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Theatre Equis A Musical Equine Revue











THE 2025 THEATRE EQUUS LINEUP

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Are you ready to be thrilled? Are you ready to have fun? Are you ready to fall in love with the beauty of the horse all over again?

Then you are ready for Theatre Equus!

Reserved seat tickets are available online at www.horseworldexpo.com or in the lobby during Horse World Expo. Ticket prices are \$17.00, \$21.00, \$23.00 and \$29.00.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1, 2025 | 8:30PM Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA

THEATRE EQUUS 2025

Grand Opening: Welcome to Theatre Equus

Surprises are just around the corner! Be prepared to be amazed and enchanted...fairy tales do come true!

Darkness to Light

Facing the truth isn't easy, but when you surrender to the process, you will be transformed and step into the light!

Performed by: Susan Glick & Her Dance Partner Sundance

Susan is a lifelong horse lover hailing from Lancaster, PA. As a young girl, she was inspired by Theatre Equus and now is thrilled to be a part of the show along with her heart horse Sundance. Enjoy as she brings the art of connecting with horses at liberty to life tonight.

Let Freedom Ring

Broad stripes and bright stars; there's no better ambassador between two countries than the horse.

Performed by: The Canadian Cowgirls

The Canadian Cowgirls are based in Chatham, ON and are the most requested drill team in North America.

Guests in Style

Enter a magical carriage with special guests! Fairy tales will come true this evening. *Performed by: Deep Creek Farm with Curt Pierce*

Located in Mathias, WV, and Front Royal, VA. Norwegian Fjords, Ole & Bo, are pulling a Vis-à-vis carriage with special guest, Lindy Hild.

The National Anthem & A Call to Colors

As the color guard enters, the trumpets echo taps and our national anthem is performed live. Performed by: Lindy Hild with Heather & James Looney

Lindy Hild is a life-long horsewoman and a professionally trained vocalist who has performed with renowned orchestras on stage. Heather and James are both professional musicians and active members of the equine community.

Dancing on Horses

Wow! This fast-paced, one-of-a-kind performance will feature one of the most difficult feats on horseback. Watch as a young girl will gracefully and athletically Roman ride and dance atop two horses.

Performed by: Liberty Cunningham & her matching Paint horses Cletus & Elite

Liberty is as gritty as she is graceful. This 14-year-old superstar will combine her amazing horsemanship skills with dance while effortlessly standing atop and controlling over 2,400 pounds of horses. Liberty has performed and taught clinics across the country at some of the most prestigious equine expos and is the youngest Roman rider in Pro Rodeo.

Lights of Glory

Sit back and enjoy the true partnership between horse and rider in this moving act that will have you mesmerized.

Performed by: Ezra Yoder and his 7yo American Quarter Horse stallion Doctor Photon Ezra is the owner of No Reins Performance Horses in Wooster, OH. As a young trainer he was introduced to Cowboy Mounted Shooting and was hooked!

Run-A-Way Bride

You are cordially invited to the wedding of Bad Bart. He is getting down on one knee looking for a bride, so be on the lookout for a proposal. But who knows if the bride will show up or if you'll get the chance to catch the bouquet!

Bridesmaids are: The Canadian Cowgirls from Chatham Kent Ontario Canada, led by matron of Honor Terry Jenkins team Captain & Illusion, Jackie & Rip, Olivia & Jesse, Emma & Pebbles, Olivia & Buddy, Zoe & Valley, Jamie & Bugsy, and Bride Kylee & Apache and of course Bad Bart.

Wipe Out!!!

Here are some surfers out of water! Let's see how fast the horse can go and still make those turns in this exciting Combined Driving act done with pizzazz.

Performed by: Curt Pierce as driver, Kelly Smith as Navigator & Norwegian Fjord, King Curt Pierce has been a driving clinician, competitor, and trainer for over 35 years and a horseman for over 50 years. Curt has traveled all over the world, learning from some of the greatest instructors and trainers. Kelly Smith has been driving since high school and currently owns the Shenandoah Carriage company in Front Royal, Virginia.

The Dance of the War Horse

Witness this beautiful display of the art of Garrocha combined with dance. Performed by: Fred Win, his daughter Milena Win & his horse AL-Akiyat

Fred is a personal inspiration to many, born without a right leg and despite his disability, he holds multiple championships in various equestrian disciplines. He imported Lusitano, AL, from Spain and has trained this young horse himself.

Interchangeable Horseman

Watch as this incredible partnership of horse and human take you on a journey through a range of riding styles with a strong focus on fun and frivolity!

Performed by: Guy McLean and his horse Honour

Honour loves to perform under the spotlights! Guy and his team have performed as part of Horse World Expo, the National Finals Rodeo Celebrations in Las Vegas and the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto Canada to name just a few.

Wings of Freedom

Who doesn't get excited by horses jumping. But wait! Something's missing here – watch closely! You're about to witness complete trust and freedom.

Performed by: Melanie Ferrio of Unbridled Wings with her Dutch Warmblood, Wings

Melanie Ferrio of Unbridled Wings gained international recognition as the first rider in history to compete bridleless in international show jumping competition. Melanie's mission is to inspire others to chase their dreams without fear. Inspired by the quote, "Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire."

Smokin' Guns

Shoot'em up cowboy! Get ready for a rip roarin' display of old west horsemanship with a daring sharp shooting run through the targets.

Performed by: Ezra Yoder and his trusty mount, Blue Bell

Ezra loves performing all over the country and is committed to training horses and their humans from all disciplines and walks of life.

Dance of the Northern Lights

Have you ever witnessed a surreal show of light that paints the northern sky? Tonight we bring this phenomenon to you. Travel with us now to the Land of the North and the breathtaking Dance of the Northern Lights.

Performed by: Our neighbors from the north The Canadian Cowgirls Rodeo Drill Team from Chatham Kent Ontario Canada. This team is one of the most requested drill teams in North America. Performance highlights include The Tournament of Roses, Kentucky Derby, the Indy 500 parade, the Texas State Fair, multitudes of Horse Expos, Breyerfest and the Calgary Stampede. Howdy Neighbors!

Expect the Unexpected

From outstanding feats of athleticism and true collection to moments of astonishing trust and respect, witness five beings connected as one.

Performed by: Guy McLean & his team Priefert's Gift, Lightning, Honour, Mate & Denny Internationally renowned Australian horseman & entertainer, Guy McLean, is a proud Queenslander who has taken Australia to the World through his horsemanship, bush poetry and double handed stock whip mastery. He is here to show what Australia is about with his Team of best mates by his side.

Tricks That Are a Treat

Get ready for fast-paced, exciting, edge-of-your-seat trick riding. If that wasn't enough, these death-defying tricks will be done by a young girl weighing under 90 pounds.

Performed by: Liberty Cunningham & her horses Cletus & Elite

Liberty proves you are never too young to be a legend. This young daredevil will perform incredibly difficult stunts off her fast and flashy paint horse. Liberty has been trick riding since she was 8, and now, at 14 years old, is one of the youngest entertainers in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Final Tribute

Showcasing the beauty of equine athleticism, enjoy this final tribute to the USA. *Performed by: The Canadian Cowgirls*

Grand Finale: Farewell Until Next Year

Welcome back the cast of Theatre Equus as they send their thanks to all of you.