

**Machine de Cirque**  
*La Galeria*  
**audience & presenter feedback**  
**Jan&Feb, 2023 US tour**

**audience comments submitted via post-show weblink**  
**Moss Arts Center, Blacksburg, VA**  
**SHOW DATE: Jan 27, 2023**

*Riveting performance. Please ask them back!*  
*A great performance, elegant in its simplicity and original.*  
*I brought my whole family to the performance - and we loved it!*  
*Spell-binding; captivating; fully entertaining and outstandingly professional. I'm amazed that they can do the movements!*  
*My children liked the humor the popcorn brought and the interaction with the paint.*  
*Highly entertaining for both the adults and children in our party.*  
*It was creative and fun and enjoyable!*  
*It was entertaining with thrilling athleticism.*  
*Astounding!! Would certainly attend another performance in the future.*  
*I loved it - the kids loved it - incredibly skilled performers and just the slightest bit of oddness that I love to expose my kids to.*  
*It was an amazing show!*  
*The skill and talent of these athletes was amazing.*  
*Excellent actors/gymnasts and excellent stagecraft.*  
*A great show! Exceeded our expectations!*  
*Absolutely AWESOME and wonderful!*  
*Excellent performance, very entertaining and interesting.*

**presenter Stephen Martin**  
**Duke Arts, Durham, NC**  
**SHOW DATE: Jan 31, 2023**

There is nothing like sitting in the middle of a live audience enthralled by a performance. They were vocally responsive and applauding the performers throughout. My favorite memory, however, is sitting next to two young children, must have been between five and six. A sister and brother who were excited to see the circus. I got to talk with them and their grandparents for a short time before the performance. During it, they stood up almost immediately during the first acrobatic trick and remained standing throughout the entire performance (so they could see)! I can't begin to describe

the joy on their faces and the look of astonishment that they continued to share with their grandparents and with me throughout the show.

I wish I had picked up on the popcorn gag. Both my marketing director and I looked at each other after the performance and said we should have had popcorn to hand out as the audience exited!

**presenter Adrienne Godwin**  
**George Mason University, Fairfax, VA**  
**SHOW DATE: Feb 4&5, 2023**

We were very happy to host Machine de Cirque at the Hylton last weekend. Our crew just loved working with them. And they were simply incredible artists – what they can do is remarkable. I particularly appreciated their movement quality in the sections that weren't explicitly acrobatic. What beautiful dancers they were!