

CIRCUS TERRIFICO

SIDESHOW BALLETS

MOTUS O DANCE THEATRE



We first meet our three sideshow performers boarding the train to their next show. A case of vanishing tickets, however, thwarts their plans and strands them on the platform. It takes every trick in the book (and their suitcases!) to create an impromptu show to raise money for new tickets. And it works! As the Station Master watches the antics of these 3 enigmatic clowns, he's drawn into their mayhem and magic, finally agreeing to be their new Ring Master!

With the Station Master's help, our performers arrive at the theatre just in time to present their magnificent *SIDESHOW BALLETS* ~ hilariously unkempt micro-version interpretations of their favorite ballets, *Sleeping Beauty* and *Swan Lake*!

Performed with the signature MOTUS O physicality and humor, see for yourself how a little magic, some juggling, tight-rope walking and fortune-telling can entertain the whole family!

SIDESHOW BALLETS is a whimsical and poignant comedy featuring Tchaikovsky's soaring scores and original music by Canadian composer Ray Luedeke. It makes audiences of all ages laugh out loud and leave with a big smile!

the company

MOTUS O has been touring across Canada, the U.S.A. and internationally since 1990. With fifteen touring shows to-date, the company creates, teaches and performs works that bring magic, honesty and passion into both large and small communities, engaging audiences *of all ages*. Specializing in a powerful, athletic dance genre called '**contact improvisation**', their style is best described as: **part dance <> part theatre <> part triathlon!**



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