

Festival
Place

Under the Big Top Festival
MAGIC ★ PUPPETRY ★ PHYSICAL THEATRE



Why Circus?

Circus is inherently an art form that celebrates diversity; it is the marriage of physical challenge and creative thinking. Training in the circus arts builds strength, focus, coordination and confidence. During the annual, hands-on Circus Camps at Festival Place, kids and teens are encouraged to get creative, to challenge themselves and to make new connections.

Under The Big Top Circus instructors come to us from across North America. They are professional performers, buskers and educators with the skills, experience and sensitivity to encourage your child toward success.

What skills are explored at Under the Big Top?

During one energized week at Under the The Big Top, your child or teen will be introduced to exciting, age-appropriate elements of the circus arts, in a creative environment of safe risk: puppetry and puppet-building, balancing (rola bola, tight wire, barrel-riding), juggling and object manipulation, acrobatics and human pyramids, stilt-walking, unicycling, clowning, choreography and act-creation.

A showcase to spotlight all campers and their achievements is presented on Fridays at 3pm, free for families and friends.

Remember to bring:

See page 89 for details.



For special camps:

Look for these symbols by each camp.



Under the Big Top Circus Camps

Under the Big Top (4Y - 5Y)

Run away and join the circus! Participants will be taught magic, puppetry, juggling, clowning and balancing acts. Come Under the Big Top for a creative, active and fun experience. Family and friends will be thrilled to watch the final performance on the last day of class.

Age: 4Y - 5Y

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[127323](#)

9 am - 12 pm \$95.00

Jul 15 to Jul 19 Mon-Fri

[127324](#)

9 am - 12 pm \$75.00

Aug 6 to Aug 9 Tue-Fri

Under the Big Top (6Y - 17Y)

Come Under the Big Top for a creative and fun experience. Learn magic, circus skills and puppetry from industry professionals. Age appropriate instruction will develop amazing performing arts and physical skills. There will be a final performance for family and friends on the last day of class to spotlight camp participants' new skills.

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6Y - 10Y

9 am - 4 pm \$225.00

Jul 22 to Jul 26 Mon-Fri

[127326](#)

11Y - 17Y

Jul 29 to Aug 2 Mon-Fri

Under the Big Top

MASTER CLASS & PERFORMANCE

LEVEL SKILLS (3 years of experience required)

Have you been in the circus camps for three or more years? This is an outstanding opportunity for you. This circus development camp is taught by highly-skilled circus professionals where you will gain valuable performance skill and refine your circus arts.

Age: 12Y - 18Y

Festival Place 

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9 am - 4 pm \$200.00

Jul 2 to Jul 5 Tue-Fri

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