

CIRCUS AUTOMATIC

PRESENTS

RAISED BY WOLVES

A convulsive love-affair between experimental circus and honesty in storytelling.

San Francisco, CA – Circus Automatic presents *Raised by Wolves*, featuring elite performers born from San Francisco's world class circus community, veterans of the famed Seven Fingers circus troupe, and a Guinness World Record holder. The cast includes acclaimed storytellers Jamie DeWolf and Joyce Lee, integrating narrative with the circus talents of Fleeky Flanco, Brad Henderson, Inka Siefker, Colin Davis, Rachel Strickland, Olga Kosova, and Micah Walters. The production boasts an ambitious set creation and immersive environment design by Michael Murnane of the Cardboard Institute of Technology. Michael creates compelling, odd sculptures and character driven environments, often for film/storytelling projects including *Coraline*, *ParaNorman*, and the last *Star Wars* films.

Raised by Wolves is about the moments that define us. It is a collection of circus cabaret, storytelling and a kaleidoscope vision of the hopes that hold us captive and the challenges that set us free. In trailing the jumble of threads that are created from our choices we weave our identity. These same labyrinths become the keys to our advancement, and the locked doors that keep us from it. Featuring world renowned circus performers and award-winning storytellers in an ego-splicing of reality and dream-sequence, you are invited to watch a conversation between desire and fear, their inevitable tumble down the rabbit hole and the fight to reach the light at the other end.

Raised by Wolves is part storytelling part circus show. Storytellers Jamie DeWolf and Joyce Lee (nationally recognized slam poetry champions and acclaimed storytellers as seen on NPR's *Snap Judgement*) accompany a modular collection of world class circus talent known for their boundary-breaking work. Each Storyteller illuminates a different facet of the shows main concept, the idea that the challenges in your life are what ultimately create you. Each circus performer lives this challenge in front of you on stage, creating a work that is alive and changing. Depending on which night you arrive you may see a completely different take on the same exact show, but the meaning remains the same.

REVIEWS FROM GOLDSTAR TICKETS

"A truly unique San Francisco experience. A circus starring local performers in a haunted theater in Chinatown. Perfect date for Halloween weekend. The show was very dark and moving and amazing and beautiful. Be warned, this is not a family circus show at all. Of course I've heard the host, Jamie DeWolf on NPR and I love him but he needs to come with a warning label. He is remarkable and talented and honest and perfect for adults, but he is absolutely not for children. The show doesn't have a narrative, it's not theater, but it is a stunning presentation of highly skilled circus artists and one of San Francisco's darkest and best spoken word artists. I cannot recommend this enough."





"So unbelievably amazing! The storytelling intermingled with the creativity -- walked away feeling grateful for all of the wolves in my life!"

"Simply the most thought provoking Circus Theatre I have ever seen. Tears of pure emotion at the end! Raised by Wolves was Awesome!"

"Raised by Wolves was the most raw, humbling, and thought provoking performances I've seen in San Francisco"

"We saw Tree of Smoke last year and loved it so we were excited for this one. This time, storytelling is included and now this is officially my favorite thing in San Francisco. Powerful, beautiful, funny, heart rending, unforgettable. Also the best magic show I've ever seen. I wish I could buy a lifetime subscription."

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<http://circusautomatic.com/raisedbywolves.php>

ABOUT CIRCUS AUTOMATIC

Circus Automatic brings disparate audiences together for a show that achieves both highly structured performance, and an immersive environment more akin to the experiential reality of clubs, carnivals, and city streets. We dream of a floating world; a temporary autonomous zone which the audience experiences as an imaginary reality. A reality which reflects the everyday in a way that illuminates the dark wood wandering of life.



"It's rare that a home grown circus manages to blend personality, technical wizardry, and just the right touch of San Francisco weirdness." The Bold Italic

"The most exciting and innovative circus in the Bay Area" SF Weekly

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