

Copenhagen Collective

The Genesis

BLACK BOX THEATRE,
DYKE ROAD

GALWAY INTERNATIONAL
ARTS FESTIVAL 2025





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Experience the breathtaking journey of *The Genesis*, a one-hour contemporary circus spectacle that explores the depths of human connection, resilience, and the power of unity.

Witness jaw-dropping acrobatics seamlessly interwoven with moments of profound human expression, reflecting a modern world where individual brilliance finds its ultimate strength in collective harmony.

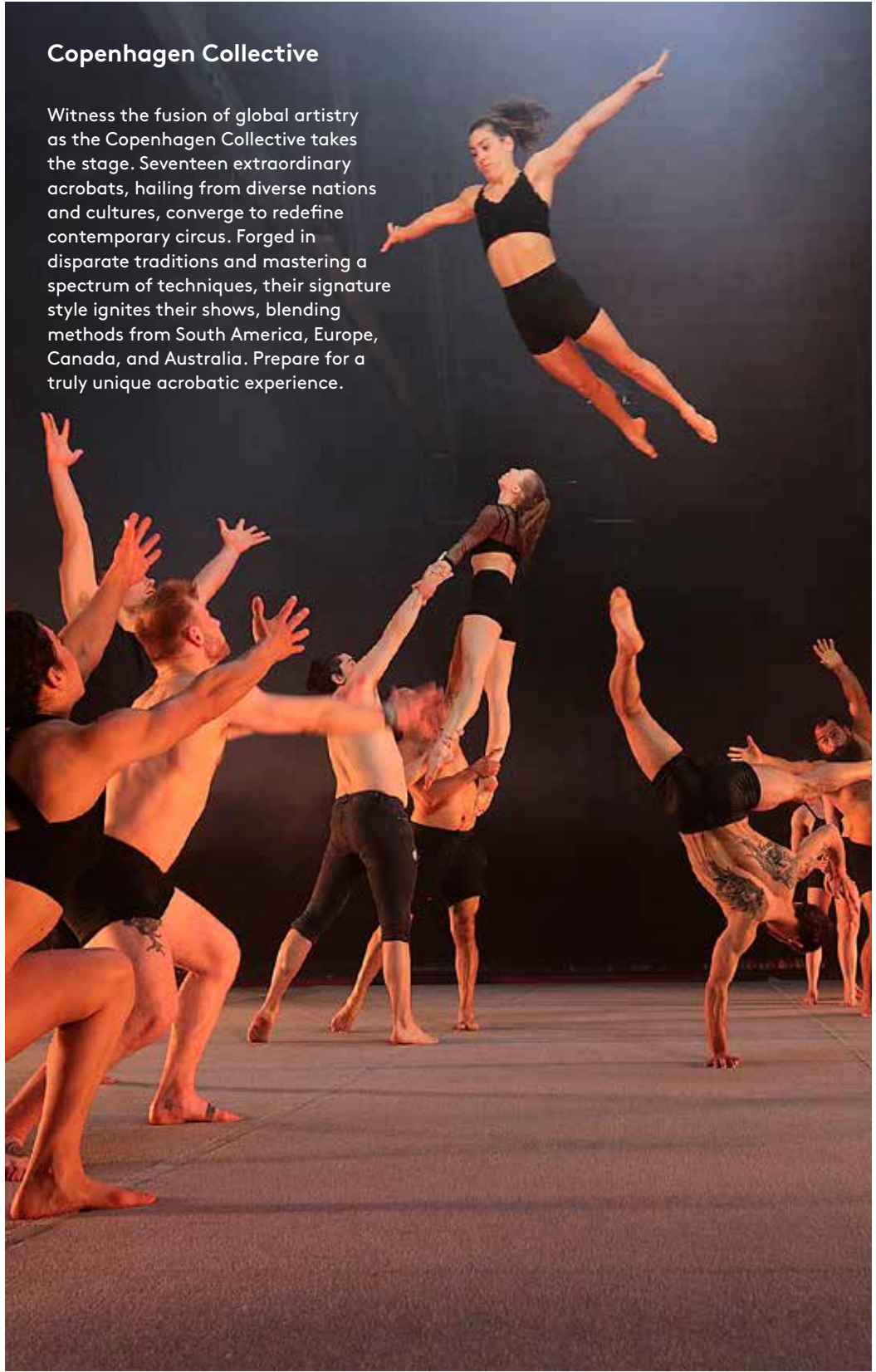
On stage, seventeen world-class artists conjure stunning visual poetry through intricate group formations and feats that defy the limits of human movement and emotion. Challenging conventions with powerful female bases and gravity-defying male flyers, *The Genesis* celebrates the beauty of diversity in physicality, heritage, and artistic expression.

The atmosphere of *The Genesis* is richly enhanced by a lighting design that evokes both the grandeur of a cathedral and the vibrant pulse of nightlife, intimately embracing and celebrating the performers. An original soundscape envelops *The Genesis*, where the elegance of classical strings and piano intertwines with the raw emotion of acoustic sounds and voices.

The Genesis premiered in Copenhagen at Baltoppen LIVE on July 4th, 2024, and continues its acclaimed tour across North America and Europe.

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Witness the fusion of global artistry as the Copenhagen Collective takes the stage. Seventeen extraordinary acrobats, hailing from diverse nations and cultures, converge to redefine contemporary circus. Forged in disparate traditions and mastering a spectrum of techniques, their signature style ignites their shows, blending methods from South America, Europe, Canada, and Australia. Prepare for a truly unique acrobatic experience.



Through jaw-dropping acrobatics, The Genesis makes the impossible, possible!

ARTISTS

Alfred Kriegbaum, DK
Ange Viaud, FR/UK
Bernardo Vargas, AUS
PE Claire Bindoff, AUS
David Ullrich, GER
Federico Cabruja, ARG
Eloisa Trinidad, URU
Gonzalo Martinez, URU
Maeva Desplat, FR
Marilou Verschelden, CAN
Nathan Briscoe, CAN
Nicolás Gonzalez, CHI
Ronan Jenkinson, IRE
Samuel Barnes, UK
Shona Morgan, AUS
Sónia Matos, PORT
Todd [Ted] Degnan, USA

CREATIVE TEAM

Direction & Choreography
Re-staging, Dramaturgy & Choreography
Assistant Direction and Choreography
Acrobatic Coaches
Composer
Light conception
Costume Design

Filmmakers
Technicians
Manager
Communication
Co-founders

Project coordinator
Agents

Patrick King & Johan King Silverhult
Daniel Gulko
Britta Oling
Søren Flor & Craig Dagostino
Leif Jordansson
Stefan Goldbaum Tarabini
Julie Hendel, Louise Egebro, Camilla Suleima
Luke Chadwick-Jones & Remy Archer
Joshua Iciakene
Craig Dagostino
Andrés Alberto Cerdeira Méndez
Søren Flor, Joachim Ante, Sónia Cristina Silvestre Matos & Alfred Hall Kriegbaum
Søren Flor v. JA Circus
Aurora Nova; Wolfgang Hoffman & Danielle Devery

