



Under the Big Top

Lions, tigers, elephants and monkeys? Not at this circus. Instead, prepare to be swept away by the gravity-defying aerial stunts, extravagantly colourful costumes, old-fashioned clowning, live music and stunning special effects. For more than three decades, Quebec-based Cirque du Soleil has been staging **memorable, over-the-top spectacles**. Don't miss *Kooza* (page 26), running Oct. 29 to Dec. 27 under the blue-and-yellow big top at Concord Pacific Place.

Inside Out

If you've ever been curious about animal biology, zoology and physiology, then this is the exhibition for you. Dr. Gunther von Hagens invented plastination in order to preserve bodies and allow an **unparalleled glimpse at their anatomy**. On display in *Body Worlds: Animal Inside Out* are a whole menagerie of preserved creatures, including giraffes (**pictured**), octopuses and ostriches. Embark on your own anatomical safari Oct. 3 to Mar. 28 at Science World (page 48).



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What's the deal with Jerry Seinfeld? He turned a "show about nothing" into **one of the most successful sitcoms in television history**, but he still loves touring as a stand-up comedian. He brings his act to the Queen Elizabeth Theatre for a marathon four shows in two nights (Nov. 13 and 14; page 28). So grab an urban sombrero, put on your best puffy shirt, fill up on Junior Mints and get ready to laugh. (Not that there's anything wrong with that.)