

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL THEATRE

ORLANDO, FLORIDA, USA



GENERAL INFORMATION

Client	Walt Disney Imagineering
Capacity	1671 seats
Cost	US\$ 20 M
Area	75,000 square feet
Inauguration	1999

The Cirque du Soleil Theatre lies in the heart of Walt Disney World's West Side District, Disney's night time entertainment capital. The theatre rises from a white big top, and transforms into a fairy tale castle, complete with stylized towers illuminated against the night sky. Within, however, the dark and sombre atmosphere evokes a medieval dungeon.

First Cirque du Soleil theatre in an independent building.

With fixed tiered seating in a 180° semicircle around the stage, the auditorium has neither a proscenium arch nor an architectural ceiling.

A steel grid 78 feet off the ground covers the entire area of the theatre, providing a very flexible rigging system with numerous hanging points, a system of modular trapdoors and movable motors.

Five stage lifts integrated into the stage floor allow for a wide variety of set effects.

The interior architecture of the auditorium, its technical infrastructures and stage equipment systems form an exceptionally well-integrated whole, both visually and functionally.

Mandate

Les 5 ascenseurs intégrés au plancher de scène permettent une multitude d'effets scéniques.

L'architecture intérieure de la salle, ses infrastructures et les équipements scéniques forment un ensemble exceptionnellement bien intégré tant sur le plan visuel que fonctionnel.