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## OMNIUM® CIRCUS' *I'MPOSSIBLE* BRINGS ACCESSIBLE CIRCUS TO THE NEW VICTORY THEATER



*Performances Begin at the New Victory Theater on April 12  
Tickets on Sale Now!*

**April 3, 2024 - Omnium® Circus** will bring gravity-defying aerial acts, mind-blowing contortion, extraordinary acrobatics, skilled dancers and more to the **New Victory Theater** with *I'm Possible*, running from April 12 through April 28. As the only circus in the world to be presented bilingually in both English and American Sign Language, this inclusive production will feature a multi-talented, diverse cast with a wide array of abilities and disabilities.

Omnium Circus, a world-renowned comprehensively inclusive and accessible circus company, is leading a global movement for systemic change in family entertainment. Every performance of *I'm Possible* at the New Victory Theater will incorporate audio description, captioning, sensory-friendly lighting and sound, and a calm environment where movement and vocalization are welcome. The New Victory Theater will have fidgets and ear defenders available, a calming corner and an activity area downstairs with a live feed of the show if audience members need a break from the excitement.

“Access is at the heart of Omnium Circus and also a core value of New 42 and the New Victory Theater,” said **Mary Rose Lloyd, New 42 Artistic Director**. “We are thrilled to bring this fun,

engaging show to families at the New Victory Theater and to show young audiences what is possible through *I'mPossible*.”

*I'mPossible* is produced by Omnium Circus Founder Lisa B. Lewis and co-produced by William Meade. The show is written by Noe España and features choreography by Ottavio and Naomi Gesmundo, lighting design by Evan Hawkins and ASL direction by Monique Holt.

*I'mPossible* runs 90 minutes with a 15 minute intermission and is recommended for everyone ages 5 and up.

A Sensory-Friendly Performance is scheduled for Sunday, April 28 at 5pm. This performance runs 60 minutes with no intermission, and the seating capacity of the theater is reduced.

Tickets start at \$24 and are available at the New Victory Box Office (209 W 42nd Street) leading up to the performance and starting two hours before curtain time on performance days. For box office hours, please visit [NewVictory.org/BoxOffice](http://NewVictory.org/BoxOffice). Tickets can also be purchased online at [NewVictory.org](http://NewVictory.org) and via phone by calling 646.223.3010.

**Photos for *I'mPossible* can be downloaded [HERE](#).**

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The show on stage is just one part of the visitor experience! For 45 minutes before and 20 minutes after every show, the lobby of the New Victory Theater features free do-together activities in which families can try new performance skills or explore the show's themes. Whether they are wild, wallflowers or somewhere in between, New Victory will guide children through fun family engagement inspired by the show.

Powered by New 42, the New Victory Theater is supported, in part, with public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the City Council; the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature; the National Endowment for the Arts; as well as the New 42 Board of Directors, and our dedicated foundation, corporate and individual donors.

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### **About New Victory Theater**

The New Victory opens new worlds to young people and families through extraordinary performances, education and engagement programs. Bringing kids to the arts and the arts to kids since 1995, this nonprofit theater has become a standard-bearer of quality performing arts for

young audiences in the United States. Reflecting and serving the multicultural city it calls home, The New Victory is committed to arts access for all communities of New York to experience and engage with the exemplary international shows on its stages. A global leader in arts education, youth development and audience engagement, the New Victory Theater has been honored by the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities with the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award, by Americans for the Arts with a national Arts Education Award, and by the Drama Desk 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 New 42**

Under the leadership of President & CEO Russell Granet, New 42 is a cultural nonprofit whose mission is to make extraordinary performing arts a vital part of everyone's life from the earliest years onward. Driven by a deep commitment to performing arts access, New 42 connects people to world-class performances, essential education and employment programs, and creative communities that push culture forward. Through New Victory and New 42 Studios, the nonprofit serves artists, educators and New Yorkers of all ages with invaluable arts engagement and resources in and beyond the performing arts. Together with our supporters, New 42 opens new perspectives, incubates new works and creates new opportunities to move us all.