

POP GOES THE ROCK by cirque dreams

CIRQUE DREAMS

Puts a New Twist on Musical Acrobatics with debut of
“POP GOES THE ROCK”

TUESDAY, MARCH 13 AT 7:30 PM

AT THE BISMARCK CIVIC CENTER

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

BISMARCK, ND – POP GOES THE ROCK BY CIRQUE DREAMS will make its **BISMARCK** debut at the **BISMARCK CIVIC CENTER** for **1 performance only** on **TUESDAY, MARCH 13 AT 7:30 PM**. Tickets for **POP GOES THE ROCK BY CIRQUE DREAMS** are on sale now and start at **\$27.00**. Tickets can be purchased at the **Civic Center box office**, by visiting **Ticketmaster.com**, or by calling **1-800-745-3000**. Discounts are available for subscribers and groups of **20 or more** by calling **(701) 355-1384**.

POP GOES THE ROCK is the newest musical stage spectacle from **CIRQUE DREAMS** and the mind of Neil Goldberg, creator of the groundbreaking Broadway hit “Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy” and the famed Cirque Dreams entertainment brand. This one-of-a-kind variety show unites generations through a mash-up of celebrated pop and rock tunes that will entertain family audiences of all ages. Cirque Dreams daring aerialists, gravity defying balancers, powerful strongmen and an array of edgy awe-inspiring acts are accompanied by a hip dance crew, cool singers and a jammin’ band performing over 20-chart topping hits live on stage.

Goldberg’s stage wizardry blends an international cast of astonishing Cirque Dreamers who transform a carnival funhouse into a rock ‘n’ roll party that’s movin’ & groovin’ to an original live band. Music and fantasy ignite the funhouse when Jack pops out of his box and catapults the artists into feats of impossibilities, mayhem and uncontrollable sensory spectacle that never stops until...Jack’s back in the box. The songs for Pop Goes The Rock are presented and performed live through special arrangements with Sony ATV/Music Publishing and accompany over 14 variety acts, more than 100 costumed characters, elaborate lighting, special effects and more. Song titles include

“Call Me Irresponsible”, “King of the Road”, “Womanizer”, “Beautiful,” “Zoot Suit Riot,” “She Bangs”, “The Heat is On,” “In the Summertime,” “Let it Ride,” “Apologize,” “No More Mister Nice Guy,” “Never Gonna Let you Go” “Like a Prayer,” “Right ‘Round,” “Jump (For My Love),” “Rapper’s Delight,” “I Love the Nightlife” and decades more!

Since 1993, the Cirque Dreams brand has entertained more than 50 million people worldwide under the artistic direction of Neil Goldberg. Cirque Dreams shows have appeared in theaters, casinos, theme parks, at sea and on Broadway. Cirque Dreams has garnered critical acclaim from USA Today, The New York Times, The Associated Press, CNN, the Today Show, Fox & Friends and more. The Cirque Dreams franchise includes a growing number of popular Cirque Dreams brand shows nationwide including the afore-mentioned “Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy” as well as “Cirque Dreams & Dinner” onboard Norwegian Epic, “Cirque Dreams Illumination,” “Cirque Dreams Pandemonia” and the recent multiple company tours of “Cirque Dreams Holiday,” including a first time ever engagement at The Kennedy Center. “Cirque Dreams 2012 World Tour” for Armed Forces Entertainment recently launched from Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, Hawaii to entertain U.S. service members and their families in 17 military bases throughout 10 countries.

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