

CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

Youth Participation Program
July – September 2023



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Carnival of the Animals Youth Participation Program

Presented by Arts Centre Melbourne.
A production by Circa and QPAC's
Out of the Box Festival.

Circa are inviting talented young performers to join their upcoming season of *Carnival of the Animals*, performing at Arts Centre Melbourne in September 2023.

Inspired by a piece of the same name by composer Camille Saint-Saëns, this family friendly show is a perfect blend of circus, physical theatre, multimedia, and music.

Young people aged 7 - 12 with circus, dance or gymnastics backgrounds are invited to be part of this season, developing their skills rehearsing and performing alongside the world-class Circa Ensemble.

A total of 16 young performers will be selected for two casts which will alternate during the season. Circa are looking for young people who have an adventurous spirit, are great movers and performers, enjoy being a part of a group and of course share a love of animals!

Audition details
Sunday 9 July 2023, 10am - 3pm
Fairfax Studio, Arts Centre Melbourne
100 St Kilda Road
Southbank

Please note auditionees will not be required for the full day, with auditions to be 2 hours in duration, including warmup. Attendees will be advised of their timeslot prior to the audition date.

We ask auditionees wear appropriate clothing and footwear comfortable for movement and dance, and bring a water bottle.

We kindly advise parents and guardians that auditions will be closed and you will not be able to wait in the audition space. Parents and guardians are required to remain onsite at Arts Centre Melbourne. We will have an allocated seating area available whilst your child auditions.

Rehearsal schedule

It is essential that those auditioning are available for the audition and all rehearsal and performance times and dates, as outlined in below attached calendar. Please note the schedule is subject to change.

All rehearsals will be held at:
National Institute of Circus Arts
39 - 59 Green Street
Prahran

How to register

Audition registrations close 12pm, Wednesday 5 July. Complete the registration form [here](#).

Once you have completed your registration, please email a close up and full length photo of the participant including participant's full name to Delsa Tuitea, Program Manager carnival@artscentremelbourne.com.au.

More information

Should you have any questions, please contact Delsa Tuitea via email at carnival@artscentremelbourne.com.au.

July Schedule

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MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5 Online registrations close 12pm	6	7	8	9 School Holiday Workshop Audition 10am - 3pm Arts Centre Melbourne
10 Auditionees notified of outcome between Monday 10 - Friday 15	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Online briefing for families & participants 6.30pm - 7.30pm Zoom	18	19	20	21	22 Training (optional) 11am - 1pm National Institute of Circus Arts	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Training (optional) 11am - 1pm National Institute of Circus Arts	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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August Schedule

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MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
31	1	2	3	4 Rehearsal 5pm - 7pm National Institute of Circus Arts	5 Rehearsal 11am - 2pm National Institute of Circus Arts	6
7	8	9	10	11 Rehearsal 5pm - 7pm National Institute of Circus Arts	12 Rehearsal 11am - 2pm National Institute of Circus Arts	13
14	15	16	17	18 Rehearsal 5pm - 7pm National Institute of Circus Arts	19 Rehearsal 11am - 2pm National Institute of Circus Arts	20
21	22	23	24	25 Rehearsal 5pm - 7pm National Institute of Circus Arts	26 Rehearsal 11am - 2pm National Institute of Circus Arts	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

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September Schedule

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MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
28	29	30	31	1 Rehearsal 5pm - 7pm National Institute of Circus Arts	2 Rehearsal 11am - 2pm National Institute of Circus Arts	3
4	5	6	7	8 Rehearsal 5pm - 7pm National Institute of Circus Arts	9 Rehearsal 11am - 2pm National Institute of Circus Arts	10
11	12	13	14	15 Rehearsal 5pm - 8pm Arts Centre Melbourne	16 Performance viewing 11am Technical rehearsal 3pm - 6pm Arts Centre Melbourne	17
18 Dress Rehearsal Time to be confirmed Arts Centre Melbourne	19 Performance x 2 11am and 2pm BLUE Arts Centre Melbourne	20 Performance x 2 11am and 2pm RED Arts Centre Melbourne	21 Performance x 2 11am and 2pm BLUE Arts Centre Melbourne	22 Performance x 2 11am and 2pm RED Arts Centre Melbourne	23 Performance x 1 11am BLUE Celebration 2pm - 4pm Arts Centre Melbourne	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

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