

# **BARRICADE 2012**

Annabel Carberry

Alice Ellerby

Paul Evans

Emilie Guillaume

Ellis Grover

Tiago Fonseca

Sam Herault

Duncan Milligan

Emily (Pickle) Nicholl

Massi Rossetti

Felipe Salas

Pete Spence

Saul Baum

Christian Schooneveldt-Reid

Robbie Burgess

Ron Phelan

Peter Swaffer-Reynolds

Preset

Personal tyres in positions

Ellis & Alice's tyres set on Foden & Man

Paul & Tiago's tyres set on tyre ladder & ladder

Foden wire tyre set on cw tower

External ramps down

Big tyres near ramps

Ladders: Filipe's ladder up against Man OT & clipped on

Foden OT

Man T

Steel ladder Foden T

Massi's armour Foden T

Paul's ladder Foden T

Spinning ladder Man OT

Spinning ladder Foden OT

Spinning ladder Man T

Spinning ladder Foden T

Short spinning ladder Man T

Filipe's tower set, blocks inside

Newspapers in triple tyre

Newspaper missiles in bags (Annette's monitor & Man OT stack)

Annabel & Alice's missiles in their bags

Hula hoops on Man

Coats & hats on Foden & around space

Tight wire set DS of Foden

Megaphone on Foden

Tony – Foden OT

Hazel – Man T

## **1. THE BARRICADE BUILDS - PRESHOW**

Canada Revisited

Company move tyres, ladders & oil drums around stage

End up in set positions

Duncan comes from Man, puts on coat & hat as he crosses to tower & climbs up

Massi goes to Man & puts on coat

Filipe & Samuel go to Foden & put on coats

Company get into positions for tyre crossings

## **2. EVERYTHING IS FINE**

Duncan speaks

It's Dinnertime

Filipe, Massi & Samuel translate into Spanish, Italian & French

*Ladies and Gentlemen*

I'm pleased to announce that there is nothing to fear

There is no war

There is no plague

There are no catastrophes

Everything is perfectly normal

Everything is fine

I repeat

Everything is fine

## **SIREN**

Tyre Crossings

- Foden – Ellis, Annabel, Sam & Paul
- C – Duncan, Pickle & Tiago
- Man – Alice, Emilie, Filipe, Pete & Massi
- Acro on tyres

- Dominoes – Pickle let's in Foden wire tyre, Christian let's in Man wire tyre
- Vaulting – Paul & Tiago go to tyres
- Sam's handstand on tyre supported by company – Emilie stands on tyres (Man), Pickle stands on tyres (Foden)
- Sam drops into tyre Q for Tiago & Paul swing out
- Company start Annabel's staircase – Ellis & Alice go to Foden & Man
- Pete (Foden) & Annabel (Man) swing with them on wire tyres
- Company get on staircase – Ellis & Alice swing out – company jump off – Annabel goes to Man & gets hoops – company finish staircase – Tiago & Pete go to portique with throwing hoops (Paul & Emilie put on bungee harnesses)
- Annabel walks from Man -> C with hoop, Ellis takes hoops from her

Liberty on the Barricade

- Company gather round staircase
- Annabel climbs staircase with hoop
- Ellis passes her the other 4 – he goes to Man, Alice goes to Foden
- She reaches top & splits 3 on the body, 2 in the hand
- She drops them to her waist, Tiago & Pete throw the light ones to her
- She has them all

### **3. EVERYTHING IS NOT FINE**

That's OK

Alice: *Have you read this?*

Annabel steps on to Massi's shoulders - & gets down, goes to portique & puts on bungee harness, coat & helmet

Alice comes down to stage

Pete goes to trampoline with newspaper

Company read newspapers & dismantle staircase

Duncan goes to Foden

- Tiago, Emilie & Paul put on coats & helmets
- Annabel clips into Foden Portique bungees on truss
- Paul clips into Man Portique bungees on truss
- Tiago clips into washing line OT bungees & waits on truss
- Emilie clips into washing line T bungees & waits on truss

Everyone on stage now has newspapers

Alice: *Everything is not fine!*

Duncan: Everything is fine.

Alice: Everything is not fine!

Duncan: Everything is fine.

Alice: I have read the newspapers and everything is not fine!

Duncan: **Then don't read the newspapers!** [JQ]

He throws the newspaper away

Chaos

Hazel turns on fans – Christian & Tony feed newspapers into fans

Tiago & Emilie drop down on bungees

Paul & Annabel jump in from truss

Tiago, Emile, Paul & Annabel pull the newspapers from the company's hands & rip them up

- Tiago – Massi & Samuel
- Annabel – Ellis & Pickle
- Emilie – Filipe
- Paul – Alice

Annabel & Paul – jump, rip, rotations, rip, rotations, ping (Alice- Paul, Massi – Annabel) rotations, ping back to truss

#### **4. GO HOME & LIVE YOUR LIVES**

Duncan speaks:

I understand your fear.

But there is no news.

Everything is fine.

Go back to your homes.

Live your lives.

Find your loved ones.

And tell them:

Everything is fine.

## **SIREN**

Tiago & Emile unclip & come down (take off coats)

### **5. WE MUST GET HIGHER**

Tango Diamond

Company dismantle staircase – tyres struck off stage

Saul & Christian set Tiago & Paul's ladders Foden

Company gather round Filipe's tower

Company: What is coming?

Massi: Felipe! Find out!

Felipe: No, no, I don't want to.

All: Come on!

Felipe climbs to top of tower

Emilie: Felipe has trained five hours a day every day for ten years to be our lookout.

What can you see, Felipe?

Felipe: It's too high.

Company: Go higher, Felipe, go higher.

Massi throws up 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> canes

Handstand

Massi throws up 3<sup>rd</sup> cane

Emilie: Did you see an approaching army?

Felipe: No.

Company: Then go higher.

Massi throws up 4<sup>th</sup> cane

Handstand

Tiago throws up 5<sup>th</sup> cane

Emilie: Did you see an earthquake out to sea?

Felipe: No.

Company: Then go higher.

Massi throws up 6<sup>th</sup> cane

Handstand

Massi throws up 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> canes

Filipe planch

Emilie: Did you see a mushroom cloud?

Felipe: No.

Company: Then go higher.

Emilie: Only two people in the world can do this, and one of them is our lookout.

Company: Cheer!

Final handstand on top blocks

Emilie: What did you see?

Felipe: Nothing.

Company: Let me see.

## **6. WE ALL MUST GET HIGHER**

The Beginning

Filipe comes down – he drops canes

1. Paul, Ellis, Alice, Annabel, Pickle, Sam, Paul, Ellis catch canes & strike to portique
2. Tony goes under trailer & undoes bolts – Filipe holds
3. Company get ladders

Alice & Annabel bring in ladder, Sam & Emilie bring in ladder C

They cross the ladders C with Pickle moving between them, Filipe dodges with tower

Tiago & Duncan SR ladder swing – Duncan bases

Pete & Massi SL ladder swing – Massi bases

4. Filipe passes tower to Tony who strikes into trailer
5. Tiago & Duncan, Pete & Massi – 3 step ladder swap x 3
6. 4 ladder journey:

Tiago to Duncan to Sam to Filipe to Pete – SR to SL  
Annabel to Alice to Pickle to Duncan – C to SR  
Massi to Pete to Pickle to Alice – SL to C

- Annabel & Paul rig Tiago's ladder
- Tiago's journey

SR Tiago climbs ladder based by Duncan, Paul & Emilie

Ladder tips towards C, Tiago lands on Filipe's back & climbs ladder based by Alice, Annabel, Sam & Filipe

- Saul & Barney strike steel ladder – Saul sets Paul's ladder
- Duncan sets Filipe's ladder – Chris counterweights Man OT
- Alice turns into Emilie – Ellis, Alice, Annabel, Emilie, Samuel & Kevin

At end all ladders struck leaving Paul

## **7. THE MAN IN THE WIND**

Waltz of Calling

Paul's routine

Alice stands Man OT & watches him

Emilie, Sabrina & Massi go to Foden

Rest of the company get coats, helmets & tyres from Man & wait

Duncan goes up to cradle with megaphone

Near end of routine company come C & watch Paul

End of routine:

Meat hook

Straddle round the bar

1 arm hang

## **SIREN**

## **8. LET ME THROUGH**

Barney, Saul, Tony & Hazel preset ladder chains

Company turn & block Alice

Alice: Let me through.

Duncan: Everything is fine.

Alice: I need to get through.

Duncan: Stay where you are, everything is fine.

Alice: I won't stay where I am.

Duncan: This is for your own safety, everything is fine.

Alice: Everything is not fine!

## **9. THE RAGE**

Movement No. 9

Emilie on Chinese Poles

Emilie: They say it's fine but they hit us!

First trick – Alice breaks through coats & goes to Foden

Company follow her & surround Poles

Massi, Zoe & Elea stay @ bottom of ladder

Emilie: They say it's fine but they kick us!

Next trick

Emilie: They say it's fine but they throw us to the ground!

Next trick

Emilie: They say it's fine but they burn our houses!

Next trick

She ends up @ top of pole

Emilie: And it is not fine. We must fight!

Duncan crosses from Man to Foden with flare – then returns to Man

Tiago & Ellis come down & cross stage to Ellis' tower

Emilie comes down followed by Alice

Paul comes down followed by Annabel

Filipe comes down followed by Samuel

Chris comes down

Tumbling & Acro etc

Chris does standing back somersault

Emilie C with swords – Flame bars lit

Fight sequence

- Emilie C with numchucks
- Elea on Foden with fire staff
- Zoe (Foden T) with fire poi
- Filipe with fire staff Foden C
- Massi with fire staff Man C
- Chris CT with fire balls
- Annabel Man OT with fire hoop
- Ellis Man OT with fire staff
- Paul cradle platform with fire hoop
- Tiago goes to cradle

Emilie starts rage

The Rage x 5

## **10. AFTER THE RAGE**

Company “exhausted”

Alice: Did we win?

Massi: Everything is fine

Tiago: Everything is not fine!

Massi: Everything is fine.

Massi goes to cradle

Emilie returns to Foden

Tyre chains come down gently during Korean cradle

- Foden OT – Duncan unclips & clips on bottle – Tony pages
- Foden T – Alice unclips & clips on bottle
- Man T – Hazel unclips & clips lunge line to wire
- Foden – Paul unclips & clips on tyre

During routine

3<sup>rd</sup> sequence – Tiago returns to platform

Paul goes to Foden

Emilie: Now the fires are out, my hands are numb, I cannot grip.

My feet are numb, I cannot climb

After last trick on cradle – Tiago runs to Foden, Massi is left hanging upside down

Massi: *Get me down!*

- Ellis turns on Man engine
- Hazel drops to dead
- Ellis turns engine off
- Massi gets off

Duncan: There are coats. Big Coats. They are warm.

Paul gives Emilie a coat & puts on one herself

Paul & Emilie pass the coats to the company go up to Foden & gets coats

Duncan: The coats of dead soldiers.

Alice: Now we look like soldiers.

Duncan: *Maybe we are soldiers.*

Duncan goes towards Man & reads a newspaper

The Dreaming

Annabel & Emilie skip from Foden to Man & then return pretending to be birds

Chris throws a helmet

Helmet game

Annabel & Alice get ammunition bags & clip into lunges

Duncan throws newspaper

Newspaper fight – company split into 2 teams & include audience

Annabel & Alice counterweighted up to Clouds

- Saul lunge Annabel (Duncan as extra)
- Paul lunge Alice (Barney as extra)

Fight continues with Annabel & Alice – Company takes sides

Duncan commentates

- Tony presets tight wire

When 1 hits the other with a ball routines start

End of routine:

Throwouts

- Samuel goes to Man

Girls sit

**SIREN**

## **11. WELL IF WE ARE ABOUT TO DIE...**

Tide of you

- Samuel turns on Man engine
- Girls come down
- Lunges lines clipped to external wires
- Hazel raises Man
- Samuel switches engine off when Man @ dead
- Chris goes to Man
- Ellis goes to Foden, unclips wire & moves tirror to C
- Tiago gets rope @ end of wire & passes to Massi
- Tony passes wire round the band
- Tiago & Filipe clip on cavalettis
- Massi takes wire to Man, pulls up & clips to hook
- Tiago (Foden OT), Emilie (Man OT), Filipe (Foden T) & Duncan (Man T) pull up cavalettis & clip in
- Ellis tiffors

Company stand on either side of wire – turning to face the audience

Chris walks backwards from Man

- Saul drops in line & presets spinning ladder Foden T
- Tony presets spinning ladder Foden OT (lunge line)
- Barney drops in line & presets spinning ladder Man OT
- Hazel presets spinning ladder Man T (lunge line)
- Hazel presets C spinning ladder

Chris reaches 1<sup>st</sup> cavalettis & turns

Chris: *Well if we're going to die.*

*I just wanted to apologise.*

For the things I've done.

Sorry for the things I broke.

He walks to 2<sup>nd</sup> cavalettis & turns

Company move to Foden T

Sorry for the pain I caused.

Sorry for not making a stand.

Chris turns to T

I'm making a stand now.

Chris falls into the company's arms

## **12. SO NOW WE ARE READY**

- Ellis goes to Foden & tirs
- Massi releases wire from Man
- Tiago (Foden OT), Emilie (Man OT), Filipe (Foden T) & Duncan (Man T) unclip cavalettis on truss & then from wire
- Ellis moves wire & tirs
- Chris pulls up Foden OT ladder
- Wire left on floor
- Alice brings C ladder & steels are clipped on
- Tiago, Emilie, Filipe & Duncan pull up C ladder
- Hazel pulls up Man T ladder
- Barney pulls up Man OT ladder
- Saul pulls up Foden T ladder

Massi & Annabel waltz (Foden T)

Paul & Alice waltz (Man OT)

Emilie climbs Man OT truss

Ellis & Chris move to Foden OT

Duncan & Filipe move to Man T

Saul & Tiago come C

Emilie:

*We don't know what's coming*

But we're ready

We might fall

But we're ready.

It might not be fine

But we're ready

The wind is always rising

But we're ready

When all are in handloops

Are you ready for the storm?

Company: I'm ready

Ladders spin

- Fans & Confetti

Paul shouts

They come down

B/O

Calls