

Circus

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December Reminders

- **Skills Evaluation** will be conducted the week of Dec 7th. Results will be provided the following week. In January, we begin the “Act Development” phase.
- **Enrollment** for all performing Circus classes **is now closed**.
- The last day of classes before the **HOLIDAY BREAK** is Thursday, December 17. **There will be no Circus classes from December 21 through January 3.** Classes will resume on Monday, January 4th.
- Circus **class fees are pro-rated** for the month of December, since we only have 3 weeks of classes. Enjoy your time off and come back refreshed and ready to prepare for this year’s show!
- Please make sure all class fees are paid before the 10th of December to remain in your classes. Thank you.
- **Absences:** Students can only miss **2 classes per month** or they risk being removed from an act. Regular attendance will be even more important as we begin to develop our Acts!

The 70th Performing Season of the Great Y Circus
Show theme is “Circus Dreams”.

Mini Acro I & II Parents
Please plan on attending a training clinic for you to learn how to spot and work with your children in the 4:45pm class. The clinic will be on Tues., Dec. 15th @ 4:10-4:30p.
All parents are encouraged to attend. Thanks!

Circus Workshops & Meeting on Sun. Dec. 13th

Workshops are open to anyone involved in Circus!

4:00-4:30pm Creativity Workshop

4:30-5:00pm Conflict Resolution Workshop

5:00-6:00pm Trainers Meeting

Parent Volunteers Needed

Want to help, but not sure which volunteer position is right for you? Some are needed all season, others are needed as we build up to show time, and some are strictly show time positions. Remember, there are no class fees in May, in part because parents are expected to volunteer in one way or another, so take a look at the following list to see which spots are right for you:

Act Parents help organize the activities for a particular act, make phone calls, take measurements for costumes, and so forth.

Spotters are needed all season to help ensure the safety of the performers, especially aerialists, by standing beneath them and observing the contact points between the performers and the equipment. Call the Circus Office about the next spotting workshop!

Facilitators work year-round to assist trainers by guiding and helping the performers as they learn new skills, tricks and routines.

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.

Ads and Fundraising volunteers help organize year-round publicity for circus as well as selling ads in the program.

Parent Patrol volunteers keep an eye on performers as they wait to perform during

rehearsals and shows.

Kid Watch volunteers look after the non-performing children of other show volunteers during performances.

Rousts help during rehearsals and show time by setting the equipment for each act.

Spotlight Operators help during rehearsals and show time by operating the lighting for each act. Get a prime seat for every show!

Ticket Sales begin in April. Help sell tickets a couple nights a week while your kids rehearse.

Stage Managers keep backstage running smoothly during show time by managing the communications between the director and the performers.

Ushers direct audience members to their seats during show time. Another prime seat waiting for you!

Concessions are sold during show. Volunteers help run the concession stand by preparing and retrieving refreshments as they are ordered.

Set Construction includes designing and building set materials, helping put bleachers together and rig the lighting and sound in preparation for show.

If you are interested in helping, please contact new CCAC President, Lisa Godin, at (909) 792-8414 ext. 218, or email ccac@ycircus.org.

Now That's Talent!!



CCAC News & Upcoming Events

During the month of December, CCAC will provide you with ample opportunity to purchase some really cool Circus merchandise...hint, hint...Holiday gift ideas! Save these dates: Tues.,Wed., & Thurs. from 4:30-7:30pm the week of December 7th & 14th. **The next CCAC Board meeting will take place on Sunday, December 13th at 6pm in the Sr.Ctr.**

Something new for you! CCAC & Circus will receive 10% of all massages, facials, gift cards, and retail sale items purchased from International Skin & Body Care. More info to come....

The Great Y Circus will be performing for the Rotary Club in honor of RUSD Special Ed Students on Monday, December 14th at 7:15pm. Since the venue is so small, we'll only be able to accommodate those who can perform Risley, handbalancing, pyramid acro, and juggling.

We will also be performing several of our Winter Acts from "Seasons of Circus" for the January 9th YMCA Open House. If you're interested in being involved with these 2 Shows, please get in touch with Tanner right away. Thank you.



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strong families,
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YMCA Holiday Programs & Special Events

REDLANDS CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, Dec. 5th @ 6pm
Show up at parade line up b/w 4-6pm.
For more info ~ talk with Tanner.

Winter Break Day Camp

December 21, 2009—January 8, 2010
Times: 6:30am-6:30pm
Days: Monday-Friday
Ages: Kindergarten—8th Grade
Full Facility Members: \$88-\$125/wk
Basic Members: \$98-\$140/wk

Specialty Day Camp Themes

“Let your Talent Shine during Holiday Time”
December 21-23
“From Iron Man to Iron Chef”
December 28-30
“The Sound of Music”
January 4-8

Don't miss out on these holiday camps! Sign up at the front desk to join in on the fun.

Parents' Night Out

For kids ages 3—12 yrs.
Friday, Dec. 11th: 5:30pm-9:30pm
Fees: 1 Child - \$18.00/\$26.00
2 Children - \$28.00/\$36.00
3 Children - \$38.00/\$46.00
4 Children - \$48.00/\$56.00

New Year's Open House

Saturday, Jan. 9th~ 10am-1pm
Great Y Circus performance will begin at 11am.
(Winter Acts from “Seasons of Circus”)

For more information, contact:

Parents' Night Out / Drop & Shop
Veronica Bulaich—(909) 798-9622 ext. 210

Day Camp & Specialty Camp
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