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A NEW CIRCUS FESTIVAL
IN WANDSWORTH

fabulous acrobats
international acts
family shows & workshops
contemporary circus
dance parkour hip hop
theatre cabaret

A pop-up venue next to Clapham Junction at Shillington Gardens, SW11 2TT

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Celebrate the 250th anniversary of circus at The Big Top in

Battersea Circus Garden.

Just a short walk from Clapham Junction, enter a circus-tastic world and prepare to be amazed!

Our programme in this first edition offers a variety of shows including international acts, fabulous acrobats, award winning contemporary circus, dance, physical theatre, cabaret and plenty of family friendly entertainment for the little ones.

Battersea Circus Garden presents a vision for circus in the here and now in its very own special pop up venue The Big Top.

The venue bar, offering snacks and beverages, opens 30min before the shows on weekdays and from 2pm onwards and throughout the afternoon and evening on the weekends.

Circus Garden Family Days | Free entrance

6 May 12:00 - 18:00 | 7 May 11:00 - 19:00

Join us for two fun-filled afternoons at the Big Top. In between fabulous shows presented in the tent, there will be free outdoor workshops, small shows and family fun. Enjoy some of the fab food provided or bring your own.

We are part of Wandsworth Arts Fringe 4 - 20 May 2018

Wandsworth Art Fringe shakes up South West London with an eclectic programme of arts and culture that thrills, moves and inspires audiences from across the city. Every year, the festival offers a truly eclectic mix of arts and events including comedy, dance, spoken word, opera, theatre, and music. WAF prides itself on bringing the arts to all corners of the borough, and a key aim is to enhance a sense of belonging and community.

Tickets and Information:

www.wandsworthartsfringe.com



Our programme



Hoops & Loops: Festival Opening
Cabaret Circus Theatre/Performance

Pitchbend Productions
4 May 19:00 (120min)

Prepare to be amazed! Wandsworth Arts Fringe favourite Hoops & Loops Circus cabaret is back presenting exciting and thrilling circus acts, alongside a selection of the best of the entire festival. Don't miss this special opening night in the beautiful pop up tent The Big Top.



Moonfall Children/Family 3+ Circus

Hikapee Theatre

5 & 6 May 14:00 (50min)

Join a princess like no other as she embarks on the biggest journey of her life – to the Moon! A comical story-telling performance looks at the relationship of a brother and sister whilst exploring the role of gender stereotypes within children's theatre, using a rope, a hoop and bags of imagination.



The Witch's Necklace

Children/Family 6+

Juozo Miltinio Dramos Teatras 6 May 12:00 | 7 May 12:15 (45min)

Based on a traditional Lithuanian fairy-tale, The Witch's Necklace uses physical theatre, puppetry, clowning and live music, to tell a story about how inner beauty wins over appearances.



Swing Fling Dance

Swing Patrol 5 May 20:00 (120min)

Immerse yourself in the swinging 40's. Enjoy the fabulous Swing Patrol dancers as they put on a first-class floor show for your pleasure. Take the fun taster lessons throughout the evening, jump into the competitions. No previous dance experience needed, it's a fun night out.



Cul de Sac Circus

José Triguero and Gemma Palomar 6 May 20:00 (45min)

An absurd and comic duet, exploring the sometimes gentle and brutal nature of human relationships. With astonishing physicality, humour and high-level skill, Cul de Sac is troubling and touching, light and dark.



The Hogwallops Children/Family Circus Lost in Translation Circus

6 May 17:00 | 7 May 17:30 | 8 May 16:00* (55min)

A colourful, loud and funny story of the domestic adventures of a chaotic family of misfits in which thrillingly spectacular circus skills blend seamlessly with physical comedy, clowning, juggling and slapstick. Being a big hit with audiences and critics, Hogwallops is a genuine family circus show that is eminently suitable for small children but also has plenty for adults to enjoy too.

'A joyful show for all the family'





Baby Disco Children/Family

Providence House and Friends 7 May 11:00 (40min)

Bring your little ones for a fun morning dancing in The Big Top tent. Glowing lights and colours, sounds and visuals will aet everyone involved moving.



Showcase lazz Concert Music

World Heart Beat Music Academy 7 May 20:00 (75min)

World Heart Beat Music Academy are excited to present an evening of music with their expert jazz students playing well known iazz standards and more contemporary iazz tunes.



Acts from Ethiopian Dreams

Children/Family Circus

Bibi and Bichu

7 May 15:00 (40min)

Bibi and Bichu's amazing Ethiopian acrobats present a jaw-dropping mix of contortion, juggling and cloth spinning. A very special appearance by this amazina company and a sure-fire family treat.

'Pure circus gold' ** * * The Scotsman



Knot Circus Dance Nikki & ID

8 May 20:00 (55min)

Breathtaking acrobatics and humour explore our hopes for the ideal lover in this poignant piece. Knot reveals the raw underbelly of Nikki & ID's relationship with an effortless balance between spectacle and intimacy.



Cypher Stories Dance Circus

Simple Cypher 10 May 20:00 (60min)

A hip hop circus mash up. Don't miss this fresh and funky take on circus, where Hip Hop, Street Dance, Cyr Wheel and Juggling meet live music. A fun night mixing hip hop battle and circus acts, created by fast risina circus duo Kieran Warner and Chris Thomas.



Our House Circus Cabaret

Sadia Sadia and Vendetta Vain 11 May 21:00 (60 min)

Evocative and provocative a contemporary circus show that will intrigue your senses while stimulating your mind. We celebrate aueer sexuality, cultural heritage and identity in a safe space, bringing together artists from circus, dance and drag.



Grit Theatre/Performance

Esprit Concrete

11 May 19:00 & 13 May 16:00 (60min)

Art du deplacement, dance, and storytelling combine in this brand-new piece by Esprit Concrete's performance collective. Extraordinary female artists explore issues around health and personal struggle, using their bodies to express what words cannot



Unlocked Circus

Caius House

12 May 14:00 (45min)

A young person led show by Caius House. Expect a Hula Hoop extravaganza, a cheerleading master display and a host of other interconnected showpieces that will dazzle the eye and warm the heart.



Fauna Circus

12 May 20:00 (60min)

Astonishing skill and inventiveness on stage: five voung and superbly talented acrobats draw on the parallels between human and animal behaviour in the exceptional award-winning piece. Winners of Total Theatre & Jacksons Lane Best Circus Edinburgh Fringe 2017, Best Circus Weekly Award & Emerging Artist Award Adelaide Fringe 2017.





Edinburgh Guide Evening Standard The Sunday Times



The Forgotten Night Circus

Flying Fantastic

12 May 17:00 (60min)

A storm is coming and things will never be quite the same again. A devised, ensemble production by Flying Fantastic exploring text, circus, puppetry and physical theatre.

Pibroch Tales

Dance Children/Family 8+

Port Dance Theatre Project 13 May 14:00 (45min)

A vibrant blend of bagpipe music, storytelling, dance and comedy, and amid sharp-humoured audience interaction. Bringing you the bizarre, the odd and the silly, this is a unique physical theatre piece that sets the imagination free.

Ticket info & Accessibility

Tickets prices £5 - £15 and plenty of free entrance events.

In person at the Battersea Arts Centre Box Office at Lavender Hill, SW11 5TN or at The Big Top door before the each performance.

Phone: 020 7223 2223 lines are open 10:00 - 18:00 Monday - Saturday (excl. bank holidays). Online: visit www.wandsworthartsfringe.com and search for shows by title or see full circus program on www.pitchbend.co.uk/circus-garden.









Level Access & Wheelchair Access Accessible Toilet & Baby change facility

How to find us

Battersea Circus Garden is a new pop-up venue located at Shillington Cardens, SW11 2TT only a short walk from Clapham Junction Station. We encourage audiences to arrive on foot and/or use public transport.

Look out for The Big Top tent!

4 - 13 May | Opening hours

(Closed Wednesday 9 May)

Weekdays 19:00 - 21:00

Fridays, Saturdays 14:00 - 22:00 Sundays/Bank Holiday 11:00 - 21:00







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