

THE NEW VICTORY THEATER 2016-17 SEASON

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The New Victory Theater Presents Liberi Di...Physical Theatre's



Italian Circus Soars into New York this Spring

New York, NY (February 23, 2017) — The circus arts are alive and lively at The New Victory Theater with ***Something***, a contemporary cirque show from Milan, Italy. Featuring acrobatics, dance, theater and physical comedy, ***Something*** has something for everyone when it appears Off-Broadway from March 31 - April 16, just in time for NYC school kids' Spring Break!

In a series of beautifully choreographed and playful vignettes, this troupe of seven combines crowd-pleasing aerial acts with physical theater and clowning to create a singular, captivating performance that appears deceptively effortless. These inventive performers create silly, surreal scenes out of everyday ordinary acts, from reading a book to playing a game of poker. When they soar among the clouds suspended from a bouquet of brightly-colored balloons, or twirl among the cosmos of outer space, ***Something*** becomes the stuff of dreams.

Something continues to grow and evolve—we have new music, new costumes, new props—but we always go back to the original idea: you can make every day extraordinary and find 'something' that makes you feel better," says the show's director Davide Agostini. "If you don't find it, just invent it!"

Liberi Di...Physical Theatre, founded in 2007 by Mr. Agostini, Stefano Pribaz, Valentina Marino and Giulia Piolanti (Cirque du Soleil), has become one of the leading acrobatic theater companies in Europe. From creating works based in dance to creating physical theater pieces, the troupe brings together an array of skilled performers and incorporates each of their specialized disciplines into their acts. The company has performed across Europe and choreographed for famed Italian pop stars like Alessandra Amoroso. For television, they've performed on *Italia's Got Talent*, *Tu Si Que Vales* (Spain) and *Beat the Best* (France), among others.

Something is devised by the full ensemble of Liberi Di...Physical Theatre, which includes Davide Agostini, Mauro Ardenti, Elisa Bazzocchi, Valentina Marino, Francesca Mottola, Eleni Quartana, Bledar Radonshiqi and Marco Ticli. Lighting design is by Andrea Mostachetti and the original music is by Antonio Accarino and Diego Esposito.

Performance Schedule (15 performances):

Friday, March 31 at 7pm
Saturday, April 1 at 2pm / 7pm
Sunday, April 2 at 12pm / 5pm*
Saturday, April 8 at 2pm / 7pm
Sunday, April 9 at 5pm**
Wednesday, April 12 at 2pm
Thursday, April 13 at 2pm
Friday, April 14 at 2pm / 7pm
Saturday, April 15 at 2pm / 7pm
Sunday, April 16 at 12pm / 5pm

*The New Victory will present an autism-friendly performance of *Something* at 5pm on World Autism Day, April 2.

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Something has a running time of 60 minutes with no intermission, and is recommended for everyone ages 6 and up.

Learn more about [Something](#) on the [New Victory website](#) at NewVictory.org

Ticket Information

Full Price Tickets for **Something** at The New Victory Theater (209 West 42nd Street) are \$16-\$38 based on seat locations, and \$10-\$25 for New Victory Members based on seat locations. Theatergoers who buy tickets for three or more New Victory shows qualify for free Membership benefits, including locked-in discount ticket prices, free unlimited exchanges (up to 48 hours in advance) and access to a first-look purchase period for newly added performances.

Tickets are available online (NewVictory.org) and by telephone (646.223.3010). The New Victory Theater box office (209 West 42nd Street) is open Sunday & Monday from 11am-5pm and Tuesday through Saturday from 12pm-7pm.

About The New Victory Theater

The New Victory Theater brings kids to the arts and the arts to kids as New York City's premier theater devoted to the highest quality performing arts for kids and families. Serving the city in all its diversity, The New Victory Theater on 42nd Street presents theater, dance, circus, opera and music from around the world at affordable ticket prices. In addition to its public performances, the New Vic is also the largest provider of live performance to NYC school kids, serving 40,000 students in grades PreK-12 from more than 200 schools, after school programs and day camps each year. The New Victory Theater's contributions to the cultural landscape of the city have been honored by the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities with the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award, a national Arts Education Award from Americans for the Arts and a Drama Desk Award for "providing enchanting, sophisticated children's theater that appeals to the child in all of us, and for nurturing a love of theater in young people."

About The New 42nd Street

Founded in 1990, The New 42nd Street is an independent nonprofit organization charged with the continuous cultural revival of 42nd Street between 7th and 8th Avenues. Committed to the transformational power of the arts, The New 42nd Street builds on the foundation of seven historic theaters to make extraordinary performing arts and cultural engagement part of everyone's life. The New 42nd Street fulfills this purpose by ensuring the ongoing vibrancy of 42nd Street's historic theaters; maintaining and fully using the New 42nd Street Studios and The Duke on 42nd Street to support performing artists in the creation of their work; and through The New Victory Theater, New York's premier theater for kids and families.

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