In addition to performing as one of the Les Cons in Cirque du Soleil's La Nouba, Dr. Phillips resident Jus

G rowing up in Windsor, Ontario, Justin Osbourne was a ba

As he grew older, his tumbling skills excelled. At 17, he was selected to compete in the tumbling division

Not long after returning to Canada, Justin heard about an audition for Cirque du Soleil. At the time, he w

One week later, he received a life-changing phone call. Justin was cast as a member of the house troup

A few months after his departure, he received a call from Mystère creator Gilles Ste-Croix asking him to

Justin, a <="" b=""> resident, has played the role of one of the four Les Cons since La Nouba debuted in

"We are the thread throughout the whole show, tying all the performances together," Justin said. "We do

Though he has played the same La Nouba character for more than 12 years, Justin has never tired of th

"There is a lot of creative freedom for the Les Cons," he said. "We have set costumes and floor placings

Justin believes one of the biggest rewards of being part of La Nouba is the opportunity to give back. In 2

for a child and a guardian. Justin serves as La Nouba's ambassador, greeting the honorary guests prior then escorting them on a backstage tour. The guests watch as Justin applies his show makeup and tran

"I like for the guest to see me evolve into the character, so that the transformation is not so intimidating,"

The special visitors also have an opportunity to meet the rest of the La Nouba performers, who sign thei

"The big smiles and hugs that they give me are always the highlight of the night," he said.

As for the future, Justin hopes to continue his acrobatic and character work with Cirque du Soleil for ano

"After that, I would like to pursue other opportunities within the company in areas such as public relation

Whatever the future holds for Justin, his boundless energy and winning personality will surely guarantee