

Chicago Shakespeare Theater presents  
**FOUS DE BASSIN**

Created and Performed by Illopie  
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**Photos 1 & 2:** French performance group **Illopie** in *Water Fools (Fous de Bassin)*.  
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**Photo 3:** French performance group **Illopie** in *Water Fools (Fous de Bassin)*.  
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Chicago Shakespeare Theater kicks off its celebrated World's Stage Series welcoming Illopie, a French performance troupe which specializes in the creation of waterborne theatrical wonders. The acclaimed company has performed in festivals around the world, on the Thames in London, the River Seine in Paris and will make their American debut with *Water Fools (Fous de Bassin)* here in Chicago on Lake Michigan off the east end of Navy Pier. Chicago's aquatic front yard will be transformed into a world where cars drive on water, heads burst into flames and a 12-foot tall lady glides by on a penny-farthing.

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