

{jcomments on}Ему аплодировали в более чем 30 странах мира. Ему вручали награды на престижнейших цирковых фестивалях, приглашали в самые известные телевизионные шоу, неоднократно признавали «лучшим жонглером мира».

# - Здравствуйте, Григорий, расскажите, пожалуйста, о Вашем Шоу?

Это цирковой спектакль в двух отделениях, где помимо меня, участвуют талантливые молодые артисты, которые искренне любят цирк и проявляют себя в различных жанрах, в шоу также более 30 различных животных. Наша программа адаптирована специально

для сценических площадок. Многие зрители могли видеть мое участие в известном ТВ шоу "American Got Talent"- мы прошли в финальные выступления, куда жюри отбирало из более 1000 артистов по всей Америке, на "Animal Planet" и других известных телепередачах. Наш коллектив успешно работает уже 8-ой сезон в Лас Вегасе, в казино "Planet Hollywood". Мы подготовили много новых номеров и решили показать их на Восточном побережье

- Что увидят зрители на Вашем представлении?

В нашем шоу наряду с новыми и оригинальными номерами, придуманными мною, зрители увидят известные номера, ставшие классикой Русского Советского цирка, ныне незаслуженно забытые. К сожалению, многие цирковые коллективы стараются следовать стилю Канадского цирка Дю Солей. И, как правило, это не всегда удачно. Я придерживаюсь традиционного циркового стиля и считаю, что Русский Советский цирк по праву считался одним из лучших в мире и сознательно включаю в свою программу номера из репертуара артистов прошлых поколений. Именно на примере этих великих мастеров я формировался как артист. Помните, какие были имена: Дуровы, Волжанский, Филатов, Аберт, Довейко, Ольховиков, Кио... И эта программа - попытка отдать дань Великим Мастерам Советского цирка.

Только у нас зрители смогут увидеть знаменитые: «Железную Дорогу для зверей», «Собачью Школу», «Кошачье ревю», «Собачий Футбол», «Доктор Айболит» и совершенно новый аттракцион «Бравые Пожарники» - это будет премьера. И хотя я буду показывать более 30 животных, это программа состоит не только из номеров с животными. Будут представлены такие жанры, как акробатика, эквлибр, жонглирование и, конечно же, классические клоунады.





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### International Circus Star and more than 30 Shelter Rescued Pet Stars in the Popovich Comedy Pet Theate

USA TOUR - The world famous Popovich Comedy Pet Theater is a family-oriented blend of the unique physical comedy, juggling, and balancing skills of internationally acclaimed award winner Gregory Popovich, and the extraordinary talents of his more than 30 pets: house cats, dogs, parrots, gees, doves. All animals have been rescued from animal shelters across the country.

"I have actually nicknamed my show 'A Second Chance' because that is what my cats and dogs have been given, a second chance at life," Gregory Popovich says founder of The Comedy Pet Theater and author of "You can train your cat"

The world famous Popovich Comedy Pet Theater is going on a tour across America, from Los Angeles to New York, and from Miami to Chicago. With a new production and even more rescued animals on stage. Gregory Popovich supports animals rescue shelters across the country and will be donating a percentage of the ticket sales to The Humane Society Of America. To raise the awareness of rescuing homeless pets. Over 30 rescued pets will be performing on stage as actors of this smash hit.

"The main idea of my show and of this tour is to raise awareness in our society about homeless pets" Popovich says.

Throughout the show performance, audiences will be able to witness acts such as the Dog Classroom, the Amazing Housecats, and the Animal Train. Other acts in the show treat audiences to surprise appearances from more animal performers, including ferrets, white rats, and trained doves.

more animal performers, including ferrets, white rats, and trained doves. When asked how he trains dogs and cats for the show, Gregory explains, "Each animal has a special quirky thing they naturally like to do. I figure out what this trick or talent is, and then I just encourage them to do it in my show. When my pets are performing, they are showing off their favorite tricks!" Gregory Popovich is the Author of "You Can Train Your Cats" A book where Gregory shares his secrets and the life he shares with his amazing animals

Popovich goes on to illustrate an example. From a young age, one of his kittens always jumped on the back of his Wirehaired Fox Terrier when the dog would walk by. Gregory incorporated this 'natural trick' into the show, and now the act leaves audiences delighted and amazed as the cat climbs on the shoulders of the dog and enjoys a piggy back ride across the stage. Before we each performance we present an educational demonstration to children and pet lovers about the top five training tips, and proper caring for dogs and cats, while also answering all pet lovers questions.





# BACKGROUND:

Popovich, a Russian native and former star of the Moscow Circus, has won numerous circus competitions, awards, and recognition for his juggling and balancing abilities. Currently, he holds the world record in a balancing/juggling feat in which he stands atop a nine foot free standing ladder and juggles nine rings.

The Popovich Comedy Pet Theater celebrates its 15 year anniversary this year. The show has thrilled audiences in countries all over the world including France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Israel, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Venezuela, and Canada. Additionally, the show was performed in numerous US cities including New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Boston, Chicago, and Miami. In May of 2006, the Popovich Comedy Pet Theater began performing in Las Vegas as an afternoon show at Planet Hollywood. After four years in Las Vegas That show is ready for yet again another tour to surprise their fans with the new production.

# YOU'VE SEEN HIM IN:

The unique and entertaining Gregory Popovich and his Comedy Pet Theater have been featured in countless newspapers across the globe. People magazine, The New York Times Sunday Magazine, The Vegas Dog, Las Vegas Magazine, Cat Fancy, and What's On to name a few. Gregory has also been a guest on The Late Show with David Letterman and The Tonight Show with Jay Leno. Other television appearances include The Penn and Teller Special: Live from Vegas, Thirty Seconds to Fame, and Animal Planet. Gregory and some of his star pets were the finalists on America's Got Talent. Some of the adorable Popovich cats and dogs can also be seen on the Arm and Hammer Carpet Cleaner commercial.

More information about the Popovich Comedy Pet Theater available online at **www.comedypet.com** 

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