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STHLM WRESTLING
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Girl Power

The term may have reached the mainstream through *Buffy The Vampire Slayer*, *Xena: Warrior Princess* and especially the illustrious Spice Girls, but Girl Power has lived on long after its 90s heyday. In January Stockholm will see the world premiere of an ode to the power of women called *Gynoïdes - Cirkus Female Intelligentsia*. We've been told to expect a contemporary circus performance, a sci-fi circus tale that bends, stretch and twist the way we look at women.

The all-girl power act is a mixture of poetry, acrobatic virtuosity and a gentle riot featuring a group of international elite circus artists. The show explores new forms of artistic expression in circus art through the use of motion capture technology, enabling performers to interactively control the sounds by means of their own body.

Stockholm-based Canadian Marie-Andrée Robitaille is behind the concept, which is an attempt to raise questions related to gender.

"*Gynoïdes* is a response to the objectification of women's bodies in circus arts, and to the stereotypes that are generally perpetuated within the discipline," she says.

Gynoïdes is playing at Orienteatern between Jan 6-24 before going on a world tour.

Stockholm Fashion Week

During three days in early February fashion-conscious Swedes will once again get a glimpse of the future as Stockholm Fashion Week presents the look of Autumn/Winter 2016. Among the participating brands we find many of the usual suspects of Swedish fashion such as Ida Sjöstedt, Whyred, Ida Klamborn, Filippa K, Björn Borg and Hunkydory. More names are to be added to the event, and even if they will also frequent Hörsalen at Kulturhuset this year, the event will primarily take place at their usual haunt of Berns.

Wednesday February 3 there will be a fashion talk centering on innovation technology and fashion and digitalisation, with textile designer Ulrika Elovsson, formerly creative director for Issey Miyake's studio Reality Lab, among others.

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