



**Theatre Raymond Kabbaz Presents**  
***Circus Incognitus***  
**By virtuoso clown Jamie Adkins**  
**A one-man circus comedy**  
**On Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 7:30pm**

LOS ANGELES, CA – **Theatre Raymond Kabbaz (TRK)** is proud to present *Circus Incognitus* by virtuoso clown and circus legend Jamie Adkins, on **January 12, 2016**. In this one-man show, his numerous skills are on fine display as he performs imaginative acrobatic feats, juggles almost everything, negotiates a slack wire and wrangles with various props in situations both comedic and poetic.

Jamie Adkins is a man of considerable talent and deft wit. In *Circus Incognitus*, he is the vulnerable everyman, who has just written a terrific show. He wanders onto stage with the new show in a box, delighted to find the audience ready waiting. Knowing he has just the thing, Jamie struggles to build the scene around him using everyday objects. Things go awry as his props prove most unhelpful: his ladder disintegrates under foot! He wrangles an animated chair, tussles with a pesky hat, negotiates a precarious slack wire and juggles almost everything. Theatre goes even get involved in the endeavour by tossing lemons for Jamie to catch on a fork...held between his teeth!

An expert at comedy born of desperation, Jamie's performance is humble and unguarded. Adkins deftly escorts the audience along his poetic journey with sidesplitting wit.

*"Although Mr. Adkins doesn't bill himself as a magician, he offers magical moments."* -  
New York Times

*"Mr. Adkins has actually fulfilled the promise of ringleaders everywhere. It's a show for all ages!"* - The New York Sun

*"Circus Incognitus – a little beauty! Jamie Adkins' one-man marvel of a show blends clowning and vaudeville in ways that are subtle, clever and moving"* - The Guardian

The 60-minute performance will start at 7:30pm and will take place at Théâtre Raymond Kabbaz, the innovative performance space at **Le Lycée Français de Los Angeles**, 10361 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90064 (310-286-0553). Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students. To learn more about this event and Theatre Raymond Kabbaz, please visit <http://www.theatreraymondkabbaz.com>. Tickets are available online here <http://tinyurl.com/nj7aulr>.

TRK wishes to acknowledge the support of Le Lycée Français de Los Angeles and the Quebec Government Office in Los Angeles.

### **Jamie Adkins –**

Jamie Adkins began his career at the age of 13 in San Diego, California where he delighted passers-by as a street performer. After joining the Pickle Family Circus in San Francisco, he joined Montréal's Cirque Éloize and made an invaluable contribution of the show Excentricus. In over 500 of this production, Jamie distinguished himself with his unique style that faithfully and humorously conveyed the essence of the ordinary man. There he also created his first show TYPO, which received international acclaim from critics and audiences alike.

In 2007 Jamie created his second solo show Circus Incognitus and has delivered over 1,000 performances in 24 countries. He has had the honor of performing in such distinguished venues as The Sydney Opera House, The Kennedy Centre and The New Victory Theatre. He played for three weeks at The Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2014, had a three -month run at Les Bouffes Parisiens in Paris in 2015 as well as The Lincoln Centre in New York City in 2016.

Jamie's imagination, talent and ingenuity allow him to be much appreciated by his peers and the public. He contributes to the recognition of circus and clowning arts in a manner accessible and appreciated by a wide variety of audiences. He is unquestionably one of the most brilliant artists of his generation.

### **Théâtre Raymond Kabbaz –**

Théâtre Raymond Kabbaz (TRK) is a non-profit institution dedicated to the promotion of art and culture in the West Los Angeles area. This 220-seat theater welcomes multidisciplinary and multicultural shows. TRK's mission is to be an open window on French and international cultures and to inspire and sustain a lifelong appreciation for the arts.

“The goal of our programming is to produce a range of live performances with an eclectic array of creative artists from around the world,” says Pierre Leloup, Théâtre Raymond Kabbaz Director, “Our events bring diverse cultural traditions from across the globe to our stage, enriching the lives of our students and attendees from the greater Los Angeles area.”

### Links –

- Théâtre Raymond Kabbaz (TRK) – <http://www.theatreraymondkabbaz.com>
- TRK on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Theatre-Raymond-Kabbaz/43864706321>
- Facebook events - <https://www.facebook.com/events/254758018273776/>
- Jamie Adkins: <http://www.jamieadkins.com/>
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