

Animal-Free Circuses

Animal-free circuses are growing in popularity. Whether you're looking for dazzling and humane family entertainment, a circus to perform at a fair, or a circus to sponsor for a fundraiser, these circuses feature only skilled human performers.

CIRCUS	TOUR	FUNDRAISERS	DESCRIPTION
<p>Bindlestiff Family Cirkus P.O. Box 386 New York, NY 10009 718-963-2918 1-877-BINDLES cirkus@bindlestiff.org bindlestiff.org</p>	<p>U.S., Canada, and Europe in the spring and summer</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>This is a vaudeville-like show that performs mostly at festivals and other events and offers workshops and exhibitions to schools and universities.</p>
<p>Circus Center 755 Frederick St. San Francisco, CA 94117 415-759-8123 info@circuscenter.org circuscenter.org</p>	<p>The San Francisco Bay Area</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>This center offers an exquisitely choreographed adventure in acrobatics, aerial work, dance, and clowning that relies on grit, not glitz, to get its magic across. It gives scholarships to low-income children to attend its annual circus camp and distributes free tickets to nonprofit organizations. It also performs free shows for community festivals, neighborhood fairs, and civic celebrations.</p>
<p>Circus Finelli 522 Haight St. San Francisco, CA 94117 415-545-8393 mail@circusfinelli.com circusfinelli.com</p>	<p>Internationally, based in the San Francisco Bay Area</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Four unruly female clowns present a Slavic slapstick cabaret with daring comedy and dangerous cutlery. See sights to entice and delight: juggling, acrobatics, contortion, dance, and disaster. It's all set to the tune of European accordion and vaudeville ukulele music. Ring Mistress Madame Vinaigrette hosts.</p>
<p>Circus Luminous 1131 Siler Rd, Suite B Santa Fe, NM 87507 (505) 992-2588 mail@wisefoolnm.org http://www.wisefoolnewmexico.org/</p>	<p>New Mexico (will work with other groups in the Southwest)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>This is a dazzling and original production featuring daring young women on the flying trapeze, innovative choreography, elaborate costumes, and a turn-of-the-century look.</p>
<p>Circus of the Kids 9042 Shoal Creek Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32312-4076 1-866-CIRCUS-5 bruce@circusofthekids.com circusofthekids.com</p>	<p>U.S., year-round</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>This circus is all about kids. They are the performers and are involved with the costumes, makeup, ticket sales, etc. The program is democratic, and there is no such thing as being too fat, too thin, or not smart enough to participate. The point is for the kids to feel good about themselves and to be challenged. This professional, intense, and strenuous circus allows ordinary kids to become stars.</p>

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<p>Circus Vargas 2534 S. Pleasant Ave. Ontario, CA 91761 1-877-GOTFUN1 info@circusvargas.org circusvargas.com</p>	Throughout the U.S.	N/A	Once a circus that used animals, Circus Vargas eliminated animal acts and turned up the excitement by using human performers. Set in a smaller venue, spectators can get up close and personal with the show.
<p>Cirque Éloïze 417, rue Berri Montréal H2Y 3E1 Québec, Canada 514-596-3838 eloize@cirque-eloize.com cirque-eloize.com</p>	U.S. (fall), Canada, and Europe	N/A	This circus combines theater with acrobatic performances, poetry, and circus thrills. Acrobats, clowns, jugglers, trapeze artists, and musicians team up to create a rich and subtle tango of emotions. Cirque Éloïze also has expertise in staging modern circus entertainment for private galas and corporate events.
<p>Cirque Italia 306 Whitfield Ave. Sarasota, FL 34243 941-704-8572 cdemoustes.cirqueitalia@gmail.com cirqueitalia.com</p>	U.S.	N/A	This is a unique traveling water circus. Its extraordinary stage holds 35,000 gallons of water and features a dynamic lid that lifts 35 feet into the air, allowing water to fall like rain from above as fountains dazzle below. The show takes place under a big-top tent that came all the way from Italy.
<p>Cirque Plume 37, rue Battant F-25000 Besançon France 33-3-81-81-38-80 info@cirqueplume.com www.cirqueplume.com</p>	U.S. and Europe (large venues only)	N/A	Performances combine music, dance, comedy, and gymnastics.
<p>Fern Street Circus 4265 Fairmount Ave, Ste. #120-B San Diego, CA 92105 (619) 320-2055 john@fernstreetcircus.com fernstreetcircus.com</p>	San Diego area	No	This circus offers free quality entertainment to underserved neighborhoods and free circus and music instruction at city recreation centers. This is a professional circus that offers a variety of artistic performances in a simple and whimsical setting.

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<p>Flying Fruit Fly Circus 609 Hovell St. Albury, NSW 2640 Australia 02-6043-0777 info@fruitflycircus.com.au fruitflycircus.com.au</p>	<p>Internationally, year-round</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Performances are a blend of circus, dance, theater, and live percussion with attitude. Australia's Flying Fruit Fly Circus has established itself as one of the world's premier youth performing arts companies. Its mission is to promote and enhance the educational and cultural development of young people by offering high-quality circus training and by producing and taking contemporary circus performances on tour.</p>
<p>Flying High Circus FSU Circus P.O. Box 3064026 Tallahassee, FL 32306-3064 850-644-4874 circus@admin.fsu.edu circus.fsu.edu</p>	<p>U.S. (primarily in the Southeast), occasionally tours in the Bahamas, Canada, the Dominican Republic, Europe, the Virgin Islands, and the West Indies</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Performances feature high-wire acts, juggling acts, bicycle tricks, and acrobatics. The Flying High Circus performs on the road for a number of sponsored events. Shows range from 30 minutes in length to more than two hours for all kinds of gatherings—including fairs, public or private fundraisers, and conventions. Performances can be held indoors, outdoors, or under the circus's own big top.</p>
<p>Gregangelo & Velocity Circus Troupe 225 San Leandro Way San Francisco, CA 94127 415-664-0095 velocitysf@gregangelo.com</p>	<p>U.S., year-round (mainly commissioned by corporations for special events)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Shows combine daring skill, comedy, dazzling aerials, interactive audience antics, and magic, with stunning costumes and music. This troupe offers custom shows for business promotions, private parties, fairs, festivals, aerial classes, and more.</p>
<p>Hiccup Circus 12-247 W. Pohakupele Loop Pahoa, HI 96778 808-965-8756 info@hawaiispace.com hawaiispace.com/hiccup.php</p>	<p>Hawaii, year-round, and occasionally in California</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>This circus performs at community events and works with schools. It has a unique program that offers educational services to the public, with an emphasis on elementary and intermediate school-age children and teenagers, especially in underserved, isolated rural communities.</p>
<p>Imperial Circus 8815 Conroy Windermere Rd. Ste. 407 Orlando, FL 32835 407-993-4000 producer@imperialcircus.com producer@imperialcircus.com</p>	<p>Internationally, year-round</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Considered the best of all Chinese circuses, it has played an important role in cultural exchanges between China and other nations. Its excellent performances have been warmly welcomed and greatly appreciated by audiences around the globe.</p>

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<p>Les Colporteurs 66, rue Villiers de l'Isle Adam 75020 Paris France 33-0-491-425-080 bureau@lescolporteurs.com LesColporteurs.com</p>	Throughout France	N/A	Performers include traveling dancers, illusionists, and air musicians. They create a spectacle that is a combination of circus, theater, dance, and magic.
<p>New Shanghai Circus 645 State Hwy. 165 Branson, MO 65616 417-334-8781 http://www.acrobatsofchina.com/branson-contact-information acrobatsofchina.com</p>	Branson, Missouri	No	This circus offers breathtaking feats of strength, endurance, flexibility, balance, contortion, and magic.
<p>Les 7 Doigts de le Main 225, rue Roy, Bureau 205 Montréal H2W 1M5 Québec, Canada 514-521-4477 info@7doigts.com 7doigts.com/en/the-company</p>	Europe, Canada, and large venues in the U.S.	N/A	The joyous, surreal universe of this circus is filled with the beauty of awe-inspiring aerialists, the startling precision of talented jugglers, the breathtaking exploits of graceful acrobats, and the wit and humor of seven young international circus performers.
<p>Swamp Circus 10 Lower Market St. Penryn Cornwall TR10 8BG United Kingdom 01326 377008 office@swampcircus.co.uk swampcircus.com</p>	U.K.	Yes	This is an all-human circus with an environmentally flavored artistic direction, a commitment to arts in the community, and a taste for adventure. Its work is characterized by a unique blend of innovative, high-energy circus theater, live music, and ecological themes. Projects range from community-centered workshops to world-class big-top touring extravaganzas.