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***Acclaimed Circus Troupe Brings Acrobatic Antics to Weinberg Center***

FREDERICK, Md., Wednesday, October 4, 2017 — Hailed by The New York Times for its “irrepressible spirit of fun,” award-winning circus troupe Flip FabriQue will bring its acrobatic antics to the Weinberg Center for the Arts stage on Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00pm. The performance marks the start of the Weinberg’s 2017-2018 Family Series, combining stunts, a one-of-a-kind “trampowall,” and side-splitting humor in an evening fit for all ages.

Tickets begin at \$15 and may be purchased online at [WeinbergCenter.org](http://WeinbergCenter.org), by calling the Box Office at 301.600.2828, or in person at 20 West Patrick St. Discounts are available for students, children, military, and seniors.

The New York Times says, “This may be the only circus you’ll ever see that includes a Popsicle-eating contest and an act performed entirely in sleeping bags... Flip FabriQue projects an irrepressible spirit of fun and, yes, it’s catching.”

Flip FabriQue was created in 2011 by alumni of l’École de Cirque de Québec (Quebec City Circus School) and is comprised of Jeremie Arsenault, Hugo Ouellet Coté, Bruno Gagnon, Francis Julien, and Jade Dussault. They have performed extensively with esteemed companies around the world such as Cirque du Soleil and Cirque Éloize. “Catch Me!” was nominated for a Drama Desk Award for Unique Theatrical Experience, and was awarded three prizes in the 2013 International Circus Festival. The company adopts a creative and collaborative approach developed entirely by its artists and director.

The Weinberg Center for the Arts Family Series is sponsored by the Frederick Keys. A complete listing of artists and performers scheduled for the 2017-2018 season can be found at [WeinbergCenter.org](http://WeinbergCenter.org).

**ABOUT THE WEINBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

The Weinberg Center for the Arts is one of the region’s premier performing arts presenters, offering film, music, dance, theater, and family-focused programming. Located in the historic Tivoli movie theater in downtown Frederick, Md., the Weinberg Center strives to ensure that the arts remain accessible and affordable to local and regional audiences alike. Weinberg Center events are made possible with major support from the City of Frederick, the Maryland State Arts Council, Plamondon Hospitality Partners, and other corporate and individual donors.

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