

Winnipeg
CIRCUS CLUB
9th Annual Showcase

2024



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Act 1

Sleepy the Clown

Winnipeg Circus Club Past President and your Emcee for the showcase. Sleepy the clown has been with the club almost since the beginning. He has been clowning around Manitoba for almost thirty years. He has performed from Emerson to Churchill, to Dubai and last year added Nunavut, and India to his clowning destinations. Find Sleepy at fairs and festivals all across the prairies, as well as birthdays, conventions and even on his website www.sleepythec clown.com

Ridiculous-Rox (Roxana Castillo)

Relatively new to the Winnipeg Circus Club, Roxy is a performer best recognized as Ukaladyrox, a ukulele playing and singing performer. However, she has added to her artistry by performing as Ridiculous-Rox, a hula hooping, dancing, scarf juggling, occasional stilt walking, performance art clown.

Ara

Ara has been pondering the orb for nearly fifteen years and is one of the best contact jugglers Winnipeg has to offer. Yet, regardless of their impressive skills, they have been known to keep their talent out of the spotlight and centre their practice around fun and wellness.

Majestic Cotton Candy the 3rd (Shy and Amelia)

Majestic Cotton Candy the 3rd was born in the magical lands of rural Manitoba. She is from a long line of Olympic bound dressage horses and She has decided to come to this beautiful city of winterpeg Manisnowba to show off her skills in hopes that the traveling horse show Cavallia will give her a nice stable work environment. Created and puppeted by Amelia and Shy Pattie, Majestic Cotton Candy the 3rd will be appearing and busking at the Winnipeg fringe festival this summer.

Amelia aka Honey Meringue is 12 and this is her 3rd time performing with the Winnipeg Circus club showcase. Last summer she performed at the Fringe Festival in an original play called "The Perfect Pants". She is a member of Bump a Nose Clown Alley and this year she is learning balloon twisting, juggling, and balancing.

Shy Pattie aka Giggles is a set designer, clown, prop builder and play writer. She wrote, produced and performed in "The Perfect Pants". She and Amelia have been working very hard on designing and building the Magnificent Cotton Candy the 3rd for the last month. She is also a member of the board.

Mitchell Friessen

Since becoming a member of the Winnipeg Circus Club in October 2023, we have seen his incredible talent and ability at Sunday meet-ups. We can confidently say "You are sure to be mesmerized by Mitchell's dance moves and dragon staff artistry".

Brittany Dona Lynn - Pole

Hula hooper, figure skater, pole dancer, fire spinner, stilt walker, acro yogi, costume designer, photographer, hairdresser... seriously, is there anything Brittany can't do?!?! Not only does she do all these things, she does them with grace and humility. An absolute super star!

Gabey Baby and Ricky

Gabey Baby and Rick's perform their balancing and poi act. Gabe has been in numerous circus club shows, and this is Rick's first performance ever!

Xaq the freeman and Big Bird

Xaq The Freeman is a talented fire dancer, photographer, and multi-instrumentalist based in Winnipeg. With over 18 years of experience in spinning fire, Xaq brings diverse skills to the stage, including poi, great staff, double staff, quad staff, nunchaku, and fire whip.

A large flightless bird whose diet consists mainly of poi, juggling, staff and sunflower seeds. Big Bird has been flocking around in the Winnipeg flow arts scene for 5 years, and after waiting in the wings, has recently migrated to the stage. With a large wingspan and an eagle eye for detail, you can bet your plumage this bird is ready to soar into action, and into your heart.

Mr.Circus Isaac Girardin

Isaac Girardin is a pillar of the circus arts on the Canadian prairies. Born in Churchill, Manitoba Isaac fell in love with juggling and circus arts all the way in Istanbul of all places! He has taken his devil sticks and love of circus all across Canada. Winning awards in Quebec, opening for Juno winners in Toronto, and being a part of the Kids festival in Winnipeg. Even performing at fairs in the USA and on the other side of the world in Dubai!

We are especially excited to have Isaac back at the Winnipeg Circus Club Showcase as he is one of the FOUNDING MEMBERS of the club. We would not be where we are today without the hard work of Mr.Circus Isaac Girardin.

INTERMISSION (20 MINUTES)

Act 2

Stephanie Strugar

Stephanie aka Pandastic the Dancer or Sparkles the Clown. Her impressive resume includes choreographer, dancer, musician, artist, and even fitness educator. In cirque she can be found performing acrobatics, aerial hoop, and spinning pole. Stephanie is a living testament to you can be anything you want to be when you grow up!

Honey Dill

The Honey Dill's showcase features a variety of Arts such as Acro Yoga, Cheerleading and Acrobatic Arts. Dan Moroz, Ken Wong, David Bruneau, and Suzy Knudsen-Kotelinski "play" together regularly, and this is their first time performing as a group.

Lucas Garofalo

Since joining Winnipeg Circus Club 2 years ago, Lucas has been honing his skills in poi, rope dart, but his true favorite is bo-staff. His passion for fire performing makes him a rising star in the community, and he even taught our annual fire performing safety workshop last summer and is a hard working member of our board of directors!

Lucrezia

Spinning around in circles since they could walk, Lucrezia has been a whirlwind since day one. Loopy and full of love, their performance will leave you in awe

Vincent Champagne

Vincent has been in the circus and fire spinning scene for decades! His skills include juggling, poi, staff, fire eating, fire jump rope, and on top of all that, he is an incredible artist, painter and balloon twister.

T8 the Gr8

T8 the Gr8 has been with the club since he was cute and shorter than most, now he is taller than most and less cute (more handsome). But his skills are sure to impress anyone and everyone. Whether he is stilt walking, juggling an impossible amount of balls or sharing his knowledge and skill, he is always there and ready every week.

T8 the Gr8 is easy to spot in the wild. His high stature and bright suits help the talented young man stick out in the crowd, whether at the circus club, the Fringe 'Fest, Manyfest and everywhere else in Winnipeg.

Sarah Teakle

Sarah has been performing as a circus artist for more than 8 years. Known for her role in the Teakle Family Circus, Sarah is now focused on a solo performing career. She has performed her high energy solo 80's Aerobic Circus Show at many events, including Winnipeg Fringe, Edmonton Fringe and St. John's Busking Festival. Sarah also loves to run workshops at daycares, schools, and all types of events across Manitoba.

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