

JOIN US THIS SUMMER AS WE CELEBRATE OUR  
25TH ANNIVERSARY UNDER THE BIG TOP!



*Acrobatics*

*Aerial*



*Balance*



*Juggling*

*Theater*



# Summer Camps



June 3rd - July 12th, 2019

Mark your calendar:  
Camp registration opens online on  
Monday, February 18 2019.

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## Circus Juventas Summer Camps

It's all about new adventures and traditional circus arts, global inspirations and individual encouragement. Our summer camps are led by an internationally-renowned troupe of coaches in our remarkable facility and are designed to delight, challenge, and inspire you to push yourself in new and creative ways. Make sure you invite friends and family to attend on Friday afternoon, when you'll get a chance to show off your newfound circus skills! (Performance Camps only)



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## PERFORMANCE CAMPS VS SAMPLER CAMPS

Circus Juventas offers three types of summer camp options: Performance, Sampler, and Teen High-Flying Adventure Camps. All options provide a hands-on experience of ALL genres of the circus arts: aerial, acrobatics, balance, juggling, and theater. All camps run from 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. with half-day Sampler Camps running from 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Camps are open for ages 6-18, and students are assigned to groups based on age. Buddy requests are available. No previous circus experience is necessary to participate in camps.

### Week-Long Performance Camps

Cost: \$405 for week

- Attend all 5 days, Monday-Friday
- Final performance: Friday at 3:00 p.m. Family and friends are welcome
- Ages 6-15

June 10-14 | June 17-21 | June 24-28

July 8-12

### Sampler Camps

Cost: \$85 per day/\$50 per half day

- A la carte: Pick one day or up to all five days
- No performance (even if you attend the whole week)
- Ages 6-15

June 3-7

July 1, 2, 3, 5 (No camp offered on July 4)

### Teen High-Flying Adventure Camp

Cost: \$445 for week

- No performance
- Ages 13-18

An exhilarating combination of our most thrilling acts (Flying Trapeze, Bungee Trapeze, High Wire Walking, and German Wheel), this camp is an adventure you'll remember for a lifetime

June 17-21

*For safety of flyers and coaches, students must weigh less than 175 pounds and be at least 4'10" in height to participate in the flying trapeze portion of camp.*

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If you are new to Circus Juventas programming, please fill out a pre-registration form as soon as possible: [my.circusjuventas.org/Pre-Registration](http://my.circusjuventas.org/Pre-Registration)

All students will be sent an email confirmation once their camp placement is complete, so please make sure to provide your primary email that is checked regularly!

## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

**New Students:** If you have never taken a class or camp before, registration for new students is a two-step process:

**Step 1:** Complete the Pre-Registration Form online at: [my.circusjuventas.org/Pre-Registration](http://my.circusjuventas.org/Pre-Registration). This creates an account and gathers important information. Because our staff reviews each pre-registration individually, please allow up to 5 business days for processing. Once your account is processed, you'll receive an email with your username and password to access our online Camp Registration Form.

**Step 2:** Log in to the online Camp Registration portal with your username and password to select and pay for your desired camp. Once your request has been finalized, you'll receive an email confirmation. Again, because our staff reviews each camp request individually, please allow up to 10 business days to receive your email confirmation.

**Returning Students:** If you've ever taken a class or camp with us before, you already have an account. Do NOT fill out the pre-registration forms; this will create a duplicate account. You can skip directly to **Step 2** under the Brand New Student registration. Need your username and password? Email [adminstaff@circusjuventas.org](mailto:adminstaff@circusjuventas.org).

## SUMMER CAMP DIRECTOR

Marissa Dorschner started training and performing at Circus Juventas in 1998 and joined as a full-time staff member in 2012. Since graduating from the program she has been performing professionally around the Twin Cities with her company 2 Defy Gravity and had the opportunity to travel abroad as a performer on tour in Mongolia with Mission Manduhai. She holds a Masters of Education in Youth Development Leadership.



## MEET OUR COACHES

Zinaida "Zina" Avgoustova (Russia) has travelled and performed with Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus as well as the Big Moscow Circus. She worked as the primary trainer of aerial and acrobatics at Circus Smirkus before joining the Circus Juventas staff.

Tamir Bayarsaihan (Mongolia/USA) trained and performed with Circus Smirkus growing up and spent nine summers touring the New England area. Tamir specializes in hand balancing, acrobatics, and juggling.

Reed Evans (Canada) competed professionally for the Canadian National Team for six years before joining Cirque du Soleil in 2004. He began with formation training for Cirque's O production, specializing in Lyra and Russian Swing. He then joined in the creation of Cirque's *The Beatles LOVE* as an original cast member. He performed in the show at the Mirage in Las Vegas for ten years, specializing in Trampoline, Teeterboard, and Aerial Bungee.

Chimgee Haltarhuu (Mongolia) toured internationally with the Mongolian State Circus and nationally with Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus. She performs across the U.S. and in Mongolia for her own Circus Manduhai. Chimgee began teaching circus with Circus Smirkus before joining the Circus Juventas staff.

Mostapha Hassouni (Morocco) studied acrobatics from a very young age in his home town of Larache, Morocco. At 22, he started performing with Moroccan Folklore Circus and Hotel Zena in Spain, ultimately touring with Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

*Student Coaches are our most advanced students. They work with our full-time staff as Student Coaches throughout the year, as well as during our summer camps. Offering expertise in almost every act, they look forward to sharing their knowledge (and enthusiasm!) this summer.*

## ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR

Sierra Ahlers-Moore began training at Circus Juventas in 2005 at the age of 7. Throughout the years, Sierra has trained and performed a variety of acts including many aerial acts, acrobatics, and theater. Along with performing, Sierra is also part of the Circus Juventas makeup team, helping design all of the looks for the spring and summer shows. When she is not coaching, you can find Sierra doing yoga, art, and exploring places around the Twin Cities.

## IMPORTANT POLICY INFORMATION

**Camp Make-Up Policy:** Circus Juventas does not make up camp days for days/weeks missed due to student illness, injuries sustained outside of Circus Juventas, vacation, or inclement weather.

**Camp Placement:** Camp registrations are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. The CJ administrative staff works hard to update camp information as they become full. However, due to the manual processing time it takes CJ staff to review requests, it's possible that a registration may be submitted for a camp that is no longer available. Students are notified if this happens and asked to move into a different camp, if possible. CJ does accept waitlist requests and students are notified if space becomes available.

**Group Placement/Buddy Requests:** If you are registering for camp with a friend/sibling and would like to be put in the same camp group, you may make that request online as part of the registration process. Buddy requests will only be honored where both campers request each other. Typically, our camp directors divide campers into groups based on age. If you are requesting to be grouped with a buddy outside your age group, we may not be able to accommodate your request.

**Payments and Cancellations:** Full payment online at the time of registration ensures your spot in camp (pending space availability). If you do not pay in full, a non-refundable deposit (\$125 for week-long Performance Camps; \$30 per day for Sampler Camps) is due at the time of registration in order to hold your camper's spot. A \$45 annual, non-refundable registration fee is also due at the time of registration (this is due once per academic year, so if your student took a class during the 18-19 year, you already paid this). Camp placement is not confirmed until all payments have been received by CJ. Camp tuition must be paid in full by May 1st or your camper's spot will be surrendered. Any registrations received after May 1st must be paid in full at the time of registration. Registrations are accepted up to one week before the camp opens if a class has an opening.

Circus Juventas reserves the right to cancel a camp due to low enrollment, in which case a full refund is processed. Should you voluntarily withdraw before May 1st, everything but the deposit and annual registration fee may be refunded. Any cancellations made after May 1st are not eligible for refunds.

## WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT CAMP?

**Camp Attire:** Students should wear comfortable workout attire. Leotards, sweatpants, leggings, wind-pants, or shorts are acceptable. Dressing in layers is encouraged. Students will need athletic shoes and socks for some equipment. No jeans, street shoes, or sandals allowed. Long hair should be tied back.

**Lunches & Snacks:** Campers need to bring a bag lunch every day, plus there are morning and afternoon snack breaks. We encourage each camper to bring their own water bottle.

**T-shirts:** Order a CJ summer camp t-shirt when you register! Cost is \$20.

**Day Bag:** We recommend using a day bag to store your lunch box, water bottle, shoes, socks, or extra clothes. Please remember to label everything with your camper's name!

**Questions?** Contact Marissa Dorschner: [marissa@circusjuventas.org](mailto:marissa@circusjuventas.org).

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