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Chicago Shakespeare Theater and Navy Pier Present A French Aquatic Performance Spectacle *Ilotopie's Water Fools (Fous de Bassin)*

Chicago—May 15, 2009—Chicago Shakespeare Theater (CST) kicks off its celebrated **World's Stage Series** welcoming **Ilotopie**, 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.

Title: *Water Fools (Fous de Bassin)*
Created & Performed by: Ilotopie
Dates: August 21 – 22, 2009
Schedule: Friday and Saturday at sunset
Location: Eastern Edge of Navy Pier
800 E. Grand Avenue
Tickets: \$15
Box Office: www.chicagoshakes.com
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Group Sales: 312.595.5678 (groups of 10 or more)

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