



## **Passion on the loose in the Circus Building**

Wallmans and the Circus Building with its stage and dome is the backdrop for "Passion" a completely new, international world-class show that opened on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is the fifth consecutive year the distinguished, beautifully renovated Circus Building with its proud traditions in the heart of Copenhagen is the venue for the popular dinner shows that combine song, dance, acrobatics and comedy.

"This is a cocktail that really has caught on with Danish audiences," says Danielle Eliassen, Sales and Marketing Manager at Wallmans and the Circus Building. "The combination of fantastic entertainment, a delicious dinner with good wine, surprising special acts during the evening, a night club and several bars gathered under one roof – well there's just no place in town that can match this."

### **In praise of "Passion"**

This year's international show is a complete experience that offers everything from music, song and dance to zany humour spiced with avant-garde set designs and beautiful costumes. "Passion" takes the audience on a dizzying musical tour with everything from glam-rock opera and big band to Burt Bacharach's fantastic songs. Wonderful glamour girls in bubbles and foam sweep the audience away in the 50s retro number "Car Wash". Then in a number called "Paris", professional singers and dancers perform a French musical stunt focused on love. After that come Barbra Streisand's captivating love songs and a selection of Danish classics that everyone can sing along to. There are also world-class acrobatics with Jecko and his wife Jessie who perform their elegant and amazing numbers high up under the circus dome. And then there's the finale! To the countless cries of the audience that "Elvis is back!" the King of Rock and Roll ends the evening with a fantastic number in the best Wallman style. Guaranteed to knock the audience out!

### **A magical evening under the dome**

"An evening with Wallmans is a very special experience," explains Sales and Marketing Manager Eliassen. "Not only do you get to enjoy a 4-course gourmet dinner in the historic old Circus Building, but there are fantastic artists in a captivating show. And when the team is not performing on stage or hanging on trapezes under the dome, they are suddenly your own personal waiters and waitresses. And once the gastronomic and musical journey is over, the Circus Building is transformed into a night club. The stage becomes a dance for where Copenhagen's best DJs make sure that everyone is on the dance floor until the wee hours of the morning!"

### **Fun in the stables**

This year, Wallmans and Circus Building is also offering another intimate show called "Home to the hunchback" in the camel and horse stables. This exciting show comes with a 4-course dinner, good wine, and the best of Danish songs, guest artists and good, solid entertainment with Stine Bruun and Martin Knudsen.

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In conclusion Eliassen says: "Why use your precious time and money going from one club to another when all you want is a great night on the town. At Wallmans and the Circus Building, you can paint the town red all in one place! Or like we say – Life is a circus and you're invited!"

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**About Wallmans**

Wallmans offers world class dinner shows in the historical Circus Building in Copenhagen. Wallmans and the Circus Building have had more than 275,000 guests since they opened in October 2004. They sell more than 90,000 dinners a year and some 170 dinner shows are performed each year. In addition to the dinner shows, Wallmans and the Circus Building offer smaller shows and facilities for conferences and events. Wallmans took over the Circus Building in October 2004 and has 250 employees in Denmark. Of these, 18 are performers, ten have administrative duties, and the rest work in operations. Wallmans Nöjen comprises nine restaurants in Sweden, Norway and Denmark. The first Wallmans Salon opened in Stockholm in 1991. Wallmans Nöjen employs more than 900 people and has more than 900,000 guests a year. Wallmans and the Circus Building are the largest of the Wallmans Salons with room for more than 1,000 dinner guests.