

Circus

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Quote of the Month:

*Love cures people ~
Both the ones who give
it, and the ones who
receive it.*

*The conclusion is al-
ways the same:
love is the most
powerful and
still the most
unknown energy
of the world.*

Pierre De Chardin

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 to serve as a spotter, please plan on attending one of the clinics where you will be taught how to safely and effectively spot our kids! There are many acts in need of spotters right now! Join us in our goal to send everyone home injury-free every night! Clinics are Sun. Feb15 @ 3pm or Thurs. Feb.19 @ 6:30pm...please attend one! Thank you

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. Come to our sewing classes on Feb.4 & 5! (see pg. 3)
- Graphic Artist** is needed to assist CCAC volunteers with the design and lay-out of the inside pages of our official Circus Program.

If you'd like to help in these or any other volunteer positions, please contact Kathi Cochran, 792-8414 ext. 218 or ccac@ycircus.org

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Circus Trainers Meeting
Sunday, February 15th
4:30-6:00pm


Community Circus Arts Corporation

News & Updates


CCAC MEETING

 CAC's next meeting will be Sunday, February 15th at 6pm 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 The Olive Avenue Market on February 26th, 3-8pm. Not only is this a yummy way to support the Circus, it's also a great way for us to get to know you and for you to get to know the current CCAC board members.

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. Ads will be due March 19th.

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 Kathi when you see her during Circus classes. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Kathi Cochran @ 322-2899.

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

Happy Valentine's Day ~ Feb. 14th

- Wed, Feb. 4th— Sewing Class @ 6:30pm (all about appliqués) in the AOA Center.
- Thurs, Feb. 5th— Sewing Class @ 6:30pm (how to make a leotard) in the AOA Center.
- Sat, Feb. 7th— Lincoln Parade @ 10am. Meet at the RHS field by 9:30am
- Sun, Feb.15th @ 3:00pm— Spotting Clinic in the Gym.
- Sun, Feb.15th @ 4:30pm—Circus Trainers' Meeting in the AOA Ctr.
- Sun, Feb.15th @ 6:00pm—CCAC Meeting in the AOA Center. Open to Board members and Circus parents.
- Mon, Feb.16th—President's Day—The YMCA IS OPEN. Circus classes WILL run as scheduled.
- Thurs, Feb.19th @ 6:30pm— Spotting Clinic in the Gym.
- Thurs, Feb.19th—Circus merchandise for sale in the lobby between 4:30-7:30pm.
- Sat, Feb.21st—YMCA Mother Daughter Tea @4pm. Tickets available at the YMCA Membership Desk.
- CCAC Fund Raiser @ Olive Avenue Market on Thurs.,Feb. 26th from 3:00-8:00pm

Support Circus by shopping at Albertson's!

Just follow these directions with your own Albertson's card & get your family & friends to do so as well! CCAC can earn as much as 4% of the total you spend each time you shop! Thank you for supporting the Great Y Circus and CCAC. Here's how: go to www.albertsons.com/cp. Click on Shoppers login or register with your *Preferred Savings Card* first. This should take you to the next step ~ "Welcome to Community Partners", sign in: to login. If it does not, normally hitting the back button on your browser & clicking the line again will bring up the login screen. If you can't get the login screen to come up, contact Albertson's at 877-932-7948. Enter your card number & 10 digit phone number then click "Enter". (check your receipt for your number if you don't have your card handy). Select "Find a Partner" on the wooden sign post to the right of the screen. On the "Find a Partner" page, enter "C" in the box marked "Name", the "Redlands" & "CA" in the next 2 boxes. Then click "Find Partners" right below the box marked "State", Click the box in front of "Community Circus Arts Corp #49000112426 on the "Add a Partner" page. Click "Update Now", then "Exit"...and you're done!