

# **CIRCUS TERRIFICO**

**By MOTUS O dance theatre**

## **The Story**

We first meet our three circus performers boarding the train to their next show. A case of vanishing tickets, however, thwarts their plans and strands them on the platform. It takes every trick in the book (and their suitcases!) to create an impromptu show to raise money for new tickets. But it works! By watching the antics of these 3 enigmatic clowns, the Train Conductor is drawn into their mayhem and magic. He finally agrees to be their new Ring Master!

With the Conductor's help, our performers arrive at the theatre just in time to present their magnificent ***CIRCUS TERRIFICO*** ~ hilariously unkempt micro-version interpretations of their favourite ballets, ***Sleeping Beauty***, ***Swan Lake*** and ***The Nutcracker!***

Performed with the signature MOTUS O physicality and humour, see for yourself how a little magic, some juggling, tight-rope walking and fortune-telling can fulfill every child's fantasy to 'run off and join the circus!'

***Circus Terrifico*** is a whimsical and poignant comedy featuring original music by Canadian composer Ray Luedeke, and also some soaring scores of Tchaikovsky. It makes audiences of all ages laugh out loud and leave with a (big, clownish) smile!