



## AUDITION

### Act Belong Commit Youth Troupes 2022

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Register by Mon 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Do you currently train in circus, dance, gymnastics, cheer, parkour, or other physical skills?  
Can you imagine using these skills to tell stories on a stage?

### Circus Arts may be for you!

Come join one of our performance troupes and experience the excitement of moving an audience to tears or bringing them to their feet in applause.

CircusWA is a training and development centre for circus arts in the heart of Fremantle. For over 30 years the centre has nurtured emerging artists who now perform around the world. Via our performance training programs CircusWA is generating real life opportunities for young people to become unique and skilled performers. Our artistic programs are focused on empowering young people to understand contemporary issues, reflect on who they are, and strengthen their voices for visioning the future. An underlying focus is on ensuring our students understand the importance of their mental wellbeing to sustain physical health and creativity.

Our performance program is made up of three troupes:

#### **Performance Development Group** (10yrs+) *trial open class*

Our youngest performance group is designed for students who are interested in experiencing the art of performance making with tricks while still in the early stages of their skills development

#### **Colliders** (12yrs+) *audition required*

A troupe designed for students who have competence in two or more skills, show an aptitude for performing and are inspired by ensemble work

#### **Sliders** (15yrs+) *audition required*

A Troupe for students who are advanced in at least one physical skill and competent in two or more others. This is for people interested to go deeper into a Circus and Physical Theatre practice

#### AUDITION FOR COLLIDERS & SLIDERS

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1-4pm

This audition is made up of two parts:

1. **WORKSHOP:** You will attend an open workshop which will be presenting activities which help the panel assess: i) team work; ii) performance aptitude; iii) basic tumbling/acrobatics; iv) general strength & conditioning
2. **PERFORM:** Each person is asked to perform a 1 minute act of their choice, with or without music. Acts can be solo or duo pieces with or without circus apparatus - no costumes unless it is vital – ie a part of props – for the act.

OPEN CLASS FOR PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT GROUP  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2-4pm

We don't run formal auditions for the younger Development Group. If your child is interested in joining this group, then they are invited to attend an 'open' class on the last Sunday of term. They'll get to train with current PDG students to give you an idea of how the program is delivered, and allow us to assess whether your child is ready to join the PDG. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions and parents will be invited to come back at the end for Q&A.

**Complete a REGISTRATION FORM on our website by 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**More info or to discuss contact**

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