavalía is a lavish orchestration of multimedia, equestrian and performing arts.

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WHEN: Cavalía will be presented from April 21 to May 10, 2009

WHERE: Under the White Big Top in Montreal at the north east corner of Metropolitan and Decarie. Also accessible by Metro du Collège.

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