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**ODYSSEO'S 65 HORSES ARRIVE AT O'HARE
BEFORE VACATIONING AT MIDWEST FARM
EQUESTRIAN STARS TAKE BREAK BEFORE PERFORMANCES OF ODYSSEO BY CAVALIA
START UNDER WHITE BIG TOP AT SOLDIER FIELD SOUTH LOT, APRIL 1**

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CHICAGO, IL (Friday, March 17, 2017) #OdysseoCHI - As the logistical and technical teams work on completing the *Odysseo* Village at Soldier Field South Lot for the highly-anticipated Midwest debut of *Odysseo* by Cavalía on April 1, its 65 magnificent horses have arrived in Chicago and are enjoying a relaxing 14-day stay at a nearby farm.

Following sold-out performances in Vancouver, BC, the four-legged stars flew into Chicago O'Hare International airport aboard a chartered 747 aircraft equipped with air stalls. They were then transported to a lavish and spacious farm in Bristol, Wisconsin, in specially equipped trailers alongside *Odysseo's* equine specialists. The *Odysseo* herd, consisting of nine breeds including Appaloosa, Arabian, Quarter Horse, Holsteiner, Lusitano, Paint Horse, Percheron Hanoverian Cross, Selle Français and Spanish Purebred (P.R.E.), is under the care of a 20-person team.

At their Wisconsin retreat, expansive paddocks welcome the four-legged stars of *Odysseo* where they are able to play, bathe in the sun or roll in the snow. This interlude between shows is part of Cavalía's horse care and training philosophy, which is based on understanding the needs, preferences, and emotions of the animals, and on mutual respect, kindness, patience, and trust.

The world's largest touring show, *Odysseo* is a show unlike any other on the planet, an immersive theatrical experience in which horses are front and center. Imagined by Normand Latourelle - creator of Cavalía and renowned for combining different forms of artistic expression and reinventing the scenic space - *Odysseo* is a veritable revolution in live performance that makes hearts race. Audiences of all ages will be transported on an epic journey to some of nature's greatest wonders by this breathtaking production that features the 65 horses plus 48 talented riders, acrobats, aerialists, dancers and musicians.

TICKETS – Adult tickets are priced from \$34.50 to \$144.50 (no service charge). Special pricing and packages also available for groups, children (2-12), juniors (13-17) and seniors (65+). For an extra special outing, the *Rendez-Vous* VIP package offers the best seats in the house, full meal buffet dining before the show, open bar, desserts during intermission and an exclusive visit to the stables after the show. This unique VIP experience takes place in a tent alongside the White Big Top. The *Rendez-Vous* VIP package prices range from \$144.50 to \$269.50 (no service charge).

ABOUT CAVALIA INC. - Cavalia Inc. is an entertainment company that specializes in the creation, production and touring of innovative shows. Founded by Normand Latourelle, the company reimagines the equestrian and theatrical arts. With its headquarters in Montreal, Cavalia Inc. is an integral part of Canada's cultural heritage, and the largest Canadian-owned cultural enterprise. Its expertise in high technology, multimedia and special effects creates magical, unique, never-before-seen experiences. Its first show, *Cavalia*, has been seen by more than 4 million people across North America, Europe, Australia, the Middle East and Asia since its 2003 debut. *Odysseo*, the company's second show, has toured to rave reviews and public acclaim since its 2011 premiere. Follow Cavalia's latest developments at www.twitter.com/cavalia or www.facebook.com/cavalia. #OdysseoCHI

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FOR CALENDARS

WHAT: *Odysseo by Cavalia*
WHEN: Shows begin April 1
Official Opening Night Premiere – Tuesday, April 4
Matinee and evening performances scheduled through April 23
WHERE: Under the White Big Top at Soldier Field South Lot
South Lot, 1410 Museum Campus Drive, Chicago
Entrance at parking gates on East 18th Drive
TICKETS: Available at www.cavalia.com and by calling 1-866-999-8111
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and seniors (65+).
INFO: www.cavalia.com

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