



PRESS RELEASE

**Lady Cove Women's Choir presents: Volanti | Flying
Featuring Anahareo Doelle, iFLY Aerial Arts**

St. John's, NL, September 13, 2017: As part of The Arts and Culture Centre's 50th Anniversary Season, Lady Cove Women's Choir is excited to perform with Anahareo Doelle and aerialists from iFLY Aerial Arts, featuring nationally acclaimed aerialist and former Cirque du Soleil performer, Tanya Burka.

On Sunday, September 24, 7:00pm at The Arts and Culture Centre in St. John's, Lady Cove Women's Choir and iFLY Aerial Arts will join forces for a highly exciting and unique collaboration with skilled aerialists performing on silks, hoop and trapeze, accompanied by live music. Other highlight performances will include acclaimed aerialist and former Cirque du Soleil performer, Tanya Burka as well as dancers from the Kittiwake Dance Theatre, choreography by Martin Vallée.

This is a family friendly concert with exciting sights and sounds for everyone! Music will include everything from choral masterpieces such as Eriks Esenvalds' "Only in Sleep" to pop hits from the movie Pitch Perfect, Cindy Lauper's "True Colours", and iconic Canadian folk tunes such as "The Valley", and The Ennis Sisters' "Take Me Home".

There will also be a pre-show aerial set-up in the South Concourse of the Arts and Culture on the evening of the concert. Students from iFLY Aerial Arts will dazzle, demonstrate, and entertain families prior to the Main Stage show!

Tickets: \$30 adult / \$25 (student & senior 60+) / \$18 (children 14 years & under)

PLEASE NOTE - Prices **include** \$3.00 ACC surcharge

Tickets are available at the Arts & Culture Centre St. John's Box Office, 95 Allandale Road.

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Lady Cove Women's Choir is named after the community of Lady Cove in Trinity Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador. Based in St. John's, the choir of over 50 voices was established by Kellie Walsh in September 2003. Over the past 12 seasons, Lady Cove has become known for its exceptional musicianship, intimate and expressive performances, and community engagement. Performing regularly on the national and international stage, Lady Cove recently travelled to Riga, Latvia to participate in the World Choir Games where the choir was awarded two gold medals and an overall third place ranking in the women's choir category.

Anahareo Doelle is a graduate of the National Circus School of Montreal where she specialized in aerial hoop and silks. For the past fifteen years she has performed in various shows in Canada, Switzerland, Italy, Norway, Japan and Germany. She lived in Berlin for seven years before she returned to her hometown St. John's in 2011 with her husband and family. Anahareo is a certified Yoga and Pilates instructor and operates her own aerial school "iFly Aerials" at Wonderbolt's new downtown studio, the S.P.A.C.E. She teaches Aerial Yoga, Aerials for Kids and Adult classes and loves sharing her passion with others.

Tanya Burka:

Tanya Burka is a professional aerialist and contemporary circus performer based out of Montreal, Quebec. A gymnast since childhood, contemporary circus proved to be a more natural outlet for Tanya's creativity and flexibility. After first receiving her BS from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, she next became a graduate of Montreal's renowned National Circus School.

Tanya has performed with Cirque du Soleil, Cirque Eloize, Wonderbolt Circus, the Underground Circus, and more, with a versatile career spanning three continents. At 5' 10", Tanya brings both elegance and athleticism to every performance. Her unique presence on stage is unmistakable and always captivating. Tanya's work as a coach and counselor is a passion that has always paralleled her work on stage. An artist at heart and an engineer in the brain, Tanya's methods are based on adding brains to the beauty - using technique, organization and management as tools to further artistic expression.

