

Circus

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Quote of the Month:

“I don’t understand why Cupid was chosen to represent Valentine’s Day. When I think about romance, the last thing on my mind is a short, chubby toddler coming at me with a weapon.”

— Anonymous

Act Parents, Spotters & Other Volunteers Needed

CIRCUS ACTS NEED YOU!

If you haven’t been able to find a way to get involved yet, here’s your opportunity. Each act needs an **ACT PARENT**. An Act Parent’s duties vary depending on the trainer’s needs. They can be helpful during classes keeping students attentive & involved, or act as a liaison between the act’s trainer and wardrobe volunteers, or making calls for extra practices or parent meetings. Please contact your child’s trainer ASAP and let them know if this is the volunteer position for YOU!

WISH I HAD A SPOTTER!!! If you are available while your child is in a class, think about attending the next Spotting Clinic and possibly making a difference. You could be the one in the right spot at the right time. If you don’t think you are capable, you may surprise yourself! There are many acts that can use spotting in various roles. Join us in our goal to send everyone home injury-free every

night! Check the Circus bulletin board and calendars for the date of the next Spotting Clinic.

Other ways you can help as we get ready for shows:

- **Set Construction** includes designing and building set materials, helping put bleachers together and rig the lighting and sound in preparation for show.
- **Merchandise Sales** volunteers sell circus merchandise during circus classes and during shows.
- **Costumes** are prepared throughout the year and organized during show time. We always need help sewing and designing costumes, and managing the dressing rooms during show.

If you’d like to help in these or any other volunteer positions, please contact Kathi Cochran, CCAC Volunteer Coordinator at (909) 792-8414 ext. 218.

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Community Circus Arts Corporation

News & Updates

OFFICER UPDATES

Karen Patterson is the new Treasurer of CCAC. As you can imagine, this is a demanding position that involves a lot of paperwork and that demands attention to detail. Thank you, Karen!

CCAC MEETING

CCCAC's next meeting will be Sunday, February 10th at 5pm in the AOA Center. Anyone is welcome to attend. It's a great way to get involved and to see what happens behind the scenes. See you there!

FEBRUARY FUNDRAISER

This month's fundraiser will be at Rubio's on February 27th from 3 pm - 9 pm. Last month's Gourmet Pizza Shoppe fundraiser was a lot of fun! It was not only a yummy way to support circus, but also a great way for us to get to know you and for you to get to know the current CCAC board members. Keep an eye out for the Rubio's flyer and we'll see you there! Note: Flyers will be handed out but they are also available on the www.ycircus.org web site.

PROGRAM AD SALES

Run your own business? Want to honor all the hard work your kids, your spouse, or your family has done this year? What better way to advertise than to put an ad in the printed program?!

If this is your first year in circus, please come by the circus office and take a look at some examples of past program's ads. Ads are

typically purchased by circus families in support of performers as well as by other local and family businesses.

If you are familiar with the process then you know the drill! The order forms, including pricing and available dimensions are in the stacks across from the circus office, or print one out from www.ycircus.org. **With each ad purchased, you will receive a "Circus Through the Ages" poster!** Ads will be due in April.

Please do *not* drop completed ad orders off at the Circus office. You can mail your ad orders to CCAC at: P.O. Box 1873, Redlands, CA 92373. You can also hand in your order sheet/ad to Kim Clay-Ramos on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 6:30pm and 8:30pm. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Kim at (909) 844-8176.

CIRCUS MERCHANDISE

This month, circus merchandise will be on sale in the lobby on Monday, February 11th and Tuesday, February 12th from 5 - 7. What a great Valentine's gift!

WEB SITE UPDATES

Check out the circus Web site at www.ycircus.org! We've made lots of improvements and added digital versions of many of the forms that are available outside the circus office. If you have any suggestions for improvements to the site, please contact Diane Kimble at ccac@ycircus.org or call (909) 792-8414, ext 218 to leave a voice message.

February

Dates to Remember

- **Sunday, Feb. 3rd**—Theatrical Make-Up Workshop (*1st half*) from 1pm to 4pm in the AOA Center
- **Sunday, Feb. 10th**—Trainer's Meeting @ 4pm (AOA Center) & CCAC Meeting @ 5pm
- **Monday, Feb. 11th & Tuesday, Feb. 12th**—Circus Merchandise on sale in lobby from 5pm to 7pm.
- **Sunday, Feb. 17th**—Theatrical Make-Up Workshop (*2nd half*) from 1pm to 4pm in the AOA Center
- **Monday, Feb. 19th**—President's Day—The YMCA *IS OPEN*. Circus classes *WILL* run as scheduled.

Please be here!

- **Saturday, Feb. 23rd**—YMCA Mother Daughter High Tea. Tickets available at the YMCA Membership Desk.
- **Sunday, Feb. 24th**—Dance & Style Workshop taught by Kelsi Mathey. **FREE** for all Aerial performers! Time: 3pm to 4pm in the Pierce Room.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 27th**—CCAC Fund Raiser @ Rubios—3pm to 9pm

Third Annual Mother-Daughter High Tea: Saturday, February 23rd

Please join us for the YMCA's third annual Mother-Daughter High Tea! On Saturday, February 23rd at 4:00pm, come spoil your ladies of the house by joining us for a time where daily English traditions include decadent décor, friendly conversations, scrumptious treats and, of course, your favorite traditional teas. There will be a Crazy Hat Contest and a Pretty Dress Contest, so please dress to impress! Activities will also include scrapbooking for the ladies and beadwork for the girls. All are welcome!

When: Saturday, February 23, 2007 at 4:00pm

Where: Redlands YMCA—Coble Gym—500 E. Citrus Avenue, Redlands, CA


Cost: \$5 per pair (Full Facility Members) / \$10 per pair (Basic Members); additional guests \$2(Full Facility Members) / \$4(Basic Members) each



YMCA of the East Valley

FEBRUARY 2008

The Great All-American Youth Circus—Program Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YMCA Sustaining Campaign Kicks off on Weds., Feb. 13th. Out-going parent volunteers needed for Circus Campaign Teams! • Theatrical Make-Up Workshop on 2/3 & 2/17: Taught in 2 parts by Steve Sutherland, owner of Fun Corner. See Melanie for supply costs & more information. • Dance & Style Workshop—FREE for all Aerial performers! Sunday, Feb. 24th from 3pm to 4pm. Taught by Kelsi Mathey. 					1	2
3 Theatrical Make-Up Workshop 1pm-4pm	4 CCAC Dinner Committee Mtg @ 6pm	5	6	7 Safety Comm. Mtg. @ 6:30pm (Coble Gym)	8	9
10 Circus Class Fees Due! Trainers Meeting @ 4pm CCAC Mtg @ 5pm	11 <i>Circus Merch Sales</i> 5-7pm	12 <i>Circus Merch Sales</i> 5-7pm	13 Campaign Kick-Off 6pm @ Masonic Lodge	14 	15	16
Circus Merchandise on sale! Place order M/T & pick up on W/Th!						
17 Theatrical Make-Up Workshop 1pm-4pm	18	19	20	21 Campaign Report Dinner 6pm @ Masonic Lodge	22	23
Circus Pre-Registration Open: Please register for MARCH						
24 <i>Style Workshop for Aerial Performers w/ Kelsi Mathey</i> 3pm-4pm	25	26	27 CCAC Rubio's Fundraiser 3pm-9pm	28 Campaign Report 6pm @ Masonic Lodge	29	
Act Readiness: Second Viewing						



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Spring Break & Rehearsal Schedule

Please mark these dates down on your calendar for the months of April and May:

SPRING BREAK:

Sunday, March 23 to Saturday, March 29—**OPTIONAL** practices (scheduled by class—please see your trainer for details)

Sunday, March 30th to Saturday, April 5th—**SPRING BREAK: No Circus Classes!**

RUN-THROUGHS:

- Tues., April 8th @ 4:30pm —**1st Half ONLY** Run Through
- Thurs., April 10th @ 4:30pm —**2nd Half ONLY** Run Through
- Tues., April 15th @ 4:30pm —**1st Half ONLY** Run Through
- Thurs., April 17th @ 4:30pm —**2nd Half ONLY** Run Through
- Tues., April 22nd @ 4:30pm —**Full** Run Through

- Thurs., April 24th @ 4:30pm —**Full** Run Through
- Monday, April 28th—**Tech ONLY** Run Through (Rousts & Spotlight Operators only—**NO PERFORMERS**) @ 5:30pm

Dress Rehearsals:

- Tues., April 29th @ 4:30pm —**1st Half ONLY** Dress Rehearsal
- Weds., April 30th @ 4:30pm —**2nd Half ONLY** Dress Rehearsal
- Thurs., May 1st @ 4:30pm —**Full** Dress Rehearsal

All Run-Throughs and Rehearsals are mandatory. If even one person is late, it can hold the entire rehearsal up—especially in the large group acts (like Acro & Handbalancing)! So please make your best effort to **be here on time**, and we will do our best to get you home early!