<u>Cirque Mechanics to perform "Pedal</u> Punk" in December

Cirque Mechanics from the United States will perform "Pedal Punk" in December, bringing a fun-filled show to Hong Kong that is suitable for audiences ages 3 and above.

The stories that make up "Pedal Punk" are told through circus acrobatics, mechanical wonders and a bit of clowning around. Audiences will experience the excitement, artistry and surprises that occur when a wacky bike shop mechanic interacts with cyclists and bikes, ultimately repairing more than broken bicycle parts. "Pedal Punk" promises to provide an entertaining acrobatic experience for audiences looking for fun and excitement.

Founded in 2004, Cirque Mechanics quickly established itself as a premiere American circus, with its unique approach to performance, lively storytelling and innovative mechanical staging. Although inspired by the modern circus, Cirque Mechanics finds its roots in the mechanical and its heart in the stories of American ingenuity.

Details of the performances are as follows:

December 26 to 28 (Thursday to Saturday), 8pm Arena, Queen Elizabeth Stadium Tickets: \$160, \$220, \$300 and \$380

Presented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, "Pedal Punk" is one of the attractions of the "Cheers!" Series. Tickets are now available at URBTIX (www.urbtix.hk). Children must be accompanied by a parent or an adult, and one ticket per person is required regardless of age (including very young children). For telephone credit card bookings, please call 2111 5999. For programme enquiries and concessionary schemes, please call 2268 7323 or visit

www.lcsd.gov.hk/CE/CulturalService/Programme/en/multi arts/programs 880.html.

A meet-the-artist session (in English) will be held after the performance on December 27 (Friday). Members of the audience are welcome to stay behind for the session.