



WALLMANS IS BACK WITH A NEW, INTERNATIONAL DINNER SHOW: “URBAN NIGHTS” — A JOURNEY OF THE SENSES THROUGH MUSIC, DANCE AND STUNNING ACROBATICS

Wallmans at the Circus Building in Copenhagen is now ready to unveil this autumn’s great, new, international dinner show—“URBAN NIGHTS”—an enticing, sensory journey through music, dance and acrobatics put on by world-class circus performers. Wallmans will be presenting its new show at a huge gala premiere on 19 September 2018, where the Circus Building is sure to be filled to the brim with specially-invited guests looking to party.

“URBAN NIGHTS” will be an experience that stimulates all of the senses and gives you the feeling of being transported to a grand international show like those in Las Vegas, New York and Paris. The experience starts as soon as you reach the entrance, with singing emanating from the ceiling, and music and singing around the piano in the foyer. Inside of the gorgeous Circus Hall, the total sensory experience continues with a fantastic show and an exquisite four-course dinner.

“Wallmans doesn’t just limit the entertainment to the stage, though. There’s something going on in every corner of the Circus Hall. When the performers aren’t singing on stage or swinging from the chandeliers, they’re serving the tables in the hall. As a guest, you’ll always get an up-close-and-personal experience of the show and even become part of it”, Wallmans Managing Director Dothe Fryd Ekelin explains, and goes on to say that “it is a unique, four-hour experience full of good food and wine, all in the company of fun-loving friends. It’s all topped off with numbers that hurl you from one world to the next until the show culminates in a grand finale, which is the perfect segue into the nightclub party.

DIFFERENT WORLDS

Since autumn 2017, Wallmans has worked intensively on both casting and preparing for its new show, led by Creative Director Johan Espeland, who says, “‘what comes from the heart goes to the heart’ is one of my favourite quotes and perfectly describes the way we work at Wallmans when developing a new show. The show will take you on an exciting, emotional rollercoaster ride through a number of different worlds. “URBAN NIGHTS” was inspired by the many facets of big city living. They’re expressed through modern interpretations of best-loved classics, among other things”.

“URBAN NIGHTS” takes you to a kitchen concert with Adele; it carries you along on a cinematic journey through the streets and alleys of Copenhagen; it takes you on a whirlwind train ride with AC/DC. Experience a modern interpretation of the high points of West Side Story in an abandoned underground station in New York; be catapulted into a colourful world of pinball machines, filled with pop music; be transported to a floating world of beautiful circus acrobatics and classical music.

AN EXPERIENCE THAT BRINGS YOU CLOSER

The many different worlds presented in the show “URBAN NIGHTS” are magnified by Wallmans’ new stage and three large LED screens, which together span more than 88 square metres. This makes for a breathtaking, 180-degree view of the Circus Hall. Guests will be completely surrounded by the show to feel its full impact. This will make the experience far more vivid and mesmerising.

WORLD-CLASS CIRCUS PERFORMERS

All winter long, circus performers from the world over have flocked to Wallmans’ auditions in hopes of becoming an exclusive part of this autumn’s great, new show.

More Danish performers have made the cut this year. Now the audience will get to hear the 24-year-old singer, Mohamed Ali, who took third place in the Danish X-Factor, and has since accelerated his successful musical career. Mohamed has released a solo album, performed as an opening act for Beyoncé, as well as at Tivoli Gardens and a variety of festivals, and now he’s ready to hit the great big stage for Wallmans.

The show will also feature a Danish contortionist—a real rarity. She’s the 25-year-old Ylva Maia Havdrup, who was trained in Denmark at the Academy of Modern Circus, among other places. Ylva is also a trained trapeze artist and will perform a couple of brilliant numbers which give a whole new meaning to the word “flexibility”.

Among those from the international scene, you will see Grygoriy, the award-winning juggler from Ukraine who was born into a circus family. He won the gold medal at the IJA Juggling Festival, among other awards. His compatriot, the 23-year-old Igor, is also a world-class acrobat. He’s ready to get off to a quite literal flying start and show off his first-class artistry.

With such a strong group of new performers, the stage will be set for a show that’s sure to impress.

FACTS ABOUT WALLMANS

- The Wallmans Dinner Show in Copenhagen is the only six-star dinner show in Scandinavia
- The Wallmans Dinnershows in Copenhagen have their own show and music production and design departments
- Wallmans is part of the Moment Group entertainment company
- Wallmans in Copenhagen is located in the Circus Building, which dates from 1886. The building is a protected landmark
- The colour scheme of the Circus Building foyer and the Circus Hall was done by Verner Pantón, and the colours are a protected part of the building as well

