



CREATIVE BIOS

Mikhail (Misha) Matorin

Originally from Russia, second generation of circus performers, Mikhail Matorin graduated from the Moscow Circus School where, for seven years, he learned to master the arts of juggling, hand to hand, mime, dance, theater and other creative disciplines – art and performing arts history

In 1985, with the help of his father, who at the time was the director of the Moscow Circus, Misha developed the Aerial Cube Act. This performance involving manipulation of a cube on stage as well as in mid-air is unique anywhere in the world.

In 1994 Matorin was hired by the world-renowned Cirque du Soleil as a solo guest star to perform his amazing aerial cube act in their touring production, Alegría.

His unique performance created such an overwhelming response from audiences and critics alike, that Cirque du Soleil offered him to perform his act for their multimillion dollar Las Vegas production, Mystère. During this time Matorin appeared on a number of national and international TV shows such as “The Tonight Show with Jay Leno”, “Entertainment Tonight”, “E! Wild on the Strip” and “TV3 Spain”.

While performing on stage, Matorin still managed to pursue his creative talents by continuing to choreograph and develop acts such as Yuri, the flying man currently starring in Cirque du Soleil’s La Nouba in Orlando, Dmitri Kalinin, flying man currently on tour with Holiday on Ice.

As Matorin decided to further develop his creative career by setting up his own production company, he passed his legacy on by teaching Paul Bowler, an Olympic gymnast from the United Kingdom, the aerial cube act so that the magic of this amazing performance would continue to delight the audiences of Mystère.

As the President of Dreamcast Entertainment, Mikhail’s talents as producer, creative director and performer come together to create a unique and diverse entertainment experience. Dreamcast Entertainment has known a rocket start. In the few years of its existence Dreamcast has produced and performed for some of the worlds leading corporations including IBM, McDonalds, Acura, Cessna and Samsung as well as some of the most prestigious/renowned events such as the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games.

Moreover Matorin appeared in several screen productions such as the IMAX movie “Journey of Man” directed by Keith Melton, “Blessed art Thou” directed by Tim Disney and “Secret Chamber” directed by Boris Said.

Mikhail has been on tour numerous times with the Moscow Circus to Siberia, Hong Kong, Singapore, the Philippines, Australia and England. In 1990, Mikhail won the Silver Medal at the XIIIth Festival Mondial du Cirque de Demain in Paris for the aerial cube act.

He has performed in many shows including a number of ice shows and has toured England with Jane Torville and Christopher Dean. In December 1993 and 1994, he performed at the Ice Show which was presented in Montreal with Isabelle Brasseur, Lloyd Eisler, Marie Carmen and a number of other Canadian artists.

As President of Dreamcast Entertainment, a highly respected producer of themed entertainment for corporations, conventions, and special events. Misha's wide range of performing skills brings a level of expertise to his productions. An avid art collector and lover, he also incorporates still images to his unforgettable real life entertainment.