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## **Cirque Dreams Holiday, A Holiday Stage Spectacular, Lights Up Jones Hall This November, presented by Society for the Performing Arts**

HOUSTON (6/2/2016) – **Cirque Dreams Holiday** lights up the 2016 holiday season with its newest holiday stage spectacular in **Jones Hall** on **Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**, with unforgettable performances presented by **Society for the Performing Arts**.

This not-to-be-missed show is a cirque show, Broadway musical, holiday spectacular, and family show all in one. From the creators of the groundbreaking Broadway hit *Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy*, *Cirque Dreams Holiday* is "so full of energy it could end our dependence on oil" according to the *New York Daily News* and "a delicious confection of charm, sparkle and talent by the sleigh load."

In *Cirque Dreams Holiday*, Broadway director Neil Goldberg re-imagines the holiday season with over 300 costumes, 20 acts and 30 performers from 12 countries showcasing an endless variety of imaginative, heart-pounding and gravity-defying feats you have to see to believe. Experience gingerbread men flipping midair, toy soldiers marching on thin wires along with snowmen, icemen and penguins, balancing, jumping and spinning in disbelief.

The show celebrates the most wonderful time of the year with singers, choreography and exciting production numbers. Performers twirl, bounce and soar through the air to original music and seasonal favorites brought to life within a stage setting of gigantic gifts, colossal candy canes and 30-foot towering trees and soldiers creating a wonderland of amazement.

“Cirque Dreams Holidayze celebrates our brand of over 20 years with this unique holiday stage spectacle for the entire family. There aren’t enough shows today where mom and dad can bring the kids and grandparents, make it a date night, a fun time for teens and still entertain so many generations. This show has something for everyone,” says creator/director Goldberg.

Cirque Dreams Holidayze will perform in Jones Hall for four performances over three days, Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.spahouston.org](http://www.spahouston.org), by phone at 713-227-4772 or at the courtyard level ticket office at Jones Hall located at 615 Louisiana St. Hours of operation: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Friday. For groups of 15 or more call 713-632-8113.

### **About Society for the Performing Arts**

Founded in 1966, Society for the Performing Arts (SPA) is the largest independent non-profit presenting organization in the Southwest. Since its inception, SPA has sponsored more than 1,000 performances of the world’s finest music, dance and theater events, in adherence to the belief that the arts are fundamental to the overall enrichment and quality of life within the community. In addition to presenting artists, SPA seeks to provide a variety of learning experiences for adults and children through master classes, lectures and special student performances, as well as build relationships between the performing arts and other interests within the greater Houston area and throughout the state of Texas.

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