

PRESS RELEASE

Amaluna says goodbye to PortAventura

- **Since its premiere, over 110,000 spectators have enjoyed the new show Amaluna put on by Canadian company Cirque du Soleil at PortAventura.**

PortAventura, 14 August 2015.- Next Sunday **23 August will see the last performance** of Cirque du Soleil's new show *Amaluna* at PortAventura before it continues its tour to Brussels in Belgium over the coming weeks.

Following its North American tour and the start of the European leg in Madrid, the circus company established its summer base for the second consecutive year at the PortAventura holiday resort to present *Amaluna*, a new show dedicated to women's femininity and strength.

Almost two months after the premiere of this second and final leg of the tour in Spain, the spectacular white big top installed at PortAventura has welcomed thousands of spectators from all walks of life that include government officials, celebrities, and members of the press who didn't want to miss out on a chance to see the show.

The production's success is the fruit of the labours of 46 artists from 13 nationalities involved in *Amaluna* (the company's 33rd show) which is designed to pay homage to the work and voice of women. Written and directed by Tony Award Winner **Diane Paulus**, (recently named by Times Magazine as one of the most influential people of 2014), *Amaluna* is the first Cirque du Soleil production whose cast is primarily female and the musicians and singers are women.

Franck Hanselman, Company Manager for *Amaluna*, wanted to thank the more than 110,000 spectators for coming to see *Amaluna*: *"We are leaving PortAventura feeling very happy. We received an incredibly warm welcome from the audience and to see people enjoying the show so much is undoubtedly the best reward that we could have had"*.

Luis Herault, CEO of PortAventura, emphasised that: *"We are proud to be able to collaborate with a company as renowned as Cirque du Soleil, which is so highly regarded around the world. Our commitment is to offering our customers the best choice of shows so that their stay is as perfect as possible and the success of this show has been proof of that"*.



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