

Animal-Free Circuses

Animal free circuses are thriving. 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>Aloft Circus Arts</p> <p>3324 W Wrightwood Ave. Chicago, IL 60647</p> <p>773-507-2604</p> <p>events@aloftcircusarts.com</p>	<p>Based in Chicago</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Aloft is dedicated to telling original stories through world-class circus arts. In performances meant for the theater, the street, or the open sky, it's changing the limits of what's possible in storytelling.</p>
<p>Bindlestiff Family Cirkus</p> <p>P.O. Box 386 New York, NY 10009</p> <p>1-877-BINDLES</p> <p>cirkus@bindlestiff.org info@bindlestiff.org</p>	<p>U.S., Canada, and Europe in the spring and summer</p>	<p>No</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 1903</p> <p>702-815-0740</p> <p>cmitchell@wmeentertainment.com</p> <p>International inquiries: arspencer@mac.com</p>	<p>London, England</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Sensational puppetry puts "elephants" in the ring as never before seen, along with a huge cast in the most unique circus acts from around the world—from strongmen to contortionists and acrobats to musicians, knife throwers, high-wire walkers, and much more.</p>
<p>Circo Osorio - American Crown</p> <p>americancrowncircustickets.com</p>	<p>Tours throughout the U.S. and Canada</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Designed with a family audience in mind, the intimate setting under a big top provides spectators up-close and personal exposure to the circus.</p>

<p>Circus Center</p> <p>755 Frederick St. San Francisco, CA 94117</p> <p>415-759-8123</p> <p>info@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.</p>
<p>Circus Finelli</p> <p>522 Haight St. San Francisco, CA 94117</p> <p>415-545-8393</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Cirque Legacy</p> <p>702-292-6069</p> <p>info@cirquelegacy.org</p>	<p>U.S.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Cirque Legacy was born out of the multigenerational tradition of circuses, and five talented artists' experience, imagination, and creativity are the guiding forces behind it.</p>
<p>Circus Luminous</p> <p>1131 Siler Rd, Suite B Santa Fe, NM 87507</p> <p>505-992-2588</p> <p>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</p> <p>9042 Shoal Creek Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32312-4076</p> <p>1-866-CIRCUS-5</p> <p>bruce@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.</p>

<p>Circus Vargas</p> <p>2534 S. Pleasant Ave. Ontario, CA 91761</p> <p>1-877-GOTFUN1</p> <p>info@circusvargas.org</p>	<p>Throughout the U.S.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>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>
<p>Cirque Éloize</p> <p>417, rue Berri Montréal H2Y 3E1 Québec, Canada</p> <p>514-596-3838</p> <p>eloize@cirque-eloize.com</p>	<p>U.S. (fall), Canada, and Europe</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Cirque Éloize also has expertise in staging modern circus entertainment for private galas and corporate events.</p>
<p>Cirque Italia</p> <p>310 Whitfield Ave. Sarasota, FL 34243</p> <p>941-704-8572</p> <p>cdemoustes.cirqueitalia@gmail.com</p>	<p>U.S.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>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>
<p>El Circo Delman</p> <p>4600 S Medford Dr, Lufkin, TX 75901</p> <p>956-620-1113</p> <p>circodelman.com</p>	<p>Texas</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>El Circo Delman keeps visitors' eyes glued to the stage with a variety of acts that include silly clowns and hair-raising stunts by trapeze artists, acrobats, and jugglers. It's a modern spin on the classic circus experience.</p>
<p>Fern Street Circus</p> <p>4265 Fairmount Ave, Ste. #120-B San Diego, CA 92105</p> <p>619-320-2055</p> <p>john@fernstreetcircus.com</p>	<p>San Diego area</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>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.</p>

<p>Flying Fruit Fly Circus</p> <p>609 Hovell St. Albury, NSW 2640 Australia</p> <p>02-6043-0777</p> <p>info@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</p> <p>FSU Circus 269 Chieftan Way Florida State University Tallahassee, FL 32306</p> <p>850-644-4874</p> <p>circus@admin.fsu.edu</p>	<p>U.S. (primarily in the Southeast), occasionally tours in the Bahamas, Canada, the Dominican Republic, Europe and the Virgin Islands.</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>Flynn Creek Circus</p> <p>P.O. Box 1111 Mendocino, CA 95460</p> <p>707-684-9389</p> <p>circus@flynncreekcircus.com</p>	<p>U.S. and internationally</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>An irreverent and charming show boasting a fresh cast of spellbinding acrobats, comedians, aerialists, and oddities.</p>
<p>Gregangelo & Velocity Circus Troupe</p> <p>225 San Leandro Way San Francisco, CA 94127</p> <p>415-664-0095</p> <p>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</p> <p>12-247 W. Pohakupele Loop Pahoa, HI 96778</p> <p>808-965-8756</p> <p>info@hawaiispace.com</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</p> <p>8815 Conroy Windermere Rd. Ste. 407 Orlando, FL 32835</p> <p>407-993-4000</p> <p>producer@imperialcircus.com</p>	<p>Internationally</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>
<p>Kelly Miller Circus</p> <p>P.O. Box 829 Hugo, OK 74743</p> <p>580-326-9229</p> <p>bigtop@kellymillercircus.com</p>	<p>U.S.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>In 2018, Kelly Miller Circus eliminated all animal acts! The new show presents a more intimate atmosphere, and no one is more than 50 feet away from the action.</p>
<p>Les Colporteurs</p> <p>66, rue Villiers de l'Isle Adam 75020 Paris France</p> <p>33-0-491-425-080</p> <p>contact@lescolporteurs.com</p> <p>LesColporteurs.com</p>	<p>Throughout France</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Performers include traveling dancers, illusionists, and air musicians. They create a spectacle that is a combination of circus, theater, dance, and magic.</p>

<p>New Shanghai Circus</p> <p>3750 W 76 Country Blvd. Branson, MO 65616</p> <p>417-365-5555</p> <p>Info@AcrobatsOfBranson.com</p>	<p>Branson, Missouri</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>This circus offers breathtaking feats of strength, endurance, flexibility, balance, contortion, and magic.</p>
<p>Les 7 Doigts de le Main</p> <p>2111 boulevard St-Laurent Montréal (Québec) CANADA, H2X 2T5 Québec, Canada</p> <p>514-521-4477</p> <p>info@7doigts.com</p>	<p>Europe, Canada, and large venues in the U.S.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>The joyous, surreal universe of this circus is filled</p> <p>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>
<p>Super American Circus</p> <p>801 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ 08401</p> <p>609-214-4678</p> <p>info@superamericancircus.com</p>	<p>Hawaii, Guam, and Saipan</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>This modern, one-ring circus showcases some of the best acts in the world, including tightrope walker Blake Wallenda, aerialists, acts on a wheel four stories high, and superhero-themed performances.</p>
<p>Swamp Circus</p> <p>10 Lower Market St. Penryn Cornwall TR10 8BG United Kingdom</p> <p>01326 377008</p> <p>office@swampcircus.co.uk</p>	<p>U.K.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>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 and live music. Projects range from community-centered workshops to world-class big-top touring extravaganzas.</p>

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<p>Walter Bros. Circus</p> <p>14800 7th St, Victorville, CA 92395</p> <p>702-787-1707</p> <p>Jonatanwalter10@hotmail.com</p>	<p>California and Nevada</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>This is a bilingual (Spanish/English) circus composed of a multicultural cast of performers, many of whom originate from Latin America. The show includes juggling acts, contortionists, single trapeze, aerial artists, trampoline acrobats, clowns, the famous Ventura flying trapeze act, and the death-defying "Globe of Death."</p>
<p>Venardos Circus</p> <p>786-265-9765</p> <p>Tickets@VenardosCircus.com</p>	<p>Alabama, California, and Florida</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>This is an "American circus with the heart of a Broadway show."</p>