



The Green Bird, La Nouba™ by Cirque du Soleil®.

# SHOWBIZ MAGIC AT *LA NOUBA*™ BY CIRQUE DU SOLEIL®

## ARTS & HUMANITIES

**Grade Levels/Ages:**  
6th-12th, ages 11-18

**Program Length:**  
2 hours

This program is aligned with National Standards.

### Meeting Location:

(Morning) Meet at *La Nouba*™ at Downtown Disney® West Side

Prerequisite: Attendance to *La Nouba*™ show

## OBJECTIVE

Students discover the art and innovation of *La Nouba*™ by *Cirque du Soleil*®. Inside the *Cirque du Soleil*® theater, participants will gain a greater appreciation of the preparation, training, and support systems that create an experience that invokes the imagination, provokes the senses, and evokes the emotions of people from around the world.

## KEY LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

### Places Please!

*La Nouba*™ derives its name from the French phrase, faire la nouba, meaning to "live it up." Students discover the diversity of the team that performs more than 470 shows a year for an audience of all ages.

- Inside the *Cirque du Soleil*® theater students gain an understanding of the wealth of skill, knowledge, and diversity that go into creating such a dynamic performance.

### Circus! Circus!

The *Cirque du Soleil*® theater sets the stage for a lesson in the creation of this modern-day circus.

- Students contrast traditional circus entertainment with their *Cirque du Soleil*® experience.
- Students are introduced to the dream that resulted in a multi-dimensional company.

## People and Processes

*Cirque du Soleil*® is well known for its innovation and artistry. At the heart of every show are artists, dancers, musicians, actors, clowns, acrobats, and vocalists all at the height of their professions and skills. Students are "transported" into the world that is inhabited by the men and women of *La Nouba*™ by *Cirque du Soleil*®.

- Students visit key areas that are limited to authorized *Cirque du Soleil*® employees.
- A revealing look into the support systems provides a close-up look at the processes that create an exhilarating experience.
- From the green room to the training room, students are exposed to the world of theater.
- Students learn the necessity of communication, flexibility, and practice, practice, practice.
- Students try their hand at the performance art of The Diabolos!

## THE DISNEY DIFFERENCE

- Students step behind the scenes to see the uniqueness of *La Nouba*™ by *Cirque du Soleil*®.
- Trained and knowledgeable *Disney Youth Education Series* Cast Members facilitate this high-quality and educationally sound program, while never forgetting that fun is a vital part of learning.



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