

MEDIA RELEASE

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THE 4th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ANIMATED OBJECTS

January 23 – February 1, 2009

A celebration of puppetry, masks and all things animated.

Featuring

CRAWDADDY'S ODDITORIUM

The 4th biennial International Festival of Animated Objects will present the sideshow freakery of Crawdaddy's Odditorium.

Direct from California and en route to Texas, this family of circus sideshow freaks hitches up their wagons and rolls into Calgary for five performances at Vertigo Theatre. This astonishing multimedia show will open the Festival with a gasp and a guffaw. No mere collection of human oddities, the talents of these performers are as riveting as their abnormalities.

More info at www.crawdaddysodditorium.com

FRI JAN 23 7:00 PM

SAT JAN 24 2:00 PM

SAT JAN 24 9:30 PM

SUN JAN 25 7:00 PM

MON JAN 26 7:00 PM (Pay What You Can)

Vertigo Theatre, 161, 115 – 9 Ave SE (Base of the Calgary Tower)

Recommended for Ages 14+, \$20 non-members / \$17 members

70 min

Crawdaddy's Odditorium is sponsored by Twigs & Company and Calgary Arts Development.

Tickets for all events are available at the Vertigo Box Office. Tickets are available by phone at 403-221-3708, online at www.vertigotheatre.com or in person at the Vertigo Box Office at the base of the Calgary Tower. Festival Passes and Gift Certificates are also available.

Full information on all Festival events is at www.animatedobjects.ca

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