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**The Circus Differential Opens March 9, 2012 at Oakland's Kinetic Arts Center  
European-style Circus Features Clockwork World of Cogs & Gears**

OAKLAND - **The Circus Differential** - directed and conceived by, Cirque du Soleil alumni and 2011 S.F. Fringe award-winning performer Jaron A. Hollander - is a European-style circus production featuring a clock-work world of gears, steam power and awe-inspiring circus acts. **The Circus Differential** opens a 3-week run on March 9, 2012 in Oakland's downtown Kinetic Arts Center.

This highly theatrical production is performed by the professionally-trained, local youth circus troupe, Circus Spire, and features a variety of acts in a Cirque-du-Soleil-like show.

Come and be transported to another world. All shows are family-friendly. There is plenty of free parking in our lot or on the street. Matinees are on Sundays at noon and early evenings at 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7 p.m. Kinetic Arts Center is located at 785 7<sup>th</sup> St., close to the 14<sup>th</sup> Street exit from U.S. 980.

**Ticket Information**

Advance Tickets are \$10 for youths, \$15 for adults, and \$30 for VIP reserved seating. Prices at the door are: \$15 for youths, \$20 for adults and \$35 for VIP seating. Please note that seating is general admission (except for VIP tickets) and those under 21 are encouraged to sit on the foam floor close to the ring curb for a unique view of the performance.

Purchase online through [www.BrownPaperTickets.com/event/217210](http://www.BrownPaperTickets.com/event/217210) or by phone at 510-444-4800.

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### **About Circus Spire Youth Troupe**

The Circus Spire Youth Troupe is Kinetic Arts Center's performance troupe and features students ages 8 to 18 years who perform at Kinetic Arts Center, Bay Area street fairs, and special events. Circus Spire members are trained by highly experienced circus and theater professionals.

"Aerial, acrobatics and clowning are staples of the Troupe, but what really sets them apart from other groups is their theatricality and character development," said Victoria Angello, Managing Director for Kinetic Arts Center. "Our kids take their roles very seriously, and their pursuit of perfection in their circus acts is something to be emulated."

### **About Jaron A. Hollander - "Hilarious" and a "First-Class Clown" says the San Francisco Chronicle.**

Jaron A. Hollander, Artistic Director for Kinetic Arts Center is the Director for **The Circus Differential**. Hollander has performed with the international Cirque du Soleil and locally with Make\*A\*Circus. Most recently he and his clown partner Slater Penney have been performing their **The Submarine Show**, which was dubbed "hilarious" by the San Francisco Chronicle. **The Submarine Show** recently won the 2011 S.F. Fringe Festival's Best of Fringe where the Chronicle called it "An inspired 35 minutes of madcap physical comedy and vocal sound effects" by two "first-class clowns", Robert Hurwitt, Theatre Critic for SF Chronicle (Link to article: [www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=c/a/2011/09/12/DD971L2C1F.DTL](http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=c/a/2011/09/12/DD971L2C1F.DTL))

### **About Kinetic Arts Center**

Kinetic Arts Center is the premier facility in the East Bay for circus, physical theater and fitness programs. Kinetic Arts Center offers both adult and children's classes, 2,600 square feet of circus performance space, aerial equipment, summer and vacation camps, dance, yoga and Pilates classes and parties for all ages.

### **Contact Information**

To learn more about **The Circus Differential** visit [www.KineticArtsCenter.com](http://www.KineticArtsCenter.com). For press inquiries please e-mail Victoria Angello at [Victoria@KineticArtsCenter.com](mailto:Victoria@KineticArtsCenter.com) or call 510-444-4800.

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