

CIRCUS
ORANGE

NEWSLETTER

FALL 2008

★ EXPLOSIVE PERFORMANCE

Circus Orange had our busiest year yet in 2008 and fall feels like the time to celebrate! Two of our large-scale outdoor shows had long runs at two of the biggest events in Canada. Tricycle went to the Calgary Stampede and JumpJet MKII played the Canadian National Exhibition here in Toronto. To top this off the Discovery Channel followed our team around for over a month and made a TV show about one of our big projects. Somehow we had a record number of corporate shows as well as expanding our special effects division. Wow, it sure has been a big year!

Here is a quick newsletter that will cover some of these successes from 2008 as well as exciting news about events that we have in our future. Thanks for tuning in and being a part of the fiery dream that is Circus Orange.

CAVALCADE
OF LIGHTS

TORONTO Special Events

This is certainly one of the largest **High-level proximate pyrotechnic* shows in Canada and it is always a lot of fun to design and implement this event. Toronto's City Hall is a fantastic site for pyrotechnics with a natural secure area around the base of the two towers and terrific opportunities for reflections in all the inward facing windows.

This year we are experimenting with some innovative new firing sites as well as a special performer based aerial pyro scene. We don't want to give too much away as we want this special performance to be a surprise for everyone who comes down. Let's just say that this will truly be a show that you don't want to miss!

Come early for the other concerts and the skating. The first Saturday we will start the pyro off early with the tree lighting ceremony. Check the [Toronto Special Events web site](#) for more details.

**High-level proximate pyrotechnics - these effects look very much like fireworks but require much less secure area to the audience. Available in effects up to 300' but very safe and reliable for urban sites such as Toronto's City Hall.*

CAVALCADE OF LIGHTS

Where: Toronto City Hall**When:** Nov. 29th, Dec. 6th, 13th & 20th**Showtime:** 8:00pm**Cost:** FreeUPCOMING
SHOW!

It is a great honor that Circus Orange were once again chosen by the City of Toronto to create their dazzling Cavalcade of Lights pyrotechnic show. This show takes place over four consecutive Saturdays starting November 29th and is fired from the two rooftops and the Podium roof level of historic City Hall in the very heart of downtown Toronto.

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

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ILLUMINITE

Where: Yonge-Dundas Square

When: Nov. 15th, 2008

Showtime: 7:00pm

Cost: Free

**UPCOMING
SHOW!**

This year we are proud to be participating in the brand new *Illuminate* show as part of Winter Magic at Yonge-Dundas Square.

We have created one of our custom shows that will be staged on various performance sites around the square. For the finale of the show our performers will focus on the forty foot high sculptural tree on the north side of the square. Performance, fire and pyrotechnics will fuse into one as this show literally explodes into the night's sky.

Our show is just part of the festivities that start at noon so be sure to come early in order to take it all in. Go to the [Winter Magic web site](#) for more details.



JUMPJET GETS A MAKEOVER & A TV SHOW

This summer we completely rebuilt our show [JumpJet](#) from the ground up. Although this was one of our most popular and spectacular shows to date we had a number of really good reasons for doing this.

First off we were booked to play JumpJet at the [Exhibition](#) in Toronto for an eighteen day run last August. We certainly wanted to put our very best foot forward in our home city.

Secondly, and even more exciting, [Yap Films](#) wanted to create a one-hour documentary that followed our team through the process of building one of our projects from the ground up. This was something we always wanted to do and seemed like a very exciting idea to us.

CIRCUS ORANGE GETS THE WORLD'S LARGEST FOAM GENERATOR



FOAM PARTY ANYONE??

Our special effects team is always on the lookout for new and exciting machines and technology. When we came across the [MBN-630 Foam Generator](#) from Germany we were impressed and simply had to get one. This unit puts out HUGE amounts of non-toxic foam that people seem to love playing in. Within 5 minutes this machine will fill a 50' square area with a 6' depth of foam. People can then party, play, dance or just look at it with wonder. The machine can also be set up high creating a truly dazzling effect where the foam falls in cloud-like formations as seen in the fantastic new [Sony Bravia TV ad](#).

For more special effects visit our [effects page](#).



JumpJet Documentary Behind The Scenes

This TV show was not to be just about the end result but actually document the weeks that we spend in the shop fabricating and testing our machines. The forty to fifty hours of rehearsal time that the performers spend learning the choreography and perfecting the live performance aspects. The specialized training for the stunts and all the logistics involved in getting one of these large-scale outdoor spectacles, literally, off the ground .

We had a four to ten person TV crew lead, by director [Michael Morrow](#), follow our every move for the month leading up to and including the first few shows at the EX. They shot everything and for the first time our audience will get to see what is involved in putting on one of our outdoor spectacle shows. We are very excited about this as we find sometimes some of the most interesting things actually happen off stage.

This TV show will soon be airing on the Discovery Network. When we get an air date we will be posting it on our web site.



JUMPJET AT THE EXHIBITION - GALLERY

JumpJet Show Images

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Drop by our [web site](#), download one of our *Event Request Forms* and email it back to us at info@circusorange.com . Or call our office in Toronto at (416) 535-1866.

Thanks for reading our fall 2008 newsletter. We know that you are probably as busy as we are so we appreciate your time. We look forward to seeing you out there at our future shows. All the best.



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