

CIRCUS ORANGE

INC.

NEWSLETTER

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★ EXPLOSIVE PERFORMANCE

2010 has been our busiest and most successful year to date. We relocated the Circus Orange World Headquarters to a heritage school property just outside Toronto. We now have our shop, studio, prop and costume storage as well as offices all at one location. Awesome! Please take note of our new contact information below. While doing renovations and moving we somehow managed to create shows right across Canada and around the World in China. Oh... and we picked up a Gemini Award along the way too. News of upcoming shows and stories from the summer can be found in this newsletter. Enjoy!



WINTERLIGHT FESTIVAL

Where: Edmonton Alberta
When: January 29th, 2010

UPCOMING
SHOW!

We are very excited to be taking our show [Tricycle](#) westward this coming January. Tricycle will make its debut appearance in Edmonton Alberta on January 29th as part of the [Winterlight Festival](#). Our performance will take place as the culmination of a whole day's worth of festival activities on the square right in front of Edmonton's spectacular City Hall. This show promises lots of surprises as we will be incorporating local Edmonton based artists into our Circus Orange performance mix. Of course there will be all the pyrotechnics that have made Tricycle famous including our stunning "human-powered pyro wheel finale". Who knows, maybe we'll even throw in a little bit extra just to keep everyone warm. Hope to see you in Edmonton this coming January! Be sure to check the [Winterlight website](#) for details.

ILLUMINITE FESTIVAL

Where: Toronto Ontario
When: November 20th, 2010

UPCOMING
SHOW!

For the third year in a row we will be presenting a custom tree lighting performance at Yonge-Dundas Square in the heart of downtown Toronto as part of the [Illuminite Festival](#). We have been a part of this show since the beginning and every year we see both the event and the audience grow. We don't want to give too much away but I can tell you that this year there will be acts flying high in the air as well as performances throughout the square. Oh, and of course the highlight will be the spectacular tree lighting at the end!



Come and visit us at www.circusorange.com !!!



A GEMINI AWARD FOR CIRCUS ORANGE'S FIRE JAMMERS TV SPECIAL!

We are very excited to announce that [Fire Jammers](#), the one-hour special made about Circus Orange for Discovery, just won a [Gemini Award](#) for Best Performing Arts Program or Series. We are ecstatic to have received such an honor and hope that it draws attention back to this exciting TV project. This is a pretty big deal here in the world of Canadian television and we are very proud to have been a part of this exceptional project. If you haven't seen Fire Jammers yet tune into Discovery Canada and check your local schedule. Thanks to [YAP films](#) for taking the risk and making a show all about us.



SHOW REPORT - MERCEDES IN HONG KONG

This past July we had the good fortune to travel with our team all the way to Hong Kong to create a custom five-minute show for the unveiling of the new [Mercedes SLS AMG](#) luxury sports car. This was a great example of Circus Orange doing what we do best - combining human performance with pyrotechnics and special effects to create a unique, custom show for a discerning corporate audience. In this case the client was looking for a combination of aerial bungee, pyro dancers and mixed martial arts all set to dramatic pyrotechnics. Our ability to create spectacular effects on and around our live performance elements enabled us to create just what they were looking for.

Hong Kong was a lot of fun too and the whole crew really enjoyed themselves and the hospitality of the locals. We hope to get back there soon to sample some more of that insane food and culture.



SHOW REPORT - ALEXANDER KEITH'S PARTY

Now we really can say that we have done it all. This past October we were asked to create a pyro bag piper gag for [Alexander Keith's Big Birthday Bash](#) in Halifax Nova Scotia. Pyro Piper – Easy! It just turns out that one of our trained protechnicians happens to be an ex rock & roll God and, low and behold, a bag piper of some renown. Well, we strapped a bunch of pyro to his back and voila – pyro bag piper!

This was another great example of how we marry the performance with the effects to create a more unified show solution. Our piper was a pyrotechnician himself so we were able to create a bigger, better show than if we had hired "Bob the Bag Piper" and worked with him. Halifax is a great Canadian City and we hope to do something even bigger for the event next year.



We now have loads of T-shirt, mouse pads and other fun Circus Orange branded gear for sale online. Go to our [web store](#) to check it all out. Perhaps it is time to do some early Christmas shopping.



HENDRICK'S GIN



SHOW REPORT - HENDRICK'S GIN CANADA TOUR

This summer Circus Orange stepped out of their usual steam-punk pyro style and toured the country promoting [Hendrick's Gin](#) with a mix of Edwardian and Victorian garbed street performers. The artists created a meandering, theatrical absurdity that took people back in time with poetry, penny farthings, stilting, tea time, follies, laughter, flirting, window shopping and a whimsical tittle of gin at various locations. There was no shortage of cucumbers – a Hendrick's staple that find their way into many a drink.



NEW EFFECTS AVAILABLE

We have a new special effect technology available called the "Mega Fog Burst". This is a similar effect to the CO2 Jets that create a quick column of smoke only these are more repeatable as they run off a smoke machine and compressed air. Better for the environment too! [Email](#) our FX department for a quote today.

This show was an example of the theatrical side of Circus Orange. No pyro or fire here, just roving theatrical street performance in order to create a unique environment to showcase a client's product. In this case a wonderfully tasty gin. Stops on the Hendrick's Tour included Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal.



SHOW REPORT - VIRGIN MOBILE / BLACKBERRY TORCH

There's nothing like an event that wants nothing but tons of fire and pyro! The product launch by [Virgin Mobile](#) of the new [Blackberry Torch](#) had Circus Orange written all over it. For this show we were asked to create 40 minutes of straight up fire and pyro performances at Yonge-Dundas Square. The crowd stayed glued to the stage as our performers worked their magic with all sorts of fire and pyro props with our propane fire dragons in the background. Other acts in this show included drummers and our world famous flamethrower trampoline act. Fun!

