



BUILD-A-CIRCUS PERFORMANCE

We are so excited to have your students perform at the Sailor Circus Arena! For those of you that have not experienced Build-a-Circus in the past, here are some details:

School Visits:

We will be visiting your school for a series of weeks as we prepare for the performance.

Each classroom will be one act. Acts include: Clowns, Magicians, Parachute, Hula Hoops, Western, Juggling, Spinning Plates, and more.

- How Acts are chosen:
 - In the first class we assess the class as a whole and decide which act would work best for the group.
 - Not all students are at the same level with eye/hand coordination.
Therefore, as we work closer with the students, we will place them individually in an area of the act in which they will be successful.
- The Circus Arts Conservatory provides all the necessary equipment. We will have costume pieces available for the performance.
- Teachers are asked to participate in the classroom visit and help students by rehearsing with them between the clown visits. Each visit will last between 50 minutes to one hour.

Dress Rehearsal:

We will be handing out costume pieces for all students to wear during the dress rehearsal. Afterwards, we will take them back for the performance.

Please do not give student the T-shirts to wear for dress rehearsal...we all know what they will look like if we do!

There are restrooms and a drinking fountain at the Arena.

Each class will be given a space around the circus ring to sit for the rehearsal and the show. Chairs will be provided for adults.

We will run the rehearsal in show order.

Please have your students backstage one act before their act so that we can get them in entrance order and hand out any props they will be carrying on.

Day of Performance:

As the students arrive, we will need to have them visit two areas: face painting and costuming. You will know what their costumes are, so if you can get them dressed, that would be a great help.

Once in make-up and costumes, it will be show time! Please have your students sit in your designated area.

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