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Cirque du Soleil presents CRYSTAL – the first acrobatic performance on ice – in Cleveland this Summer

At Rocket Mortgage Field House From July 13 to 17

Tickets available exclusively to Cirque Club members today; General public on-sale begins May 2

(Cleveland, OH, April 25, 2022) – Cirque du Soleil is thrilled to present its coolest arena show yet – CRYSTAL - in Cleveland. This one-of-a-kind performance blends circus art and the world of ice skating. As one of Cirque du Soleil's most groundbreaking shows, CRYSTAL takes audiences on a journey into a whimsical frozen playground where circus art and the world of ice skating intersect with acrobatics and aerial feats. CRYSTAL will perform at the Rocket Mortgage Field House from July 13 to 17 for 7 performances only.

"We are absolutely thrilled to finally bring CRYSTAL back on the road. For two years our performers have been waiting to skate again and experience the joy of the live audience once more. It will be an emotional and magical return," **says Mike Newquist, President, Cirque du Soleil Touring Shows Division.** "We can't wait to share CRYSTAL's energy and vibrancy during our return to Cleveland after four years!"

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE Wednesday, June 13 at 7:30PM – PREMIERE Thursday, June 14 at 7:30PM Friday, June 15 at 7:30PM Saturday, June 16 at 3:30PM & 7:30PM Sunday, June 17 at 1:00PM & 5:00PM

More about CRYSTAL – A Breakthrough Ice Experience

Created by Shana Carroll and Sebastien Soldevila, Crystal, our misfit lead character, takes you on an exhilarating tale of self-discovery as she dives into a world of her own imagination. Feel the adrenaline as she soars through this surreal world to become what she was always destined to be: confident, curious, and creative. CRYSTAL invites you to suspend reality and glide into a world that springs to colorful life with astounding visual projections and a soundtrack that seamlessly blends popular music with the signature sound of Cirque du Soleil. CRYSTAL is suitable for all ages.

Tickets for CRYSTAL are now available exclusively to Cirque Club members. Cirque Club membership is free and includes access to advance tickets and special offers. To join, visit <u>www.cirquedusoleil.com</u>. General tickets will be on-sale in Cleveland beginning May 2 at **10AM**. Tickets are available for purchase online at www.cirquedusoleil.com/crystal.

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Production images, videos, b-roll and press kit available here.

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. For more information, visit cirquedusoleil.com.

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