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**COMEDIAN AND JUGGLER MARK NIZER COMES TO OMAHA'S
ORPHEUM THEATER IN FEBRUARY**

Mark Nizer to Juggle Bowling Balls, Fiery Torches and Flying Lasers at the Orpheum Theater on February 12

OMAHA, NEBRASKA –January 12, 2012 – International juggling champion Mark Nizer, one of the world's foremost practitioners of this unique form of entertainment, will take over the stage at the Orpheum Theater on Sunday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m. ["Expect the Impossible" with Mark Nizer's 3D Live Show](#) is part of [Omaha Performing Arts'](#) 2011-2012 Family Series.

Tickets for "Expect the Impossible" with Mark Nizer's 3D Live Show start at just \$19 and can be purchased at the Ticket Omaha office in the Holland Performing Arts Center, 13th and Douglas streets; online at [TicketOmaha.com](#); or by calling 402.345.0606.

Nizer will awe his audience with show-stopping tricks and technology. He launches everything from spinning laser beams to a burning propane tank into the air. The audience is often on the edge of their seats wondering what will appear next. He's been known to launch a handful of ping pong balls some 20 feet into the air then juggle them with his mouth. He utilizes computer gadgets that enable him to make music by bouncing a ball on his head. His act always serves up the unexpected.

Juggling since the age of 13 when his mother signed him up for a local juggling class, Nizer has been thrilling audiences for more than 25 years. He continues to learn and invent new juggling tricks and technologies every day. He's the winner of the prestigious International Juggling Championships, which recognize raw skill, business acumen, musicality, comedic excellence, showmanship and other all-around talents. Nizer has opened for scores of celebrities and has been the featured entertainer at extravaganzas ranging from community theater presentations to galas. Nizer wows the crowd wherever he goes.

Making the impossible possible and the improbable probable, Nizer has taken his one-man show to a variety of venues around the world, including The Improv, The Comedy Store,

Walt Disney World, numerous college campuses, and all major cruise lines. He has also performed in thousands of opera houses, civic centers, festivals and performing arts centers, including the Lincoln Center in New York and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. *Entertainment Magazine* states, "Without a doubt the hottest juggler on the entertainment market, Mark Nizer is simply incredible."

To preview a video clip of Mark Nizer, visit TicketOmaha.com.

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About Omaha Performing Arts

Omaha Performing Arts is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing world-class performances to the Omaha metropolitan area. Omaha Performing Arts' commitment to the arts extends into its own series, Omaha Performing Arts *Presents*, as well as education and community involvement programs that help ensure the arts have a far-reaching impact. In partnership with Broadway Across America, Omaha Performing Arts also brings the finest in touring Broadway productions to Omaha,

Core to its mission, Omaha Performing Arts manages two landmark venues, the Holland Performing Arts Center and the Orpheum Theater – the former, which includes the acoustically acclaimed Kiewit Concert Hall and Scott Recital Hall and the latter, which includes Slosburg Hall, a proscenium theater. Omaha Performing Arts also provides comprehensive ticketing services for cultural and performing arts within the region through Ticket Omaha (www.TicketOmaha.com).

Omaha Performing Arts' performances are supported in part by the Nebraska Arts Council, Nebraska Cultural Endowment, the Mid-America Arts Alliance, National Endowment for the Arts, the City of Omaha and the Douglas County Visitor Improvement Fund. For more information on Omaha Performing Arts visit www.OmahaPerformingArts.org.