

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL.



Elvis City Center

Role: Male character/ Man in his 40s

Name of show: Elvis City Center
Name of role: Older men
Location: City Center, Las Vegas
Duration of contract: Two years. The premiere is scheduled for fall 2009. The artist must be available starting in March 2009 for the rehearsals and creation period in Montreal.
Auditions: By invitation
Deadline for submissions: Immediate

Cirque du Soleil presents multidisciplinary shows combining circus arts, acrobatics, music, singing, dance and theatre. The *Cirque du Soleil* productions *Saltimbanco*, *Alegría*, *Quidam*, *Dralion*, *Varekai*, *Corteo*, *DELIRIUM* and *KOOZA* are big-top touring shows, whereas *Mystère*, "O", *Zumanity*, *KÀ* and *LOVE* (in Las Vegas) *La Nouba* (in Orlando) and *Wintuk* (in New York) are resident shows presented in theatres.

Show:

It is a show about Elvis and his musical heritage presented at the City Center in Las Vegas in 2009 and directed by Vincent Paterson.

Role: Man in his 40s

Character's traits: Look-alike or approximate body/face type of a man in his 40's.

Requirements:

- Theatre school graduate;
- Excellent stage presence and charisma;
- Excellent improvisational skills;
- Strong foundation in physical acting
- Diverse stage experience;
- Good physical condition;
- Strong musicality and good vocal projection;
- Does not suffer from vertigo

Submissions:

- A **résumé** (including weight, height, date of birth, complete contact information, years and locations of training, and years and locations of professional experience);
- A one-minute presentation to the camera: tell us your name, your age, your background and the reasons for your interest in *Cirque du Soleil*;
- One or more **photos**.
- A three-minute act or an excerpt from a performance of your choice, solo if possible;
- Portray four or five characters through short physical scenes performed in front of a camera. For each character, we would like to see an entrance, an action and an exit. You may use the camera as your audience for some scenes. The key words are variety and originality. Explore the limits, break the rules, surprise us, and surprise yourself!
- A demonstration of any special or unique talents you may have.

Apply and upload your demo online (please make sure to choose the appropriate role/position):

www.cirquedusoleil.com/casting

or

Send your application to:
Cirque du Soleil
CASTING – Elvis City Center
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