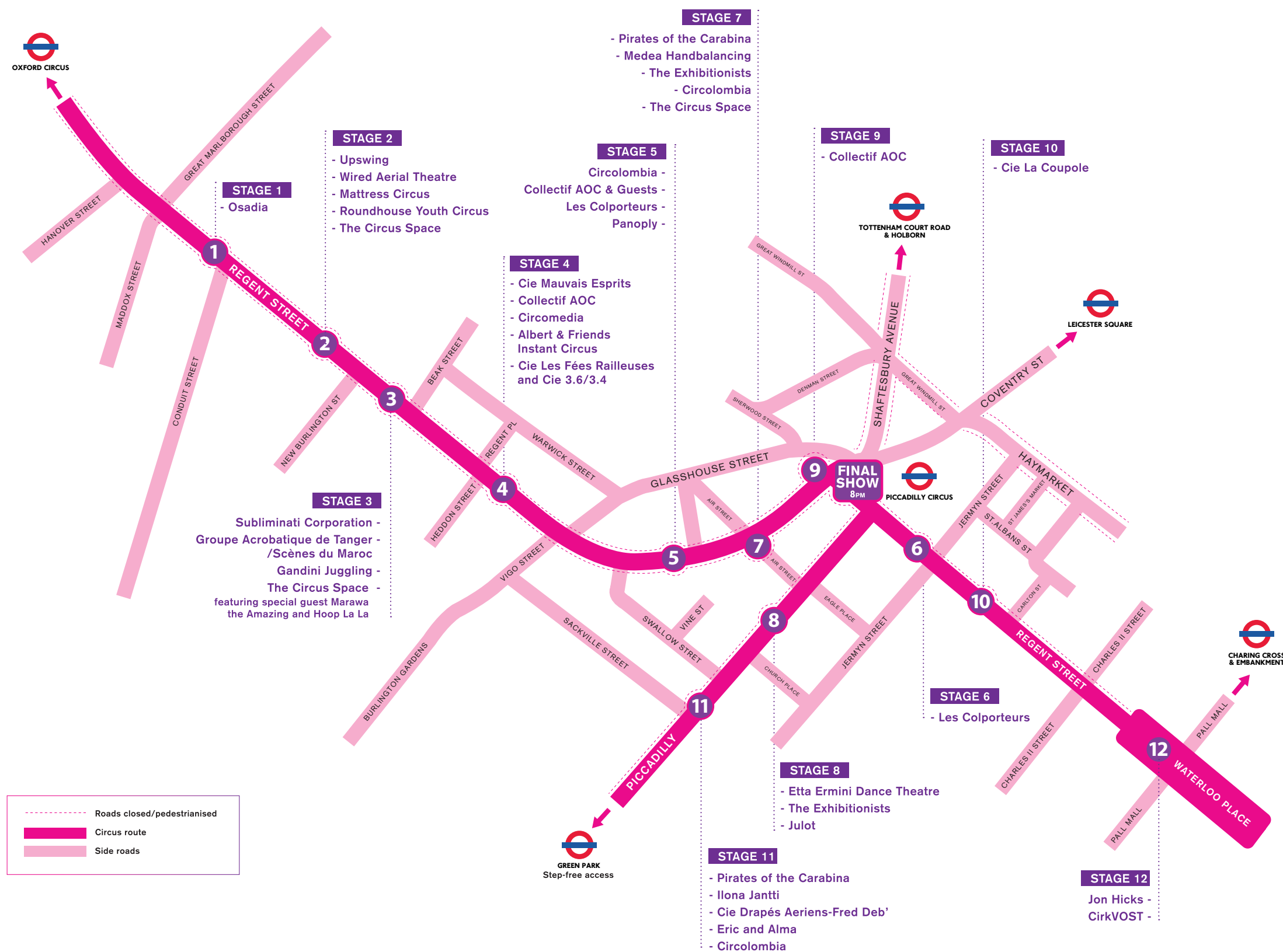


PICCADILLY CIRCUS CIRCUS

1pm - 7.30pm, Final show 8pm (lasts 35 minutes)

Individual performance times between 1pm and 7.30pm will be displayed at each of the stages indicated.



TRAVEL INFORMATION/GETTING THERE

ROAD CLOSURES

A number of roads are closed to traffic for this event

- Regent Street from Oxford Circus to Pall Mall
- Piccadilly from Old Bond Street to Piccadilly Circus
- Waterloo Place South
- Shaftesbury Avenue from Cambridge Circus to Piccadilly Circus
- Great Windmill Street and Haymarket to Pall Mall
- Lower Regent Street, from Pall Mall northbound, will be reduced to a single lane on the west side of Waterloo Place.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Your nearest stations are:

- Green Park – Victoria and Jubilee lines
- Bond Street – Central and Jubilee lines
- Piccadilly Circus – Piccadilly and Bakerloo lines
- Oxford Circus – Victoria, Central and Bakerloo lines

Some bus routes have been diverted.
Check for the latest travel updates and plan your journey at: www.tfl.gov.uk

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- Find us on Facebook [facebook.com/piccadillycircuscircus](https://www.facebook.com/piccadillycircuscircus)
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Programme correct at the time of going to print, but may be subject to change.

MAYOR OF LONDON

Mayor of London presents a summer like no other. a huge programme of free events and celebrations, including some specially commissioned as part of London 2012 Festival. They include SURPRISES, free, secret performances such as Piccadilly Circus Circus, that simply pop up without warning taking over some of central London's most iconic landmarks. Other highlights include SHOWTIME, an outdoor arts festival bringing the best UK and international talent to perform in high streets and open spaces across the city. While SECRETS uncovers some of London's hidden gems with performances and installations in canals, nature reserves and atop mysterious hills.

For full details of the programme, visit www.molpresents.com

The Mayor of London's office would like to thank all of the organisations and individuals involved in making Piccadilly Circus Circus a success.

MAYOR OF LONDON

LONDON 2012 FESTIVAL

The London 2012 Festival is the finale of the Cultural Olympiad. Since the Cultural Olympiad started in 2008 over 18 million people all over the UK have taken part. Since the beginning of the London 2012 Festival on 21st June 2012, over 12 million people have attended Festival events, made possible by all of our partners. The London 2012 Festival runs until the last day of the Paralympic Games, on 9th September.

Piccadilly Circus Circus is one of the highlight events of the Festival and we would like to thank all those involved in making this event possible.

Principal Funders of the Cultural Olympiad and London 2012 Festival are Arts Council England, Legacy Trust UK and the Olympic Lottery Distributor. BP and BT are Premier Partners of the Cultural Olympiad and the London 2012 Festival.

Supporters of the London 2012 Festival are BMW, Eurostar, Freshfields, King's College London, Panasonic, Samsung, Arts Council of Northern Ireland, Arts Council of Wales, BBC, British Council, Creative Scotland, DCAL, DCMS, Festivals Edinburgh, Mayor Of London, Northern Ireland Tourist Board, Visit Britain and Visit Scotland.

For more information on the London 2012 Festival: www.london2012.com/festival @london2012fest

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The Olympic Lottery Distributor is pleased to support Piccadilly Circus Circus, one of the highlights of the London 2012 Festival. As a Principal Funder of the London 2012 Festival the OLD has already used National Lottery funding to support a wide range of exciting cultural events bringing communities together across the UK to celebrate the London 2012 Games.

As well as funding the London 2012 Festival and Cultural Olympiad, the OLD has also provided significant National Lottery funding to the infrastructure of London 2012, £66 million to the staging of the Paralympic Games and £3.4 million to the network of Live Sites across the UK.

For further information about the work of the Olympic Lottery Distributor visit: www.olympiclotterydistributor.org.uk

Conceived and created by Crying Out Loud
Artistic Directors Rachel Clare and Aletta Collins
Original music by Street Furniture

This event is part of the Regent Street Festival and is supported by Regent Street Association, Heart of London and The Crown Estate

French participating companies are also supported by Institut Français and La Région Languedoc Roussillon (for Cirk Vost).

PICCADILLY CIRCUS CIRCUS

Welcome to a pedestrianised paradise in central London, full of surprises and spectacle. For one day only London's streets are brought to life, as iconic landmarks become the playground of some of the world's most exciting circus performers.

Use the map overleaf to help you explore our programme of live, family-friendly circus entertainment, and don't miss the grand finale in Piccadilly Circus at 8pm!

Brought to you by the Mayor of London and the London 2012 Festival, with funding from the Department of Culture, Media and Sport and the National Lottery through the Olympic Lottery Distributor.

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PICCADILLY CIRCUS CIRCUS

YOUR GUIDE TO

At 8pm PICCADILLY CIRCUS CIRCUS comes to an end in unforgettable style as the London sky is transformed by

LES STUDIOS DE CIRQUE

La Place des Anges (Angels' Place)

The final show is an aerial spectacular performed after sunset in this iconic location, ending with an experience you'll never have again and that you'll never forget.

Tonight, here is where the angels play.

Artistic Directors:
Ana Rache de Andrade & Stéphane Girard

Show Directed by
Pierrot Bidon & Stéphane Girard

ACROJOU CIRCUS THEATRE, UK ROAMING ALONG PICCADILLY

– THE WHEEL HOUSE

A man and a woman inhabit the centre of a metal wheel, not much bigger than their standing height, the living space hemmed in by miniature cupboards, drawers and curtains. Follow them as they travel along the road.

ALBERT & FRIENDS INSTANT CIRCUS, UK 4

– CABARET

Best of the next: West London's renowned young people's circus presents highlights from their members' acts featuring traditional circus trapeze, hoop, rope, double ball, unicycle and contact juggling.

CIE MAUVAIS ESPRITS, FRANCE 4

– TUBE MOMENTS

A big welcome for a new company re-inventing circus techniques for the 21st century. Extraordinary contraptions for balance and acrobatics on/in/with a medley of 'tubes' - Chinese poles, bendy poles, spiral wheels used in every conceivable way.

CIRCOLOMBIA, COLUMBIA 5 7 11

– VARIOUS ACTS

Vibrant and pulsating Latin circus with a raw infectious energy. Known for their amazing high-level skills, the company also trains street children to become professional circus artists. A mix of extraordinary acts on Chinese poles, tightropes, cloudswing and Washington trapeze. Fresh from Rio and Paris and Birmingham!

CIRCOMEDIA, UK 4

– THREADS

Top talent from the emerging generation. BTEC and Foundation degree students from Bristol's renowned circus and physical theatre training centre create a new show incorporating dance trapeze, static bar, corde lisse, acro-balance and juggling.

THE CIRCUS SPACE, UK 2 7

– GRADUATE PERFORMANCES

Highlights from the new generation of artists from London's unique Circus Space (the only place in UK to get a degree in Circus). The best graduating students present their newest acts on high hoops, trick bike, hand balancing, Chinese poles and hula-hoops.

THE CIRCUS SPACE, UK Featuring special guests Marawa. The Hula Bon Bons 3

– THE HULA BON BONS

A cocktail of truly inventive hula-hoop! Take 12 of London's hottest hula hoopers and add half a million sequins and 300 hoops. Stir in a good measure of hip swinging and shoulder swaying. Shake it up with a dash of glamour, with new choreography from the amazing Marawa. The Hula Bon Bons are the sweetest, sparkliest hula cocktail in town.

CIRKVOST, FRANCE 12

– EXTRACTS FROM EPICYCLE

Flying, falling and soaring above your head, Mad Max daring meets aerial dance. This highly skilled mid-air action with flying trapeze from a huge imposing circular rig – CirkVOST, made up of members of the renowned Les Arts Sauts (The Art of Flying) last seen in London in 2002, is guaranteed to lift your spirits and touch your heart.

COLLECTIF AOC Plus guests, FRANCE 4 5 9

– LES VADROUILLES

This unquestionably cool French troupe creates architecture with bodies. Their hip, contemporary circus style combines original trapeze acts and gravity defying wall-walking with trampoline and urban Chinese pole with special guests Richard Durnford and Gemma Palomar Delgado.

LES COLPORTEURS, FRANCE 5 6

– TIGHTROPES AND LES ETOILES

France's finest tightrope artists with endless feats of balance, performed on a unique, star-shaped structure of interwoven tightropes spanning the road. By turns extraordinary, beautiful and nerve-wracking.

CIE LA COUPOLE, FRANCE 10

– HIGHWIRE/TRAPEZE

One of Europe's most extraordinary acts. A stunning duet of high-wire above swinging trapeze: this is a virtuoso couple living the high life taking their skill to the limit upside down and the other way up. Precision and daring with an elegant twist.

THE DREAM ENGINE, UK ROAMING IN PICCADILLY CIRCUS

– HELIOSPHERES

Creating the illusion of flying, the seemingly weightless heliospheres explore the uncharted space between the audience and the roof tops. Spiraling and spinning, three acrobats are suspended beneath three helium balloons to make the impossible possible.

ERIC AND ALMA, CANADA 11

– SYNCHRONISED TRAPEZE DUET

Canadian trapeze pair Eric McGill and Alma Buholzer perform a daring, synchronised act that's seen them travel the world. Soaring higher, swinging faster, perfectly in time.

ETTA ERMINI DANCE THEATRE, UK 8

– ROADWORKS

Flips, leaps, spins, pops and beats. An urban duet between champion flatland BMX rider Matti Hemmings and B-boy Eric Johnson in an extraordinary fusion of bike tricks and street dance, right here in the streets.

THE EXHIBITIONISTS, INTERNATIONAL 7 8

– VARIOUS ACTS

A new troupe formed from recent graduates of international circus schools brought together for the recent Exhibition Road Show under the directorship of Sue Broadway and choreographed by Ella Guilfoyle. Acts include awe inspiring straps and handstands at heights, spinning cyr wheels, and Washington trapeze.

CIE LES FÉES RAILLEUSES & CIE 3.6/3.4 FRANCE 4

– BMX & STILTS SUSPENDED

This stilt-wearing, rope and trick bike duo with a quirky take on aerial artistry and mid air action is a winning combination with daring, skill and unexpected tricks.

CIE DRAPÉS AERIENS-FRED DEB', FRANCE 11

– THE WOMAN IN THE MOON

An extraordinary costume merges body and trapeze equipment into one incredible form, swiveling and twisting, falling and turning, beautifully defying our expectations of the body in motion.

GANDINI JUGGLING, UK 3

– QUARTET

Impossible, baffling and mesmeric, this is a highly complex four-person juggling act from the dexterous Gandinis, an international company based in the UK. Think you know juggling? Watch this and think again.

GROUPE ACROBATIQUE DE TANGER/SCÈNES DU MAROC, MOROCCO 3

– NAFASSE

Building on centuries of Moroccan circus honed on the beaches of Tangier, the company display the traditional tricks of seven generations of the Hammich family with jaw-dropping acrobatics and a raw, youthful zest. It's witty, eye-poppingly skilled and set to live music.

ILONA JANTTI, FINLAND 11

– A PONY IS A SMALL HORSE

In this delicate performance on four silks that are suspended like a tent across the street, Ilona traverses the sky, high above with sylph-like prowess in this solo performance from one of Finland's most interesting aerialists.

JON HICKS, UK 12

– SPEED PAINTING

The International Man of Artistry and legendary street performer brings his outsized repertoire of famous faces painted in a flash, executed live! Can you tell what it is yet?

JULOT, FRANCE 8

– HULA HOOPLA!!!

Hilarity at height, but is he flying or falling...? Teetering up on high, atop a tall swaying pole, Julot (from Les Cousins) performs feats of balance, hula-hoop and crazy acts normally seen on the ground.

MATTRESS CIRCUS, UK 2

– PATHS

A trio of clown-acrobat misfits will entertain with their blend of slapstick and tomfoolery in a struggle for happiness through acrobatics, hat manipulation, straps... and aerial umbrella. Hailing from Portugal and Sweden, London is now home for these three crazy guys.

MEDEA HANDBALANCING, UK 7

– ZENTRALMASSIV

Framed high above Air Street, balancing on only her hands, Natalie Reckert rocks - upside down! Her strength and skill is slick and awe-inspiring.

OSADIA, SPAIN 1

– OSADIA'S TRANSFORMATIONS

Get your hair dressed in a vibrant circus theme by these quirky theatrical artists, or watch as they transform the drab to the daring and the limp to the luxurious. Fascinating to watch or be part of. Recently seen on tour as part of Mayor of London's Showtime.

PANOPLY, UK 5

– THREESIXFOUR

Having met at The Circus Space, these three performers present sleek and muscular Chinese pole acts panning down Regent Street. Creatively coordinated, this is a brand new routine.

PIRATES OF THE CARABINA, UK 7 11

– ACTS FROM FLOWN

Extracts from a new company, with a crashing of drums and much happy shouting. A mix of aerialists, a musician, handbalancer and Chinese pole reinventing the circus experience. The skill is hair raising, the comedy is madcap, the music is zany.

ROUNDHOUSE YOUTH CIRCUS, UK 2

– FUNK DA CIRQUE

Watch out! Young people from London's iconic Roundhouse have created this dance-circus fusion show with a funky rhythm and hip-hop beats. Witness the stars of tomorrow today.

LES STUDIO DE CIRQUE, FRANCE FINAL SHOW PICCADILLY CIRCUS

– LA PLACE DES ANGES

An extraordinary aerial spectacular performed after sunset in this iconic location, ending with an experience you'll never have again and that you'll never forget. Tonight, here is where the angels play!

SUBLIMINATI CORPORATION, FRANCE 3

– CABARET SUBLIMINAL

Sarcastic buffoonery featuring acrobatics and beat box. This is clowning reinventing itself for the 21st century from 5 Mediterranean countries. Five modern men with a myriad of skills create a blend of street theatre all of its own.

TRANSE EXPRESS, FRANCE ROAMING IN PICCADILLY CIRCUS

– LES TAMBOURS AND LES POUPEES GEANTES

Opera with a difference taking to the streets. Pom Pom drummers summon three outsized ball gowns housing vibrant singers who roam. This established outdoor company brings its newest act to the UK, on a grand scale. You can't miss them!

UPSWING, UK 2

– LOVED UP

Four people in hot pursuit of love, on bungees. High-energy aerial-dance meets hip-hop, meets circus in this popular reworked production recently seen on tour as part of Mayor of London's Showtime.

WIRED AERIAL THEATRE, UK 2

– ROSA'S BAR AND STRAW DOG

Rosa's Bar is a cheeky, quick-witted tango comedy performance from one of the UK's leading aerial performance companies whose recent As the World Tipped has taken them to international heights. Followed by their second show Straw Dog, a machismo wrestling dance-fight show with humour to boot!

For more information about the artists please visit www.piccadillycircuscircus.co.uk