



Colden Auditorium
LeFrak Concert Hall
Goldstein Theatre

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NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kupferberg Center Performances Presents CIRCO COMEDIA In Colden Auditorium @ Queens College Sunday, February 28, 2010 at 2 PM

– Fantastic duo from Montreal to perform daredevil stunts for children of all ages –

(Flushing – January, 2010) – Kupferberg Center Performances welcomes children and their families to **CIRCO COMEDIA** starring the fantastic duo Jean Saucier and Patrick Côté on Sunday, February 28th at 2 PM in Colden Auditorium.

Following in the tradition of the Quebec Circus, Jean Saucier, master equilibrist, juggler, trick cyclist, acrobat and magician performs his feats from dizzying heights while Patrick Côté, burlesque clown, expert roller skater and drummer, innocently tries his best to be the (imperfect) assistant. This is family entertainment at its finest! Deliriously funny - filled with unforgettable moments. CIRCO COMEDIA has audiences cheering and critics raving:

“Circus act small on performers, large on laughs. How small can a circus be? No smaller than the Circo Comedia duo, surely, two partners who mix legitimate physical dexterity and bad boy clowning for 60 some minutes of one-ring (half-ring?) entertainment.”-*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*

At the age of 18, Jean Saucier attended the École National du Cirque de Montréal. Cirque du Soleil noticed his talent and hired him. In 1987, he was awarded the Bronze Medal at the Festival du Cirque de Demain in Paris, France for his bicycle routine together with his performing ensemble. Since then, much has changed as he discovered that he was destined to be a “Straight Man” - the serious side of comedy.

Patrick Côté is a comic stuntman, an expert on roller skates and a formidable drummer. While training as a gymnast and acrobat at Montreal's National Circus School (*École Nationale de Cirque*) in 1989, Patrick discovered a passion for burlesque stunts and created his own lexicon of unique, humorous and spectacular moves, becoming a true artist in the genre of physical comedy. Patrick is always ready to explore new horizons, stretching the limits of convention, creating suspense, and playing the absurd with finesse.

Together, Jean and Patrick are taking the acrobatics, clowning and theatrics of CIRCO COMEDIA that audiences have grown to know and love, to new “heights”!

*Media Note: For images, reviews or to set up a phone interview, please contact **Patty Price** at 718-544-2996, or pprice@KupferbergCenter.org. To find out more about the arts at Queens College go to www.KupferbergCenterArts.org.*

Tickets for CIRCO COMEDIA are still available at \$14. Orders may be charged online at www.KupferbergCenterArts.org, by phone at 718-793-8080, or purchased at the Colden Auditorium Box Office.

Events at Kupferberg Center Performances are presented in Colden Auditorium and LeFrak Concert Hall. These venues are located on the Queens College campus, between exits 23 & 24 of the eastbound service road of the Long Island Expressway in Flushing. Free parking is available. Both Colden Auditorium and LeFrak Concert Hall are wheelchair accessible, have facilities for the hearing impaired, and are available for rental year round.

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