

## Blue Man Group to tour SA

Blue Man Group will make their first visit to South Africa as part of a new World Tour from February to March 2017. The group is best known and recognised for its trio of bald and blue performers and is a mix of comedy, theatre, rock concert and dance party all rolled into one.



Co-founder Chris Wink says, “When we first began creating performances centred on this innocent, curious character called Blue Man, we never dreamt where he would lead us. We are so honoured to be able to share our show with the people of South Africa and beyond. We believe the Blue Man’s universal message of joyful exuberance and euphoric celebration resonates within all of us.”

Blue Man Group creates experiences that defy categorisation, taking the audience on a journey that is funny, intelligent and visually stunning. All this culminates in the trademark Blue Man Group finale.

Blue Man Group is accompanied by a live band whose tribal rhythms help drive the show to its unforgettable ending.

The new World Tour showcases classic Blue Man favourites along with brand new content as they continually update and refresh their shows with new music, fresh stories, custom instruments and state-of-the-art technology.

Blue Man Group was founded by three close friends Chris Wink, Matt Goldman and Phil Stanton in New York in 1991. Since the group’s inception it has grown to include permanent shows in Las Vegas, New York, Orlando, Boston, Chicago

and Berlin, as well as a North American Tour and a World Tour. Beyond the stage show, Blue Man Group has toured the globe with the *'Megastar World Tour'* rock concert parody, produced multiple albums, including the Grammy-nominated Audio, and the recently released *THREE*. They will publish their first ever book, Blue Man World, in October 2016.

CEO of Big Concerts, Justin Van Wyk, "With no spoken language Blue Man Group is perfect for all ages, languages and cultures. It gives everyone the freedom to reconnect with their inner child, to re-experience mischievousness, sheer joy and to see what fun three guys can have with 30 litres of paint and 120 marshmallows in the space of an hour and a half!"

## Tour information

Johannesburg

Venue: Teatro at Montecasino

Dates: From Tuesday 7 February 2017

Off Peak Shows: Tuesday Evening, Wednesday Evening, Thursday Evening and Sunday Evening

Peak Shows: Friday Evening, Saturday Matinee, Saturday Evening and Sunday Matinee

Ticket Prices: Off Peak: R370–R595

Peak: R455–R680

Bookings: From Big Concert and Computicket at 9am Friday 27 May 2016

Cape Town

Venue: Grand Arena, GrandWest

Dates: From Tuesday 21 March 2017

Off Peak Shows: Tuesday Evening, Wednesday Evening, Thursday Evening and Sunday Evening

Peak Shows: Friday Evening, Saturday Matinee, Saturday Evening and Sunday Matinee

Ticket Prices: Off Peak: R340–R570

Peak: R425–R655

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