

# History of Cirque Du Soleil



In 1979, after having quit school and learned the art of fire breathing, Guy Laliberté organized a summer fair in Baie-Saint-Paul with the help of Daniel Gauthier and Gilles Ste-Croix.



He said that the Cirque Du Soleil meant  
"The sun symbolizes youth, energy, and  
strength".



Cirque du Soleil's first toured around the world in 1990 and they sold out in minutes!



Show after show, Cirque Du Soleil grew and grew and to became the biggest show in the world.



Cirque Du Soleil have had over 50 tours around the world and have made over £1 billion!



They have even performed in front of royalty!



Here is there latest show:

Who wants to watch it?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jl1cvcq53BU>



