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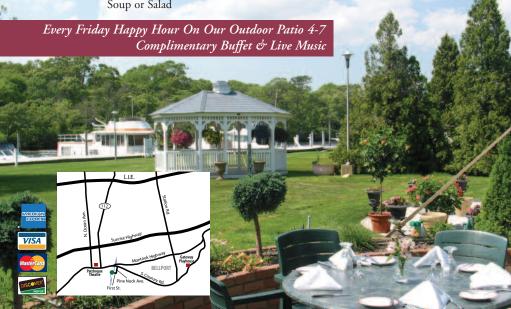
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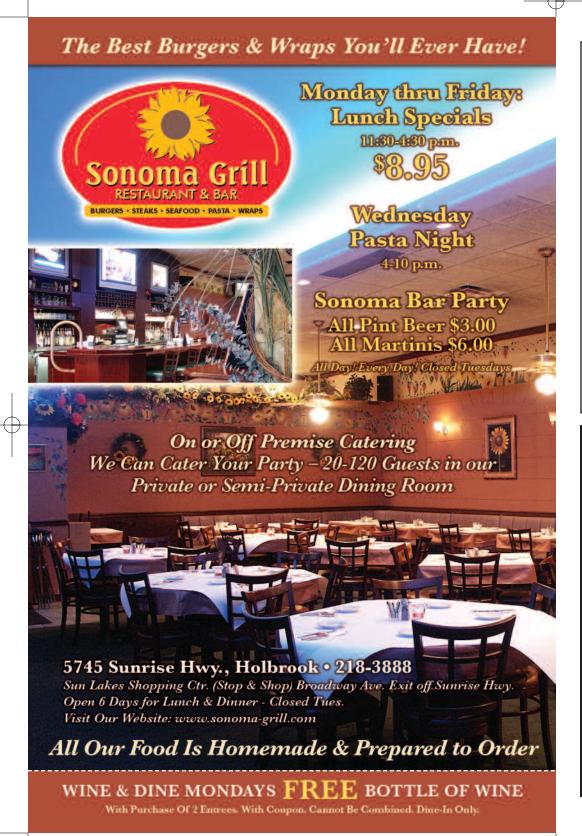
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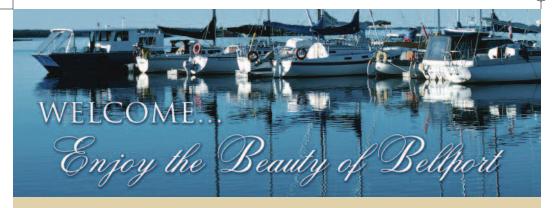
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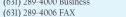




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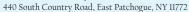
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Jared Burnett (USA)	Soul Tree Violinist
Zachary Carroll (USA)	Emu, Jungleboy
Ruslan Dmytruk (Ukraine)	Frog Juggler
Iryna Dmytruk (Ukraine)	Junglebee, Jaz <b>z</b> Zebra
Ivan Dotsenko (Ukraine)	Owl, Jungletwirler
Vladimir Dovgan (Ukraine)	Balancing Giraffe, Snake Roller
Buyankhishig Ganbaatar (Mongolia)	Contorting Lizard
Maria Kvartalova (Russia)	Junglebee, Jaz <b>z</b> Zebra
Denys Kucher (Ukraine)	Jungleswinger
Julia Langley (USA)	Lady Bug Vocalist
Vitalii Lykov (Ukraine)	Jungleswinger
Odgerel Oyunbaatar (Mongolia)	Contorting Lizard
Sergiy Overchenko (Ukraine)	Jungleswinger
Sergey Parshin (Russia)	ButterFlyer, Jungle King
Glenn Rogers (USA)	Jungleboy
Naomi Sampson (USA)	ButterFlyer, Unicorn
Carly Sheridan (Canada)	Owl, Jungle-aerialist
Serguei Slavski (Russia)	Jungle King, Monkey Manipulator
Alexander Tolstikov (Russia)	Jungle King, Monkey Manipulator
Anatoliy Yeniy (Russia)	Balancing Giraffe
Sergey Zamotin (Russia)	Emu, Jungleboy

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Jungle Jumpin'	Jungletumblers, Boys & Bees
Hop Stretch	Lady Bug, Soul Tree & Jungle Company
Natures Balance	Contorting Lizards
Tree Swayin'	Lady Bug, Spider Climber & Jungleboys
Swinging Vines	Jungleswingers & JazzZebras
Bugs Climb Too	Lady Bug & JazzZebras
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Rollin' Around	. ,
Strange Things	Lady Bug & Strange Creatures
Owls On A Perch	A Pair of Owls
Lady Bug Bop	Lady Bug, Junglefriends & Audience
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Stampede	Lady Bug & Jungle Company
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## WHO'S WHO

**URANMANDAKH AMARSANAA** (Mongolia) is a recent graduate of the Mongolian State School of Contortion. This is Uranmandakh's first time ever in the United States performing with "Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy" and part of the contorting lizards.

MARCELLO BALESTRACCI (USA) began performing with Cirque Productions in "Imaginique" at Busch Gardens Williamsburg. Since then he has performed with the Company in "Cirque Branson," "Christmas Dreams Coobrila" and now "Jungle Fantasy" where he presents his unique manipulation skills and captains the ensemble jump rope team.

LAUREN DI BLASI (USA) performed in Neil Goldberg's "Christmas Dreams" in 2005. Lauren has been a featured dancer for the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, and was featured in the Summer '06 Trump Plaza production of "Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy". This is Lauren's second national tour with the company.

JARED BURNETT (USA) has performed on MTV, ABC, CBS, WB, Nickelodeon and Ed McMahon's "Next Star." His unusual electric violin skills have been a featured highlight presentation at Universal Studios Orlando, City Walk in recent years. Jared joined the cast "Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy" in March '06, and has created the role of the Soul Tree.

**ZACHARY CARROLL** (USA) originally from Madison, Wisconsin, has been training in gymnastics since the age of three. Besides winning numerous regional gold medals, he has been cheerleading for 3 years. Zach joins the cast of "Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy" after coaching at the University Cheer Force in Orlando, FL and performing in "Cirque Dreams Coobrila".

**RUSLAN DMYTRUK** (Ukraine) graduated from the Kiev State School of Circus Arts in 1999 after a lifetime of perfecting the art of Juggling. He has appeared on numerous television programs throughout Europe and is happy to be performing the new act "Froggling" for the first time in America with "Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy".

IRYNA DMYTRUK (Ukraine) graduated from the International Slavik University in 2003 with a master's degree in Choreography. She has taught courses in choreography, ballet and traditional Ukrainian folk dance, and performed with "Cirque Dreams" in Palm Springs, CA before joining the "Jungle Fantasy" cast.

**IVAN DOTSENKO** (Ukraine) was born into a multi-generation circus family. He began performing and traveling with his family at age 7. Ivan participates in many aspects of "Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy", including his most recent self-taught "Hoop Manipulation" and "Owls on a Perch". This is Ivan's 4th show with Cirque Productions.

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**VLADIMIR DOVGAN** (Ukraine) graduated from the Kiev State School of Circus Arts (Ukraine) in 1989. Together with his partner Anatoliy Yeniy, he began working with Neil Goldberg in 1999 to re-design and choreograph their "Stacking Cylinders" balancing act never before attempted by a duo anywhere in the world. He also performs as the Snake Roller. This is his 7th year with the company.

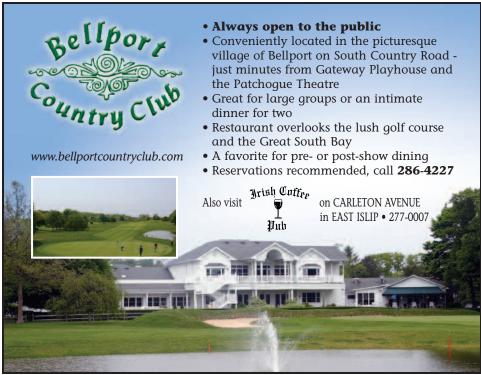
### **BUYANKHISHIG GANBAATAR**

(Mongolia) has been performing the art of contortion since childhood. She trained at the Mongolian State School of Contortion in Mongolia, and now performs as one of the three contorting lizards in "Jungle Fantasy". This is her 4th year performing with the company.

**MARIA KVARTALOVA** (Russia) trained in dance at the Kiev Choreography Academy in Ukraine. She toured the U.S. as a featured performer in "Moscow 2000" and then joined *Cirque Dreams* to train and develop silk duo aerial acts through 2005. She has just returned to the U.S. from Russia to once again perform with the company in "Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy".

**DENYS KUCHER** (Ukraine) recently joined the company and is making his American debut in "Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy". He was a member of the Kiev Gymnastic Team and National Olympic Team of Ukraine where he won numerous championships throughout the world.

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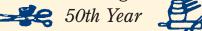
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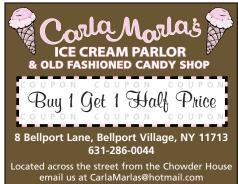








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JULIA LANGLEY (USA) is a professional singer, actress, cabaret performer and arts educator. She began performing with Cirque Productions in 2005 as a vocalist in Neil Goldberg's "Cirque Branson" and is happy to be back with the company for this 2nd exciting national tour. Past roles include Velma Kelly in "Chicago" and The Bakers Wife in Stephen Sondheim's "Into The Woods".

Physical Education and Sport at the National University in Kiev, and was a member of the Kiev Gymnastic team competing on an international level. Vitalii has performed internationally in Switzerand and Paris, and is happy to be

making his United States debut in "Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy", his first show in the United States.

**ODGEREL OYUNBAATAR** (Mongolia) began training in the art of contortion as a child. Since 2001 she has been performing with the National Art and Dance Ensemble in Mongolia. This is her first time performing in the U.S. and as part of the contorting lizards in "Jungle Fantasy".

**SERGEY PARSHIN** (Russia) is a three time national champion of the USSR Acrobatics in Kiev, Ukraine. After graduating from the Sports Acrobatics School of Moscow, he decided to pursue a career in theatrical acrobatics in America. He joined Cirque Productions

in 1999 and has worked exclusively in various company shows including "Cirque Dreams", "Imaginique" and now "Jungle Fantasy". His strength and aerial skills have become world renown.

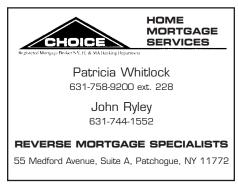
**GLENN ROGERS** (USA) was a competitive gymnast for 11 years. He has performed as a tumbler and stilt jumper for Parades, Universal Studios, Disney and throughout the country. He joined "Jungle Fantasy" in March '06 as an aerobic Jumproper and character, performed this summer in "Cirque Dreams Coobrila" and now trains in a variety of disciplines including single wheel and aerial cube.

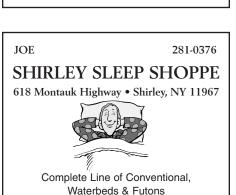
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with the company for the past 5 years throughout the US, Australia and New Zealand in the original "Cirque Dreams". She holds a Dance Educators of America degree and currently performs the "Duo Butterflyer Act" with partner Sergey Parshin in "Jungle Fantasy".

carly sheridan (Canada) has trained and worked as a dancer and competitive gymnast in Canada for over 10 years. She has been part of numerous aerial acrobatic performances including the Trio Trapeze in the original "Cirque Dreams" as well as a featured rope artist in "Cirque Branson". Carly now returns to "Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy" as a Trapeze artist in Owls on a Perch.







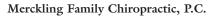
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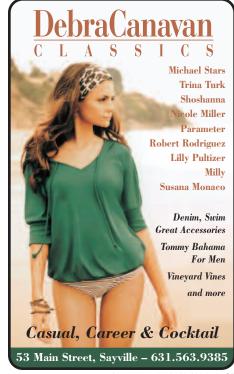


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**SERGUEI SLAVSKI** (Russia) graduated from the Moscow State Academy of Physical Training in 1999. He was a member of the Russian Sports Acrobatics Team when he relocated to America for Cirque Productions to train and perform the acrobatic feats he now does in "Jungle Fantasy".

**ALEXANDER TOLSTIKOV** (Russia) trained at the Sports Acrobatic School of St. Petersburg, Russia. He was a silver medal winner at the 1990 USSR Acrobatics competition of Kiev. His performances with Cirque Productions since 1999 have all been designed and choreographed while training at Dream Studios in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

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ANATOLIY YENIY (Russia) graduated from the Kiev State School of Circus Arts (Ukraine) in 1989. Together with his partner Vladimir Dovgan, they toured Hungary, Romania and Turkey with the Moscow Circus. They began working with Neil Goldberg in 1999 to re-design and choreograph their unique balancing act never before attempted by a duo anywhere in the world.

with "Cirque Dreams Coobrila" this past summer. He graduated circus school in Russia in 2002 and toured Europe performing rope skipping, acrobatic clowning and juggling. This is his first tour of the United States.\*

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# The "Cirque Dreams" Story

ith a background in theater arts and business, Neil Goldberg, a native New Yorker, relocated to South Florida in 1982. Over the next 10 years he created, owned and operated numerous entertainment companies including Parties by Neil, Entertainment Etc., The Zanadu Dance Company and Creative Cloth Designs. Collectively, his organizations formed one of the country's leading theatrical, special events and entertainment production conglomerates. Highlights of Neil's illustrious career include creating productions for 2 Super Bowls, 2 Miss Universe Pageants and the Walt Disney World Company along with thousands of private and highprofile corporate events worldwide. He has worked with renowned figures and significant artists including Baryshnikov, Liza Minnelli, Dick Clark, Diana Ross, Elizabeth Taylor, Gloria Estefan, Bob Hope, Vanessa Williams, Donald Trump and Christopher Reeve on productions for NBC, ABC, CBS, charitable events and entertainment projects throughout the world.

In 1993, Neil created Cirque Productions, the first American company to produce European, theatrical and cirque-style shows for corporate events, theatres and tours. Recognizing his globally inspired imagination and Broadway expertise, the L.A. Times recently bestowed upon him the title of today's leading "theatrical impresario and circus maven." In 1996 after appearing on NBC's Today Show with the cast of "Cirque Ingenieux", Neil was hailed



by the New York Daily News as "unique-ly ingenious." In the spring of 2006, Neil released his first book entitled "C...through the eyes of Neil Goldberg," a 16 year compilation of cirque artistry, showmanship and costume couture all imagined, designed and produced by Neil and his conglomerate of companies.

## The Company

Since 1993 Cirque Productions has created and opened over 12 new original shows performing in theatres, casinos and for tours worldwide. They include "Imaginique" for Busch Gardens Williamsburg, VA - "Cirque Branson" - "Christmas Dreams", a holiday musical stage celebration - "A Day In Life of An Artists" and "Breakthrough", both original off-Broadway musicals. The new "Cirque



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Additionally, the company continues designing, producing and directing landmark productions and world class events such as "Symphony & Cirque" performed with the Pittsburgh and Baltimore Symphonies, the 25th Anniversary of the Kennedy Center with Marvin Hamlisch and The National Symphony and the 25th Anniversary event for The National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, featuring Vanessa Williams, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Placido Domingo, Quincy Jones and Roy Hargrove accompanied by the 97 piece New World Symphony.



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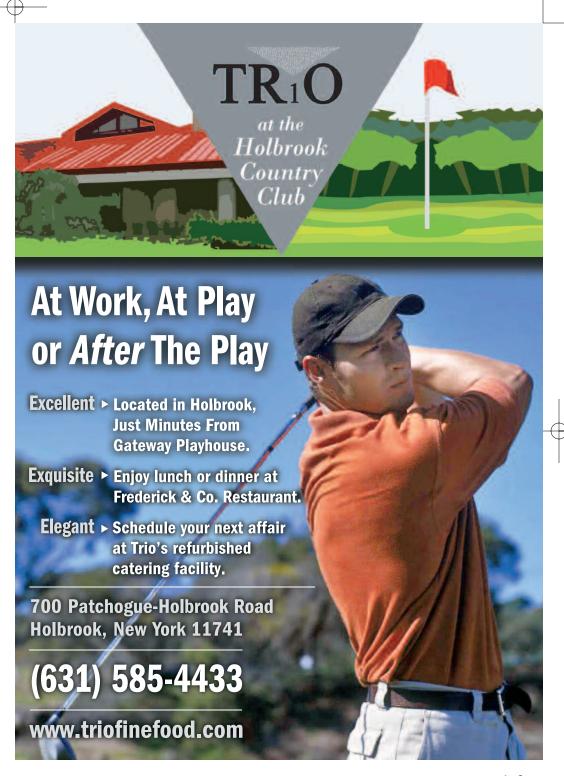
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Company Manager	Chad Cochran
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Assistant Carpenter & Rigger	Michael Ehman
Wardrobe Managers	Lenora Taylor, Robert Stanley
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Artistic Director	Neil Goldberg
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Choreographer	Tara Jeanne Vallee
•	Jill Diane Winters
Additional Music by	Lance Conque, Billy Paul Williams, Keith Heffner, Christopher Pati, Tony Aliperti
Music Mixing & Mastering	Eben Jones
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Costume Designers	Santiago Rojo, Lenora Taylor, Bill Olson, Francisca Hortas, Nelli Leventhal
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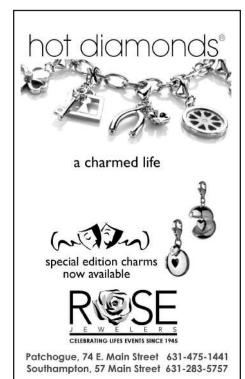
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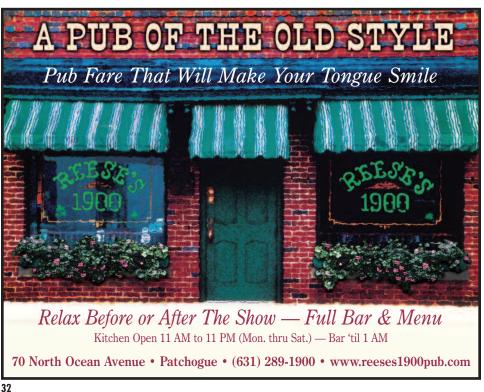
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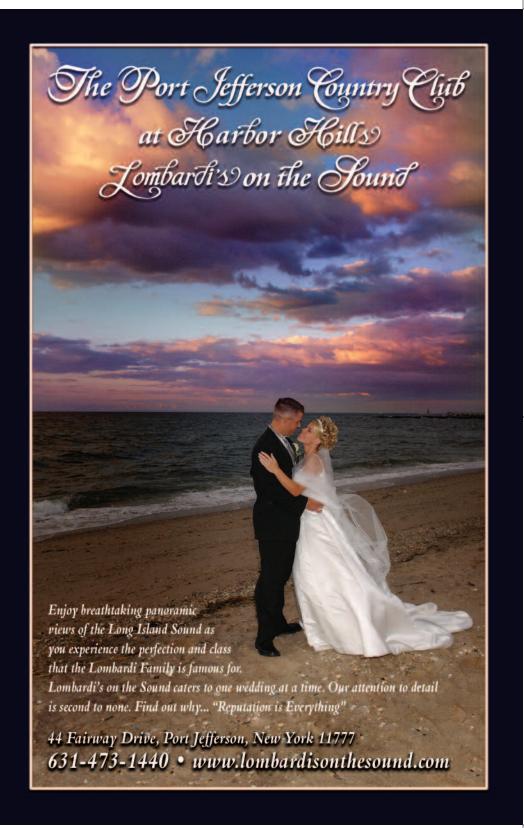
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