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"America's Got Talent" Favorites Bring Family Fun to Frederick

FREDERICK, Md., Thursday, March 29, 2018 — "America's Got Talent" finalists Catapult will bring a unique form of visual storytelling to the Weinberg Center for the Arts on Sunday, April 15 as part of the theater's beloved Family Series. Shadows, dance, and storytelling will combine in a spectacular experience suitable for all ages. The performance is scheduled to begin at 3:00pm.

Tickets begin at \$15 and may be purchased online at <u>WeinbergCenter.org</u>, 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.

Since catapulting to the finals of "America's Got Talent" season 8, shadow dance ensemble Catapult has been touring worldwide, from Saudi Arabia to Stockholm, Lithuania, Lagos Nigeria, Monte Carlo, New York, and Las Vegas. In addition, Catapult has grown a devoted audience in Germany, which has commissioned extensive touring for the third year in a row. Plans are underway already for additional tours of Italy, Spain, France, and England. Catapult has provided shadow choreography for an original musical bound for Broadway next season and continues to create new work and to innovate within the genre. Many major corporations have hired Catapult to represent their brand and tell their story, including Bridgestone Tires, Girl Scouts USA, John Deere Tractor, William Raveis Realty, Project Hope, YMCA, Pfizer Pharmaceutical, Eli Lily Pharmaceutical, Abbot Pharmaceutical, and the National Association of Homebuilders. Additional television and film credits include "Italia's Got Talent," several films for the internet, and appearances by the company's director on "Good Morning America," "The Today Show," "The Conan O'Brien Show," "The Oprah Winfrey Show," and the 2007 Academy Awards.

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.

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.

Photos available upon request.