

The History of Cirque du Soleil

The big top, the bright blue and yellow colors splashed on the tent, the smell of hamburgers being grilled, once you enter the tent you have been invited into the world of Cirque du Soleil!

The Beginning

Cirque du Soleil started in 1948 with twenty street performers in Baie Saint Paul Quebec, which is a small town near Quebec City in Canada. The group roamed the streets of Baie Saint Paul doing cool circus acts. In the 1980's the group leader Guy Leberte gathered people from all around the world to share ideas they had about a circus they wanted to put on in Quebec. They wanted to take this circus all around the world. Guy Leberte decided to name his company Cirque du Soleil, which in French means circus of the Sun. In 1981 they told the organizers about their idea, and they approved it. In 1984 they put on their first show and they haven't stopped yet!



Getting popular

In the 2000's, Cirque du Soleil got invited to a performing arts festival in Los Angeles and they were going to perform for them. The show was a huge success for the company.

Everyone loved it and famous movie companies such as Warner Brothers and Columbia Pictures saw the show and later on wanted to make a movie on Cirque du Soleil. Cirque expanded rapidly though the 1990's and 2,000's and millions of people are seeing their performances every day. They are creating a new show for 2014.

They are still getting even more popular today!

Cirque du Soleil has gotten popular over the years and continues to be today! Cirque du Soleil is better than an ordinary circus because it has nothing that you have ever seen before! The performers are incredible because they inspire audiences to achieve amazing things.

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL.

