



IN BRIEF Vancouver's family-friendly holiday tradition returns. **Circus3's New Year's Eve Variety Show** on December 31st at the **Queen Elizabeth Theatre**, 630 Hamilton. Tickets from \$29. Contact the Circus3 Box Office at 604-817-1315 or at circus3.com.

VANCOUVER B.C. (December 10, 2021) - After a brief hiatus last year due to the pandemic, Circus3 is thrilled to welcome back audiences for the 8th Annual Circus3 New Year's Eve Variety Show. Hosted by funny-man Daniel Zindler at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, featuring acrobats, jugglers, aerialists, contortion and more. All local circus performers, accompanied by the Tim Sars Orchestra. The show ends hours before midnight with Vancouver's biggest and tallest balloon drop, leaving our guests enough time to get home to bed with the little ones, or continue the festivities elsewhere to ring in 2022.

"I think we've done everything we can to welcome back audience members in the safest way possible," says Daniel Zindler, show host and Circus3's Artistic Director. The show will operate with a 75% capacity cap, despite being allowed to operate at 100% (which most other venues are choosing to do). "For some this will make the difference between feeling safe and not; for others it is just extra elbow room," says Daniel. As events continue to be cancelled due to the restrictions on dancing indoors, Circus3 is pleased to offer a safe all-ages seated option for celebrating New Year's Eve.

"When the pandemic began, our world-wide tour with Cirque du Soleil's Corteo was suddenly halted in Belgium. It's wonderful to get back on stage performing for audiences here in our hometown," said Santé Fortunato of performing in Vancouver. She'll be joined by her real-life husband and circus partner Alexandr Yudinostsev, who she met while touring with Cirque du Soleil. Joining them are other local darlings including comedic daredevil Piper Mckenzie, Jason Waugh of Blink Acro, and Fraser Copland of CircusWest.

About Circus3:

Founded in 2011, Circus3 exists to connect professional local circus artists with an audience—enabling large ideas to take the stage—as well as to inspire the community by presenting acclaimed work by national and international circus performers.

Event Details:

When: Friday, December 31st, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Queen Elizabeth Theatre, 630 Hamilton Street, Vancouver
Duration: 75 minutes no intermission. Doors open 1 hour prior.

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