“CIRQUE SHANGHAI EXTREME” PARTNERS WITH NAVY PIER FAVORITES TO OFFER THE NAVY PIER ALL-DAY FUN PACKAGE

One Great Package Offers a Full Day of Fun on Navy Pier

CHICAGO (June 8, 2011) – “Cirque Shanghai Extreme” is featured in an array of favorite Navy Pier attractions included in the Navy Pier All-Day Fun Package. This special package includes Gold Circle Seating at “Cirque Shanghai Extreme,” vouchers for the Ferris wheel, the Shoreline Sightseeing Skyline Lake Tour and a coupon for 20% off food purchase at RIVA Restaurant. Package price values start at an unbelievable $22.50 and range to $39.50 for an entire day of entertainment at Navy Pier. The Navy Pier All-Day Fun Package can be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com/shanghai.

In an exclusive U.S. engagement, Cirque Shanghai delights and astonishes audiences of all ages for a sixth straight summer season with its all new production, “Cirque Shanghai Extreme” at Chicago’s Navy Pier. Embraced by Chicagoans and visitors alike as “Chicago’s Summer Circus,” “Cirque Shanghai Extreme” begins June 23, 2011 and will perform through Sep. 5, 2011 (Labor Day), rain or shine, at the Navy Pier® Pepsi® Skyline Stage, the 1,500-seat, canopied, open-air theater on Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave.

“Cirque Shanghai Extreme” is a brand new spectacle for audiences of all ages, featuring performers direct from China who are leaders in their craft of tumbling, juggling, balancing and more. This year’s production features an incredible line up of new death-defying acts, including a motorcyclist traveling on a wire high above the audience at the Navy Pier® Pepsi® Skyline Stage with trapeze artists performing underneath. Audiences will gasp at the new Shaolin Kung Fu sword fighting sequence and be dazzled by the Floating Cube aerial act featuring a 5 ft.-long cube suspended above the stage with artists performing amazing balancing feats inside. China’s finest daredevil motorcycle troupe, “Imperial Thunder,” returns with even more thunder, now with four motorcyclists performing in Cirque Shanghai’s largest steel globe to date.

Directed by Miao Miao Chen and with choreography by Chicago’s Brenda Didier, “Cirque Shanghai Extreme” is presented in this exclusive U.S. engagement by Navy Pier in conjunction with International Special Attractions, Ltd. (ISA) production headquarters in Shanghai, China.

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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE AND TICKET INFORMATION

“Cirque Shanghai Extreme” performs Wednesdays at 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Thursdays at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Fridays at 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 12 p.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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Individual tickets to “Cirque Shanghai Extreme” are $15 - $32.50 and can be purchased by calling 800-745-3000 or visiting www.ticketmaster.com/shanghai. Discounted tickets for groups of 10 or more are available by calling GroupTix at 773.327.3778 or visiting www.grouptix.net.

Located on Lake Michigan, just east of Chicago’s downtown, Navy Pier is the most-visited tourist and leisure destination in the Midwest, welcoming more than 8 million visitors annually. Originally opened in 1916 as a shipping and recreation facility, it is now one of the country’s preeminent recreation and exposition facilities, showcasing 50 acres of parks, gardens, restaurants, shops, attractions, sightseeing and dining cruise boats, exhibition facilities and more.

For more information on “Cirque Shanghai Extreme” visit www.cirqueshanghai.com.

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