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FAMILY-FRIENDLY NEW YEAR'S EVE VARIETY SHOW

IN BRIEF Circus3 presents the 7th Annual **Family-Friendly New Year's Variety Show**, BC's all-ages indoor New Year celebration, at the **Vancouver Playhouse** on December 31 at 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. New this year: an added show at the Abbotsford Arts Centre on January 1 at 3 p.m. Tickets from \$29 at 604-817-1315 or Circus3.com.

VANCOUVER, BC - Cirque acrobats fly high. Balloons fall from the sky. The 7th Annual Family-Friendly New Year's Variety Show, now at both the Vancouver Playhouse and Abbotsford Art Centre, promises to be the biggest yet. Appropriate for the whole family, this New Year's tradition includes one of BC's largest balloon drops.

Attendees can ring in 2020 with the show's comedic host and juggler Daniel Zindler and his cast of fools, including circus aerialists, a basketball trickster from New York City, and local favourites magician Travis Bernhardt and the Tim Sars Band.

"What sets this event apart is the flexibility it offers families. With an earlier finishing time, it gives everyone time to either head home to put their young ones to bed, or continue enjoying the atmosphere that is Downtown Vancouver on New Year's Eve. You can catch our show, and still not miss the midnight fireworks," says Daniel Zindler.

Starring:

Chinese pole acrobats from Seattle (Duo Straight Up), Basketball Man (New York City), local circus acrobatic duo Marley Skye and Stephanie Van Dyck (performing contortion, aerial silks, and hand-to-hand), and magician Travis Bernhardt. Hosted by comedy juggler Daniel Zindler with the musical accompaniment of the Tim Sars Band. Artist interviews available upon request.

About Circus3:

Founded in 2011, Circus3 (formerly Vancouver Cabaret) 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: December 31st, 3:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. (Vancouver Playhouse)
January 1st, 3:00 p.m. (Abbotsford Arts Centre)
** Doors Open: One Hour Prior*

Where: Vancouver Playhouse, 600 Hamilton St, Vancouver BC
Abbotsford Arts Centre, 2329 Crescent Way, Abbotsford BC

Show Length: 100 minutes with intermission

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High-resolution images are available for download; see Circus3.com/media. Video footage available upon request.

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