



Arts This Week: Machine de Cirque, Regular Singing, Significant Other, The Dressmaker

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Every week, WGBH Arts Editor **Jared Bowen** sums up the exhibitions, theater, movies and music you should check out in and around Boston.

Machine de Cirque, presented by Arts Emerson at the Paramount Theatre through October 2



The men of "Machine de Cirque" perform acrobatic feats on the teeterboard

Synopsis: Machine de Cirque, a new Quebec City circus company, presents a show for all audiences that is wildly acrobatic, poetic and humorous. Sometimes comical, sometimes nostalgic, these wacky characters masterfully manipulate various props such as a teeterboard, juggling clubs, drum kits, and even bath towels. They do not hesitate to reveal themselves -- ready to scour their souls as well as their bodies -- to make you laugh, to move you, and especially to dazzle you. This show will make you stand up and cheer for humanity.

Jared Says: "This is intoxicatingly euphoric... There's everything here: The great acrobatic feats, the comedy, the sincerity, and terrific music!"

Regular Singing, presented by the New Repertory Theatre through September 25