

Marie-Josée Lévesque
Washington Trapeze, German Wheel
and Aerial Curtain

Curriculum vitae

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born in Quebec, September 25, 1971

spoken languages: French and English

- 15 years of stage experience (trapeze, gymnastics, trampoline, dance and theater)
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SPECIALIZATIONS

WASHINGTON TRAPEZE

Fixed or swinging aerial acrobatic number in a jungle-like atmosphere (dance, headstand, handstand and acrobatic balancing movements)

length: 8 minutes

AERIAL SILK

Fixed or swinging aerial dance performance in a melodramatic atmosphere (flexibility, strength and dance)

length: 6 minutes

minimum ceiling height requirements: 6 meters

GERMAN WHEEL

Dynamic acrobatic act in a 6' diameter giant metal wheel that will leave all attendees surprise!!!

length: 6 minutes

minimum floor space: 26' wide by 24' deep

All numbers can be incorporated into circus, cabaret, variety, dance, musical or ice shows, festivals, plays, music videos, television programs, commercials, corporate events, conventions, galas, corporate Christmas celebrations, hotel, holiday resort or cruise ship entertainment, fashion shows, and any other type of special events.

TRAINING

1990-1994

MONTREAL NATIONAL CIRCUS SCHOOL

Trapeze teachers:

Jacinthe Tremblay, André Simard, Alain Gauthier

Drama workshop:

Guy Caron, Franco Dragone, Pierrette Venne

Dance workshop:

Debbie Brown, Jean Léger

Mime workshop:
Jean Asselin (Omnibus)
Carbone 14 workshop
Gilles Maheu, Johanne Madore
Trapeze number choreography:
Jeannette McNulty, Catherine Archambault

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TRAPEZE, GERMAN WHEEL & AERIAL CURTAIN

January 22, 2005 TAKT – AIR TRANSAT
Dorval Airport - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- German wheel and Aerial curtain

January 18, 2005 EQUICOM
(gala dinner)
Imperial Theater - Qc, Canada
- German wheels duo and Aerial curtain

January 6 to 8, 2005 SPECIAL EVENT 2005
(conference for events industry professionals)
Miami Convention Center - Florida, USA
- German wheels duo and Aerial curtain

December 10, 2004 MERK FROSST
(christmas show)
Buffet Sorrento - Ville LaSalle, Qc, Canada
- German wheels duo

December 4, 2004 NORTEL NETWORKS
(christmas show)
Buffet Sorrento - Ville LaSalle, Qc, Canada
- German wheels duo

November 23, 2004 MICHELIN GROUP
(gala evening)
Hilton Lac Leamy Hotel - Gatineau, Qc, Canada
- Curtain act duo with violoncellist

November 4, 2004 LAMA (Legal Assistant Management Association)
Montreal Fine Art Museum - Qc, Canada
- German wheel solo

November 2, 2004 DELOITTE TOUCHE
(gala)
Montreal CONvention Center - Qc, Canada
- German wheels duo and Aerial curtain

October 1, 2004 PDM HEALTHCARE
(annual convention)
Cleveland Renaissance Hotel - Ohio, USA
- German wheels duo and Aerial curtain

August 30, 2004 HADASAH-WIZO
(fund raiser)
Casino of Montreal - Qc, Canada

- German wheel, Washington trapeze and Aerial curtain

August 19, 2004

CITIGROUP
(gala)
Meadows Park Rink - Whistler, Canada
- German wheels duo and Aerial curtain

August 10, 2004

REMAX USA
(gala)
Le Capitol - Quebec City, Canada
- German wheel duo and Aerial curtain

June 24, 2004

ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DE LA PAIE
Westin Hotel - Ottawa, Canada
- Aerial curtain duo

June 3, 2004

CENTRE CANADIEN DE L'ARCHITECTURE
Centre Canadien de l'Architecture - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- German wheel duo

May 20, 2004

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS
(awards presentation)
Queen Elisabeth Hotel - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- German wheel and Aerial curtain

May 13, 2004

CENTRE SAIDYE BRONFMAN
(cocktail for the annual fund raise)
Centre Saidye Bronfman - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain duo

May 11, 2004

PRODUCTIONS MARTIAL HÉBERT
Contemporary Art Museum of Montreal - Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain duo mother and daughter

May 9, 2004

SAS (SUGI 29 MONTREAL)
Montreal Convention Center - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- German wheel and Aerial curtain

April 18-19, 2004

STAR BÉDARD
(annual convention)
Quebec Convention Center - Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain duo

March 13, 2004

PFIZER
(gala awards ceremony)
Château Lac Louise - Alberta, Canada
- German wheel

February 14, 2004

DON JUAN PREMIERE
(private reception for performers and creators)
Windsor Station - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Washington Trapeze and Aerial curtain

February 7, 2004

EVENING OF ELEGANCE (Diabetes Association of Jamaica)
The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel - Jamaica
- German wheel and Aerial curtain

January 18 to 23, 2004

CIBC
(2003 annual achievers conference)

Westin Rio Mar Beach Hotel - Puerto Rico, USA
- Aerial curtain duo

January 19, 2004 BIOTECHNOLOGIC COMPANY
(convention)
Hilton Lac Leamy - Gatineau, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain

December 20, 2003 ALCAN
(christmas reunion)
Contemporary Art Museum of Montreal - Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain duo with signer

December 14, 2003 COSSETTE COMMUNICATION
(christmas party)
Head Office - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain

November 20, 2003 PRICEWATERHOUSE COOPERS
(convention)
Queen Elisabeth Hotel - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain and German wheel

October 31, 2003 AMERICAN LAWERS ASSOCIATIONS
(gala)
Windsor Station - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Washington trapeze and Aerial curtain

October 23, 2003 RESSOURCE JEUNESSE ST-LAURENT
(charity event)
Cégep St-Laurent, Salle Émile Legault - Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain and German wheel

September 27, 2003 L'ORDRE DES AUDIOPROTHÉSISTES DU QUÉBEC
(annual convention)
Château Champlain, Le Cafc'onc - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain and German wheel

September 20, 2003 MAINE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY BANKS
(gala)
Queen Elisabeth Hotel - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain and German wheel

September 10, 2003 SRS 38TH ANNUAL MEETING
(opening ceremony)
Le Capitol - Quebec City, Canada
- Aerial curtain and German wheel

September 2, 2003 21st WORLD XCONGRESS ON ENDOUROLOGY
(annual convention)
Montreal Convention Center - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain

August 13, 2003 CREATIVE IDEAS
(Canadian Congress)
Telus Convention Center - Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- Aerial curtain

July 25, 2003 WORLD FEDERATION OF THE DEAF

(14th world Congress)
Montreal Convention Center - Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain

July 18, 2003 TOURISME MONTREAL
(reunion for US events planners)
Montreal Convention Center - Qc, Canada
- German wheel act

June 23, 2003 CAS 59TH ANNUAL MEETING (Canadian Anesthesiologists
Society)
(President's reception and dinner)
Ottawa Congress Center - Ottawa, Canada
- German wheel

June 12, 2003 DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU
(International meeting)
Le Capitol - Quebec City, Canada
- German wheel and Aerial curtain

May 31 and June 4, 2003 SAFECO
(gala)
Banff Spring Hotel - Alberta, Canada
- Aerial curtain and German wheels duo

May 23, 2003 30e ANNIVERSAIRE DU STATUT DE LA FEMME
Spectrum - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain with signer Marie-Claire Séguin

May 22, 2003 LES PHÉNIX DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT
Metropolis - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain

May 17, 2003 CALIFORNIA STATE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION
Gare Windsor - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain

April 29, 2003 INFLIGHT FOOD ASSOCIATION
(gala spectacle evening)
Palais des Congrès de Montreal room 710 A and B - Qc, Canada
- Aerial flying curtain with live signer

April 24, 2003 THE DAFFODIL BALL
(Canadian Cancer Society)
Gare Windsor - Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- Aerial curtain

April 12, 2003 ATB FINANCIAL
(convention)
Telus Convention Center - Calgar, Alberta
- Aerial curtain duo synchronize

March 26 to April 6, 2003 24th BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL MOTOR SHOW 2003
(Mercedes Benz and Toyota)
Bangkok International Trade & Exhibition Center (BITEC) -
Bangkok, Thailand
- Aerial flying curtain (30 shows; 2 millions attendees)

March 13, 2003 TOURISME LAVAL

(business meeting)
Sheraton Laval - Laval, Quebec
- Aerial curtain

February 14 to 23, 2003 TORONTO AUTO SHOW
(GM stage show; 60 representations)
Skydome - Toronto, Ontario
- German wheel

January 27, 2003 LE FOND DE CHARITÉ WIENSTEIN
(Ste-Justine hospital)
Restaurant Wienstein & Gavio's - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain

December 21, 2002 HERVÉ POMERLEAU INC
(christmas party)
Cégep Beauce-Appalaches, Auditorium
- Aerial flying curtain with live signer

December 13, 2002 VILLE ST-LAURENT
(christmas party)
Convention Center, Sheraton - Laval, Quebec
- Aerial curtain

December 7, 2002 AGTI
(christmas party)
Porto Fiorentino restaurant - Old Montreal, Quebec
- Aerial curtain with live signer

December 4, 2002 TRANSAT AT
(christmas party)
Gare Windsor - Montreal, Quebec
- Aerial curtain

November 19, 2002 ASSOCIATION DES INGÉNIEURS DE LA FONCTION PUBLIQUE
(coloque)
Hilton - Quebec, Quebec
- Aerial curtain

November 6, 2002 CIBC WOOD GUNDY
Convention Center - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain

September 25, 2002 PFIZER
(gala)
Medley - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Washington trapeze and aerial curtain

September 20, 2002 GALA DES PRIX BOMA CANADIENS 2002
(convention)
Gare Windsor - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain

September 19, 2002 CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF COLORECTAL CANCER – MC GILL
UNIVERSITY
(convention)
Queen Elisabeth hotel - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain

September 18, 2002 BOMEX MONTRÉAL 2002
(convention)
Intercontinental hotel - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial flying curtain

August 27, 2002 M&M
(convention)
Lac Leamy hotel - Gatineau, Qc, Canada
- Duo aerial curtain

August 17, 2002 MEETING CANADA CORPORATION
(convention)
Gare Windsor - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial flying curtain

August 13, 2002 CARREFOUR LAVAL PRE-OPENING GALA
(inauguration)
Carrefour Laval - Laval, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain with live signer

July 27, 2002 CANADIAN SOCIETY OF ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES
(national conference)
Hilton Lac Leamy - Gatineau, Qc, Canada
- Duo aerial curtain

June 8, 2002 SOIRÉE BENSON & EDGES
(promotion)
Le Millénium - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain

May 26, 2002 CANADIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION
(gala evening)
Convention Center - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial flying curtain

May 25, 2002 BLAKE, CASSELS & GRAYDON, LLP
(gala evening)
Windsor Station - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain act

September 12, 2001 AIRPORT COUNSELORS INTERNATIONAL - NORTH AMERICA
(annual conference)
Windsor Station - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial flying curtain number

August 20, 2001 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG LAWYERS
(annual convention)
Windsor Station - Montreal, Qc, Canada
- Aerial curtain number

August 15, 2001 INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS
(IEEE)
Windsor Station - Montreal
- Aerial curtain number

April 24, 2001 BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB
Plaza of Nations - Vancouver, BC, Canada
- One number with three aerial curtains

March 9 - 24, 2001 CLUB MED
Club Med Theater - Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
- Two circus numbers (trapeze and aerial curtain); weekly presentations

January 21, 2001 MARCHANDS UNIS INC.
Wyndham Hotel (Grand Salon) - Montreal
- Duo in aerial curtain number

January 20, 2001 EICOM
Wyndham Hotel (Grand Salon) - Montreal
- Duo in aerial curtain number

January 17 - 19, 2001 NORTEL NETWORKS
Forum Grimaldi - Monte-Carlo, Monaco
- Aerial curtain number

December 22 & 23, 2000 CHRISTMAS PARTY
Angel's Gardens - Tokyo, Japan
- Aerial curtain number

November 5, 1999 FENDI (new clothing line launch)
Tokyo, Japan
- Aerial circus show (trapeze and aerial fabric) with Cirque Fantastic Concept

October 23, 1999 ASTEC
Metropolis - Montreal
- Aerial curtain number included in a 50-minute circus show presented by Cirque Fantastic Concept

October 16, 1999 CENTRE STAGE... THE ULTIMATE STREET PARTY
Eaton Center - Toronto, On, Canada
- Trapeze and aerial curtain numbers included in circus shows presented by Cirque Fantastic Concept

April - May 1999 CANAL CITY HAKATA
Business Center - Fukuoka, Japan
- Circus shows (trapeze and aerial curtain numbers); 49 presentations

August 1998 WEBSTER HALL (circus show)
Webster Hall - New York City, NY, U.S.A.
- Trapeze number; two weeks

June 1998 SOUTH HILL MALL (shopping mall opening)
South Hill Mall - Toronto
- Trapeze number

May 1998 CLUB MED
Club Med Theater - Eleuthera, Bahamas
- Guest artist (Washington trapeze and aerial curtain); four weeks

March 1998 COCA-COLA (Cherry Coke products launch)
Tazmahal Center - Montreal
- Acrobatic number

December 1997 GALA ORIFLAMME

Palais des congrès de Montréal - Montreal
- Trapeze number

October - December 1997 RESTAURANT CIRCO
Theme restaurant - Laval
- Many shows as an artist and casting director

October 1997 THE GOVERNEMENT CLUB (first anniversary)
The Government Club (private club) - Toronto
- Trapeze number

August - September 1997 Cirque Éloize
Maison de la culture de Gatineau - Gatineau, Qc, Canada
- Trapeze number

July 1997 CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS
Théâtre Bonsecours - Montreal (Old Montreal)
- Trapeze number

June - July 1997 CIRQUE ÉLOIZE
Maison de la culture de Gatineau - Gatineau
- Trapeze number

May 1997 CIRQUE ÉLOIZE
Various locations - greater Montreal region
- Trapeze number

April 1997 PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT LAUNCH
Montreal Museum of Contemporary Art - Montreal
- Trapeze number

April 1997 CIRCUS PRINCESS FESTIVAL OF SWEDEN
Broderna Bronett Circus - Stockholm, Sweden
- Trapeze number; 20 shows

January 1997 CIRQUE ÉLOIZE (Quebec tour)
Various locations - province of Quebec
- Trapeze number

December 1996 CIRQUE ÉLOIZE
St-Denis Theater - Montreal
- Trapeze number

CIRQUE ÉLOIZE (French tour)
Various locations - France
- Trapeze number

November 25, 1996 28th ATHLETE OF THE YEAR GALA
Théâtre Le Capitol - Quebec City, Qc, Canada
- Trapeze number

November 1996 CIRQUE ÉLOIZE (Quebec Tour)
Various locations - Sept-Îles, Baie-Comeau, Chicoutimi and Alma,
Qc, Canada
- Trapeze number

October - November 1996 CANAL CITY HAKATA
Business Center - Fukuoka, Japan
- Trapeze number; 47 presentations

July, August &
September 1996 CIRQUE ÉLOIZE
Salle Maurice O'Bready - Sherbrooke, Qc, Canada
- Trapeze number

May 1996 SMIRNOFF DESIGN COMPETITION (finals)
Le Medley - Montreal
- Trapeze number

April 1996 SMIRNOFF DESIGN COMPETITION (semi-finals)
The Joker Club - Toronto
- Trapeze number

 A BREATH OF FRESH AIR SPRING FASHION SHOW
Eaton Center - Toronto
- Trapeze number; 3 presentations

 THE JOKER CLUB
Disco - Toronto
- Circus show

 CANADIAN OPERA COMPANY
Canadian Opera Company - Toronto
- Trapeze number

March 1996 GALA FIERTÉ TOYOTA
CAF'Conc - Montréal
- Trapeze number

 THE JOKER CLUB (opening night)
Disco - Toronto
- Trapeze number; 3 presentations

November 1995 PHOENIX CONCERT THEATER (10th anniversary)
Theater - Toronto
- Trapeze number; 10 presentations

October 1995 CANADIAN TOURISM INDUSTRY
Bell Ampitheater - Montreal
- Trapeze number

 MONDIAL DE LA PUBLICITÉ FRANCOPHONE
Théâtre Le Capitol - Quebec City
- Trapeze number

Summer 1995 CANADIAN APPAREL FEDERATION
Palais des congrès de Montréal - Montreal
- Trapeze number

 G7 SUMMIT
Cirque du Soleil Big Top - Halifax, NS, Canada
- Acrobatic number (with Cirque du Soleil)

 PONTIAC DEALERSHIP MANAGEMENT AND WHOLESAL
CONFERENCES (introduction of the 1996 models)
New-Orleans Convention Center - New Orleans, LA, U.S.A.
- Trapeze number

Winter 1994 WUHAN INTERNATIONAL ACROBATIC ARTS FESTIVAL OF CHINA

Wuhan, China
- Trapeze number (bronze medal)

Fall 94 GALA MER ET MONDE
Hôtel La Saguenéenne - Chicoutimi
- Trapeze number

Summer 1994 EUGÈNE PATIN CLUB
Disco - Montréal
- Circus show

Spring 1992 & 1994 NATIONAL CIRCUS SCHOOL OF MONTREAL
National Circus School of Montreal - Montreal
- Circum Navigatum and Le Feu Sacré (year-end student shows)

Summer 1992 LES GRANDS BALLETS CANADIENS (fundraising event)
Old Montreal Boat - Montreal (Old Montreal)
- Trapeze number

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

1994-1995 2-year contract as an understudy for the Washington trapeze solo number

1994 Bronze medal at the 2nd Wuhan International Acrobatic Arts Festival of China (Cirque du Soleil representative)

1990 Acrobat on the European tour (London and Paris); chair-balancing act, theater board number and group bicycle number

1989 Acrobat on the American and Canadian tours (Montreal, Florida, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Chicago, Washington); chair-balancing act, theater board number and group bicycle number

1988 Acrobat on the American and Canadian tours; chair-balancing act, theater board number and group bicycle number

FILM & TELEVISION

1998 La Tête de l'emploi (talk show), Radio-Canada
- Trapeze specialist

1996 Chabada (talk show), TVA
- Trapeze number

1991 Beau et Chaud (talk show), Télé-Québec
- Trampoline number

1988 Le Cirque réinventé (feature film), Télémagik/Cirque du Soleil'
- Theater board number and "The Penguins"

ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS

1982-1988 International trampoline competitions and acrobatic gymnastics shows with Les Lobers company from St-Hilaire, Qc, Canada