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## **CRISS ANGEL Believe** From Cirque du Soleil at Luxor

Directed by Serge Denoncourt  
Written by Criss Angel and Serge Denoncourt

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### **ONLY AT LUXOR LAS VEGAS**

**Las Vegas** – CRISS ANGEL *Believe*, from Cirque du Soleil is a haunting exploration deep inside the inventive mind of mystifier Criss Angel as he hovers between the land of the living and a surreal world uniquely woven together by the distinctive imaginations of Criss Angel and Cirque du Soleil seen exclusively at Luxor Las Vegas.

Unlike traditional magic-themed shows, CRISS ANGEL *Believe* transcends any preconceived notion of what it means to be emotionally engaged by the arts of mysticism and illusion. A fantasy, an allegory, a highly theatrical tableau of mood, reverie and emotion set against a backdrop of dreamlike darkness and light.

Criss Angel stars as a surreal, enigmatic Victorian Noble. Along a path of imaginative exploration, he encounters Kayala and Crimson, two women who represent different aspects of femininity. Along his path he also discovers four comical Ushers who introduce the audience to the baroque theater of Criss' mind. Also part of the production is an intense troupe of characters and dancers who mix a multitude of styles into a high-energy visual feast, punctuated by moments of grace and sensuality.

The stunning illusions in CRISS ANGEL *Believe* are not presented as standalone elements, but as interdependent components using heightened imagery, fantastical creatures and impossible feats of legerdemain, all of which are integrated into the dazzling, colorful fabric of the story.

CRISS ANGEL *Believe* is presented in a custom-built theater at Luxor Las Vegas.

Criss Angel is recognized as one of the most provocative artists in the world today. In an attempt to pay homage to the late/great Harry Houdini, Criss chose "Believe" as the title for this unprecedented live experience.

On his death bed, legendary magician and escape artist, Harry Houdini told his wife the following; "After my death, many people will claim that they are still able to communicate with me. If their claims are valid, they will be able to tell you a code word - that word is BELIEVE."

**The Creative Team:**

Guide	Guy Laliberté
Guide	Gilles Ste-Croix
Original Idea, Co-Writer, Illusions Designer and Star	Criss Angel
Director and Co-Writer	Serge Denoncourt
Director of Creation	Pierre Phaneuf
Associate Director of Creation	Christiane Barette
Set Designer	Ray Winkler
Costume Designer	Méridith Caron
Composer, Musical Director and Arranger	Éric Serra
Choreographer	Wade Robson
Lighting Designer	Jeanette Farmer
Images and Projections Designer	Francis Laporte
Sound Designer	Jonathan Deans
Acrobatic Equipment and Rigging Designer	Jaque Paquin
Acrobatic Performance Designer	André Simard
Props and Puppets Designer	Michael Curry
Make-up Designer	Nathalie Gagné
 <b>Illusions Department</b>	
Director of Illusions	John Farrell

**SHOW SCHEDULE:**

- CRISS ANGEL Believe performs Tuesday through Saturday at 7:00 pm and 9:30 pm.
- There are no performances on Sundays or Mondays.
- Additional Dark days: March 10, May 5, July 5-19, August 11, Sept. 9-17, Nov. 10, Dec. 8

**TO RESERVE TICKETS:**

- Call 866-606-7111
- Go to [www.cirquedusoleil.com](http://www.cirquedusoleil.com) or [www.luxor.com](http://www.luxor.com).
- Visit the CRISS ANGEL Believe ticket office at Luxor or any of the MGM MIRAGE box offices.

**TICKET PRICES:**

- \$59, \$79, \$99, \$125 and \$150 plus tax and service fees.

**GROUPS:**

For group reservations of 12 or more, contact [lasvegas.sales@cirquedusoleil.com](mailto:lasvegas.sales@cirquedusoleil.com).

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