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## Countdown to the state fair: world-famous theatrical troupe appears for first time

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Salem OR – For the first time ever, the internationally-renown iL CiRCo troupe is bringing their magical human acrobatic circus to the Oregon State Fair. The show "Viaggio" by iL CiRCo is an enchanting theatrical journey created by award-winning Imagination Entertainment. The 60 minute show runs daily at the Oregon State Fair starting Friday, Aug. 26, and is just \$5 with state fair admission.

Follow a young child on her journey to a world filled with colorful fantasy creatures and hauntingly beautiful music. Experience breathtaking acrobatics in this theatrical spectacle that tells the story of a child's dream. Join an inspiring journey to a surreal world. Whimsical characters and artfully choreographed performances by our international troupe of acrobats are discovered along the way in one of the world's most beloved cirque-style shows. Viaggio by iL CiRCo is a captivating story of daring to dream.

Viaggio by iL CiRCo touches the heart, defies gravity and creates images that will be remembered for a lifetime. Inspired by the classical Italian theatrics of the Commedia dell'arte, Viaggio fuses modern-day acrobatics with the popular French-Canadian circus arts into a rich tapestry of song, dance, comedy, fantasy and awe-inspiring superhuman acts of strength, grace and agility. Luminous stage sets create a world where no color is too vivid and no dream is left unexplored. The result is a brilliantly choreographed journey.

Since its premiere performance in 1996, iL CiRCo has left a trail of standing ovations spanning the globe, after touring more than 14 countries on five continents. Having played to over 8 million people worldwide, Viaggio by iL CiRCo has evolved to become an international sensation.

Viaggio runs daily at the Oregon State Fair from Aug. 26 – Sept. 5, at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets at the door are \$5. VIP floor tickets reserved in advance include state fair admission are \$25 and \$35 (\$35 VIP tickets include a pre-show reception with the cast).