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## **CAVALIA TRIUMPHANTLY RETURNS TO PHOENIX IN DECEMBER WITH ITS LATEST CREATION**

### **TICKETS FOR *CAVALIA ODYSSEO* ARE ON SALE NOW**

**PHOENIX (November 30, 2012)** – The internationally acclaimed Cavalia pushes the limits of live entertainment with its newest production that is now touring the globe. *Cavalia Odysseo* will make its premiere in Scottsdale, AZ on Wednesday, December 19, 2012. Created by one of the founders of Cirque du Soleil, *Cavalia Odysseo* is a theatrical experience, an ode to horse and man that marries the equestrian arts, awe inspiring acrobatics and high-tech theatrical effects.

On Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, the Phoenix skyline will transform as the 10-story White Big Top and eight additional tents that comprise the *Cavalia Odysseo* village are erected. Under the pristine and luxurious tent, a dream-like world will transport audiences around the world as 53 horses and an international cast of 50 artists play and demonstrate their intimate bond. The 15,000 square-foot stage features a real carousel and a magically appearing 80,000 gallon lake in front of a stunning video backdrop the size of three IMAX screens. *Cavalia Odysseo* is a two-hour dream that will move the heart and touch the soul.

Audiences do not need to know anything about horses or riding to enjoy *Cavalia Odysseo*. From the start of the show, the horses capture the heart. Ten horses freely play on stage by having a pleasurable roll on the ground or mischievously teasing one another with playful nips to the back. The show builds through a variety of equestrian numbers including jumping, dressage, carousel, trick, stunt, Roman and Cossack riding.

Acrobats and aerialists thrill the crowd with their high speed flipping, bouncing and flying. An acrobatic troupe from West Africa's Guinea flips so fast that the eye can barely keep

up with them. Just as amazing are the acrobats on urban stilts who take part in a joyous, obstacle-jumping competition with both the Guineans and horses, and the graceful aerialists who, like angels, fly above the stage in a gorgeous silks number.

The original production of *Cavalía* has been touring the world since 2003. In 2009, Phoenix audiences and critics welcomed the show to Scottsdale for a multiple week run. The company's second offering *Cavalía Odysseo* began touring the world in the fall of 2011 and has visited Quebec, Miami, Atlanta, Toronto and Monterrey, Mexico.

Ticket prices range from \$29.50-149.50. Additionally, there are two VIP package experiences available that include the best seats in the house, dinner prior to the show, an open bar, dessert at intermission, a photo opportunity with the artists and a tour of the *Cavalía Odysseo* stables. The VIP experiences are held in exclusive, luxury tents adjacent to the White Big Top where the performance is held. VIP packages range from \$129.50-\$259.50. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.cavalía.net](http://www.cavalía.net) or by calling 1-866-999-8111. The *Cavalía Odysseo* White Big Top will be located on Scottsdale Road and the 101 Pima Freeway, 18777 N Scottsdale Rd. in Scottsdale, AZ.

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**ABOUT CAVALIA INC:**

Headquartered in Montreal, Quebec, Cavalía Inc. operates two separate touring shows, *Cavalía* and *Odysseo*, both of which marry the equestrian arts, stage arts and high-tech theatrical effects at never-before-seen levels. *Cavalía*, seen by some 3.5 million people across North America and Europe since its 2003 debut, celebrates the relationship between humans and horses by loosely recounting the evolution of this bond. *Odysseo*, which premiered in autumn 2011, takes the next step, leading viewers on a journey through some of the breathtaking landscapes horses have helped humans discover around the globe. Follow Cavalía Inc.'s latest developments at [www.twitter.com/Cavalía](http://www.twitter.com/Cavalía) or [www.facebook.com/Cavalía](http://www.facebook.com/Cavalía).

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