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Il Circo Viaggio mesmerizes Esplanade Audience



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Dancers and acrobats perform as part of Il Circo Viaggio in the second of two performances at the Esplanade theatre on Tuesday night. More than 20 performers thrilled the audience with feats of strength, daring and impossible agility. The modern circus-style performance took Hatters on a child's journey through a dreamworld of fantasy and superhuman ability. Highlights included a gasp-inducing balancing act, an enchanted singer who towered over the stage and the comic capers of an unlikely movie director who drew three audience members onto the stage.

Redford calls for queue inquiry

PC party hopeful breaks ranks over health accusations

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One of Alberta's Progressive Conservative leadership candidates broke ranks Tuesday to demand a judicial inquiry into allegations that friends of the government have accessed a secret back-channel system to get faster health treatment.

Alison Redford says only an inquiry with subpoena powers can get to the bottom of this and other accusations of government meddling and abuse of power in the health system.

"My call for an inquiry is about finding out the truth and putting a stop to practices that