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## NAVY PIER AND *CIRQUE SHANGHAI: BRIGHT SPIRIT* OFFER FANTASTIC SAVINGS THIS SUMMER

**Navy Pier Fun Package Offers Boat Ride, Ferris Wheel,  
*Cirque Shanghai* tickets and more!**

CHICAGO – Go a little overboard with Navy Pier and the world premiere of *Cirque Shanghai: Bright Spirit* this summer! The Navy Pier Fun Package deal combines the high-flying acrobatics of *Cirque Shanghai: Bright Spirit* with two special ways to view the city: by Shoreline Cruises boat tours and by Ferris wheel. A 20% off dining voucher at Riva Restaurant is also included. This special package deal is only \$35.75 and can be purchased at Navy Pier, by calling Ticketmaster at 800-745-3000 or by visiting [www.ticketmaster.com/shanghai](http://www.ticketmaster.com/shanghai).

After three smash seasons at Navy Pier, Cirque Shanghai returns with an all-new full-scale theatrical production, *Cirque Shanghai: Bright Spirit*. Full of energy, color, raw power and fluid beauty, and embraced by Chicagoans and tourists alike as “Chicago’s Summer Circus,” *Cirque Shanghai: Bright Spirit* will play June 3 – Sept. 7, rain or shine, at the Pepsi® Skyline Stage®, the 1,500-seat, canopied, open-air theater on Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave. *Cirque Shanghai: Bright Spirit* is presented in partnership with International Special Attractions (ISA) via its offices in Shanghai and the United States.

Located on Lake Michigan, just east of Chicago’s downtown, Navy Pier® is the most-visited tourist and leisure destination in the Midwest, welcoming more than 8 million visitors annually. Originally opened in 1916 as a shipping and recreation facility, it is now one of the country’s preeminent recreation and exposition facilities, showcasing 50 acres of parks, gardens, restaurants, shops, attractions, sightseeing and dining cruise boats, exhibition facilities and more. Navy Pier is directly accessible by car and public transportation. More than 1,700 self-parking spots are available on the Pier, and free trolley buses serve off-site parking lots as well as the Grand Avenue stop on the CTA Red Line Train. For those arriving by taxi, convenient drop-off points are provided at the front, middle and east end of the Pier.

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## Navy Pier and “Cirque Shanghai: Bright Spirit” Offer Fantastic Savings This Summer

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**Cirque Shanghai: Bright Spirit** will be performed at the Pepsi® Skyline Stage® on Navy Pier June 3 through Sept. 7. Performances are held Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2, 6 and 8 p.m.; Thursdays and Fridays at 2 and 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 2 and 4 p.m. The Wednesday and Saturday 8 p.m. performances are immediately followed by Navy Pier’s fireworks display presented by Pepsi, B96 and Jack FM. Individual tickets range in price from \$12.50 - \$29.50. Discounted tickets for groups of 10 or more are available by calling GroupTix at 877.4GRP.TIX (877.447.7849).

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