

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL®
Corteo

INTERMISSION IS OVER!

CORTEO, one of the best-loved Cirque du Soleil productions is finally coming to Kraków & Gdańsk in September 2022 following two-year postponement

Featuring a unique centralised two-sided stage

**Tickets on pre-sale exclusively to Cirque Club members 14 December
General on-sale begins 16 December**

Corteo, one of the most enchanting of *Cirque du Soleil*'s arena productions is finally set to charm TAURON Arena Kraków and ERGO ARENĘ Gdańsk/ Sopot following a forced two-year postponement. General tickets will be on sale on 16 December at 12:00

This unique production, directed by Daniele Finzi Pasca, first premiered in Montreal under the Big Top in April 2005. Since then and including its transformation into an arena show in 2018, the show has amazed audiences of over 9 million people, in 20 countries, on 4 continents.

Corteo, which means *cortege* in Italian, is a joyous procession, a festive parade imagined by a clown. The show brings together the passion of the actor with the grace and power of the acrobat to plunge the audience into a theatrical world of fun, comedy and spontaneity situated in a mysterious space between heaven and earth.

The clown pictures his own funeral taking place in a carnival atmosphere, watched over by quietly caring angels. Juxtaposing the large with the small, the ridiculous with the tragic and the magic of perfection with the charm of imperfection, the show highlights the strength and fragility of the clown, as well as his wisdom and kindness, to illustrate the portion of humanity that is within each of us. The music turns lyrical and playful carrying *Corteo* through a timeless celebration in which illusion teases reality.

In a *Cirque du Soleil* first, the stage is central in the arena and divides the venue, with each half of the audience facing the other half, giving a unique perspective not only of the show, but also a performer's eye view of the audience. An atmosphere like never seen before in *Cirque du Soleil* arena shows. The set curtains, inspired by the Eiffel Tower, and the central curtains, which were hand painted, give a grandiose feel to the stage. This sets the tone for the poetry of *Corteo*.

Mike Newquist, Senior Vice President, Touring Shows Division said: “We are absolutely thrilled that we are finally able to bring *Corteo* to Europe. For two years our performers have been waiting to experience the joy of the audience once again and excitingly with the unique staging of *Corteo*, for the first time the audience will also get to see and feel the show from the performer’s perspective. It will be an emotional and magical return.”

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ABOUT CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

Originally composed of 20 street performers in 1984, *Cirque du Soleil* completely reinvented circus arts and went on to become a world leader in live entertainment. Established in Montreal, the Canadian organization has brought wonder and delight to more than 200 million spectators in more than 450 cities in over 60 countries on six continents. *Cirque du Soleil* is owned and operated by Cirque du Soleil Entertainment Group.

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Ticket categories and process from:

Platinum from PLN 349

Gold from PLN 279

Silver from 219

Brown PLN 169

Discount for children from 2 to 12 years old – 20%

Dates:

Kraków – TAURON Arena	Gdańsk /Sopot– ERGO ARENA
1.09 Thursday 19:00	8.09 Thursday 19:00
2.09 Friday 19:00	9.09 Friday 19:00
3.09 Saturday 15:00, 19:00	10.09 Saturday 15:00, 19:00
4.09 Sunday 12:00, 16:00	11.09 Sunday 12:00, 16:00

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