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**Cirque du Soleil show Iris: A Journey Through The World of Cinema™
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La Crosse, WI (September 25, 2011) – Cirque du Soleil and its music publishing division Créations Méandres, Inc. have premiered a new resident production at the Kodiak Theatre in Los Angeles, CA. *IRIS – A Journey Through The World of Cinema™* is a lyrical, fanciful, kinetic foray into the seventh art. Bringing together dance, acrobatics, live video, filmed sequences and animation, the show takes spectators on a fantastic voyage through the history of cinema and its genres, taking them into the heart of the movie-making process.

The studio soundtrack was composed by multiple OSCAR® nominated composer Danny Elfman. Best known for scoring music for television and movies and having earned numerous honors, Elfman joins *Cirque du Soleil* for the first time to compose and produce the music of a poetic phantasmagoria inspired by the world of cinema. Supporting the show's kaleidoscope of movement, moods and images, Danny Elfman evokes the language of film music, magnifying the emotions of this surrealistic tribute of the seventh art, cinema.

“We are thrilled to be able to continue to work with Créations Méandres, Inc. and for the opportunity to represent the incredible music that this organization creates with every new show,” said Jeni Paulson, President of CopyCat Music Licensing, LLC. “The music from IRIS is phenomenal as is expected from both a world-renowned composer and the unique organization that is *Cirque du Soleil*.”

Educational and non-profit organizations wishing to create custom arrangements of this fabulous music may contact CopyCat Music Licensing, LLC directly.

About Cirque du Soleil

Cirque du Soleil is a Quebec based company recognized the world over for high-quality, artistic entertainment. Since its dawn in 1984, *Cirque du Soleil* has constantly sought to evoke the imagination, invoke the senses and provoke the emotions of people around the world. At its inception in 1984 73 people worked for *Cirque du Soleil*. Today, the business has 5,000 employees worldwide, including more than 1,300 artists. At the Montreal International Headquarters alone, there are close to 2,000 employees. More than 10 million spectators have seen a *Cirque du Soleil* show since 1984 and close to 15 million people will see a *Cirque du Soleil* show in 2011.

About CopyCat Music Licensing, LLC

CopyCat Music Licensing, LLC (www.CopyCatLicensing.com) is a licensing administration company. Established in 2004, the company administers the licensing for several composers and publishers throughout the United States, Canada and England as well as Grammy-nominated composers Eric Whitacre and Peter Graham and Emmy-nominated composer Amin Bhatia. Simultaneously, CopyCat Music Licensing also provides licensing services to assist music users to obtain proper licenses for the use of the material that they need for their projects. The company represents more than 400 clients and facilitates the payment of more than \$500,000 annually in licensing revenue to various copyright owners and publishers.

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