

# 2023 Spring Celebration Performance Information Packet Preschool and Kinder

The following information is for Preschool and Kinder students. If your student is in our youth program, please refer to the 2023 Spring Celebration Performance Information Packet for Youth Program.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Date and start time	Event
Saturday, March 4 (4:00 - 5:30 p.m.)	Family meeting
<b>Saturday, March 4*</b>	<b>Extra practices</b>
<b>Saturday, March 11*</b>	<b>Extra practices</b>
<b>Saturday, March 18*</b>	<b>Extra practices</b>
<b>Saturday, March 25*</b>	<b>Extra practices</b>
Monday, March 20	Spring show tickets go on sale!
Saturday, April 1	Last day for discount shoe ordering from Grand Jete
<b>Saturday, April 1*</b>	<b>Extra practices</b>
April 3- April 8	NO CLASSES (spring break)
<b>Saturday, April 8*</b>	<b>Extra practices</b>
<b>Saturday, April 15*</b>	<b>Extra practices</b>
<b>Saturday, April 22*</b>	Last Day of spring session classes, Building turnover day, <b>Extra practices</b>
Wednesday, April 26	Yellow show tech/dress rehearsal - 4:00 p.m. student call time
Thursday, April 27	Blue show tech/dress rehearsal- 4:00 p.m. student call time
Friday, April 28 (7:00 p.m. SHOW)	Yellow show performance** - 6:15 p.m. preschool/kinder call time
Saturday, April 29 (1:00 p.m. SHOW)	Yellow show performance** - 12:15 p.m. preschool/kinder call time
Saturday, April 29 (7:00 p.m. SHOW)	Blue show performance** - 6:15 p.m. preschool/kinder call time
Sunday, April 30 (1:00 p.m. SHOW)	Blue show performance** - 12:15 p.m. preschool/kinder call time
Wednesday, May 3	Green show tech/dress rehearsal – 4:00 p.m. student call time
Thursday, May 4	Purple show tech/dress rehearsal – 4:00 p.m. student call time
Friday, May 5 (7:00 p.m. SHOW)	Green show performance** - 6:15 p.m. preschool/kinder call time
Saturday, May 6 (1:00 p.m. SHOW)	Green show performance** - 12:15 p.m. preschool/kinder call time
Saturday, May 6 (7:00 p.m. SHOW)	Purple show performance** - 6:15 p.m. preschool/kinder call time
Sunday, May 7 (1:00 p.m. SHOW)	Purple show performance** - 12:15 p.m. preschool/kinder call time
Sunday, May 7 (after 1:00 p.m. show)	Post show cleanup – performers in purple show 2 <sup>nd</sup> half help
Tuesday, May 9 - Friday, May 12	Pick up costumes from CJ

*\*Please refer to the extra practice schedule found [here](#) to determine if your student is scheduled for an extra practice.*

# PRESCHOOL AND KINDERS GENERAL INFO

Procedures for Preschool and Circus Kinders students are different than for students in the youth program. Please read the following instructions carefully to be sure you and your student are prepared!

## EXTRA PRACTICES

- Preschool and Kinder performers will have one extra practice toward the end of spring session. This rehearsal allows the students to practice in center arena with their full show team.
- See the extra practice schedule [posted on the Family Portal: Spring Show Announcements.](#)
- Please note that your student's extra practice might be at a different day and time than their weekly class. If it is at a different time, students should also attend their regular class that week.

## COSTUMES

- Preschool and Kinder costumes are distributed and taken home the last week of spring session classes.
- Students should arrive for tech rehearsal and performances dressed in costume.
- Before checking in for each performance, parents will make sure students are fully dressed in their costume, shoes, and accessories.
- Preschool and Kinder performers are not allowed to take anything with them backstage.

## SHOES

- All Preschool and Kinder students will need to purchase shoes for their costume.
- Shoes need to be purchased by families and are not included with the student's costume.
- Please refer to the Shoe Flyer on our [website](#) for shoe type and color.
- CJ has a long partnership with Grand Jete on Grand Ave. in St. Paul! If you purchase your shoes from Grand Jete before April 1, you will receive a 10% discount. Refer to the shoe flyer for more details!

## HAIR AND MAKEUP

- Please arrive to tech/dress rehearsal and all performances with hair done.
- Long hair should be pulled up off the face and well secured. Ponytails and braids work well.
- Preschool and Kinder performers should NOT wear makeup.

## MASKS

- Currently, we will not require masks backstage or during performances. We will continue to monitor the situation and will comply with any mandates that may be in place at the time. Families will be notified immediately if any changes are made to the policy.
- All students are welcome to wear masks backstage or during performances if they wish. If a student wishes to wear a mask for the performance, they can choose a white or black mask. Sparkles are encouraged!

# TECH/DRESS REHEARSAL

- Arrival time for tech/dress rehearsal is **4:00 p.m.**
- Preschool and Kinder performers should arrive in costume.
- Parents/guardians and students should sit the south side of the bleachers and should stay in the arena until their student is dismissed.
- A short meeting will be led by the directors and then rehearsal will begin.
- Preschool and/or Kinders will be the first act of the show and will rehearse first
- Performers are dismissed by their coaches when their acts have finished rehearsing.

## TECH/DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Yellow show Wednesday, April 26	Blue show Thursday, April 27	Green show Wednesday, May 3	Purple show Thursday, May 4
<p><b>4:00 p.m. Call time for all performers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show meeting and announcements</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> half walkaround</li> <li>• Preschool (if performing)</li> <li>• Circus Kinders (if performing)</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> half acts rehearse in order</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> half walk around (Bow/wave)</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> half acts in order</li> <li>• Students are dismissed after their final act of the show</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be on time!</li> <li>• <b>The parking lot will be full!</b> Plan extra time to find parking and walk to the arena.</li> <li>• <b>Students will be seated in the bleachers and called backstage when it is time for their act.</b></li> <li>• Students must attend the pre-show meeting.</li> <li>• Come prepared! Pack non-messy snacks, homework, quiet games, water, etc.</li> <li>• These are CLOSED rehearsals!</li> <li>• Parents of students 8 and younger may stay in the bleachers until their student is dismissed.</li> <li>• Performers are dismissed <b>BY THEIR COACH</b> at the end of their last act.</li> <li>• Follow along on <a href="#">Twitter</a> to know when your student is finished.</li> </ul>	

# SHOW DAY PROCEDURES

## Arrival Time for Preschool and Kinders

**Evening Performances- 6:15 p.m.**

**Matinee Performances- 12:15 p.m.**

### Check in procedure

- **Preschool and Kinders will be checked in and picked up IN THE FRONT LOBBY.**
- Once in the lobby, students need to be fully dressed in costume (including shoes and accessories).
- Students can then be checked in by their adult at the check in table.
  - If a student is being checked in by anyone other than a parent/guardian, that person's name and phone number must be provided upon check in.
  - We will assume the person signing in will also be signing out; please notify the CJ staff person at check in if this is not the case.
- Students will be escorted backstage and supervised by CJ volunteers.
- Students cannot bring anything with them backstage. They will be provided activities and monitored by CJ volunteers.

### While they are performing

- Preschool and/or Kinders are the first act of each show.
- Parents/guardians will NOT be allowed to watch the performances UNLESS they have purchased a ticket.

### Check out procedure

- Preschool and Kinder students are dismissed immediately after their act has finished performing (roughly 10 minutes after the show begins).
- Students will be escorted directly from their performance into the lobby.
- **Parents/guardians must meet their student IN THE LOBBY and check them out with the CJ volunteer.**
- Students may re-enter the arena as a spectator ONLY after being signed out and ONLY if they have a ticket.

**FOLLOW ALONG ON TWITTER [@CircusJuventas](https://twitter.com/CircusJuventas)**

During tech/dress rehearsals and performances, Circus Juventas tries to provide updates via our Twitter account for CJ families to track which act is currently performing and which act is coming up next. These Tweets help parents know when their performer will be finished and ready for pick up. Visit us on Twitter [@CircusJuventas](https://twitter.com/CircusJuventas).

# SPRING 2023 CIRCUS JUVENTAS T-SHIRTS!

Students performing in the spring celebration are encouraged to purchase a performer t-shirt. Volunteer and Rigger t-shirts are also available on our online store.

Purchase your shirt [HERE](#). Orders accepted until March 19.

## !!! VOLUNTEERING !!!

Without our family volunteers, the show simply cannot go on! You help create the magic that your student will remember for a lifetime! The Spring Celebration Performances require around 600 volunteer shifts over the course of two weeks.

Backstage volunteers and riggers must complete a background check by Circus Juventas. If you completed this last year, you do not need to complete again. When you sign up for your slots, you will be contacted via email about the background check if applicable. If you have any questions or concerns about the background check requirements, please contact our volunteer coordinator Shannon Dolan, [shannon@circusjuventas.org](mailto:shannon@circusjuventas.org).

Our SignUp Genius page will go live after the family meeting! The link to sign up will be sent via email.

For more information about volunteering, please contact Shannon Dolan, [shannon@circusjuventas.org](mailto:shannon@circusjuventas.org).

# BUYING TICKETS

**Tickets go on sale MONDAY, MARCH 20, 10:00 a.m.!**

All tickets are reserved seating; we recommend purchasing tickets far in advance of the show. Families are NOT guaranteed tickets to their student's performance. Performers will need their own ticket to watch after they are done performing.

## 2023 Ticket Prices

<b>VIP seating</b> <b>\$40.00</b>	<b>Adult</b> <b>\$35.00</b>	<b>Seniors (65+), Children (10 and under), Military</b> <b>\$25.00</b>
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## Purchasing Tickets

Tickets are available exclusively through Showare! There will be NO in-person or phone ticket sales through the CJ box office.

Tickets can be ordered online or via phone! The ticket website and ticket line listed below will be available once tickets go on sale.

<b>Order Online</b> <b><a href="http://circusjuventas.showare.com">circusjuventas.showare.com</a></b>	<b>Call Showare's ticket line</b> <b>651-309-8106</b>
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### COVID-19 procedures

CJ will follow any MDH regulations for seated indoor entertainment venues in place at the time of the show. Requirements will be clearly stated at the time of ticket purchase and updates will be sent to ticketholders if any changes occur after tickets have gone on sale.

# Lineup for Yellow and Blue Shows

Act #	Fri, April 28 @ 7 p.m., Sat, April 29 @ 1 p.m.	Act #	Sat, April 29 @ 7 p.m., Sun, April 30 @ 1 p.m.
1	Opening Dance [DA 1000-05]	1	Opening Dance [DA 1000-05]
2	Circus Kinders [CK 0100-01, CK 0100-02]	2	Preschool [PRE 0200-01, PRE 0300-02]
	<b>Show Welcome</b>		Circus Kinders [CK 0100-01, CK 0100-04]
3	Star and Side by Side [SS 0100-02, SS 0100-07, SS 0200-01, SR 0100-01, SR 0100-02]	3	<b>Show Welcome</b>
4	Mini Hammock [MNHM 0100-01, MNHM 0200-01]	4	Acrobatics and Hip Hop [AC 0100-02, AC 0205-01, AC 0225-02, DAHH 0205-01]
5	Acrobatics [AC 0100-03, AC 0200-01, AC 0250-01, AC 0300-01]	5	Spanish Web [SW 0150-01, SW 0200-01]
6	German Wheel [GW 0300-01]	6	Globes [GL 0200-01]
7	Bungee Trapeze [BT 0100-01, BT 0300-01]	7	Mini Hammock [MNHM 0300-01, MNHM 0400-01]
8	Dance 100 into Bicycle [BY 0100-01, DA 0100-01]	8	Vault Mini [VM 0100-02, VM 0200-02]
9	Multiple Trapeze [MT 0100-01, MT 0100-06, MT 0100-07, MT 0200-03]	9	Multiple Trapeze [MT 0100-02, MT 0100-05, MT 0100-09, MT 0100-10, MT 0200-01]
10	Juggling, Foot Juggling, & Rola Bola [JUF 0100-01, JU 0200-01, ROLA 0500-01]	10	Stilt Walking into Hammock & Sling [HM 0100-01, SLNG 0200-01, STWK 0500-01]
11	4-Girl Spinning Cube [CUBE 0100-01]	11	4-Girl Spinning Cube [CUBE 0100-02]
	<b>Intermission</b>		<b>Intermission</b>
12	High Wire & Low Wire [WH 0100-01, WL 0100-02]	12	Shoot-Thru Ladder & Dance Ballet 0305 [DABA 0305-01, SL 0200-01]
13	Dance Jazz 205 into Triangle Trapeze & Static Trapeze [DAJZ 0205-01, STAT 0300-01, TRI 0100-03]	13	German Wheel and Cyr Wheel [CYR 0100-01, GW 0200-01]
14	Contortion & Chair Stacking [CHST 0300-01(EO), CO 0100-02, CO 0200-01]	14	Double Cloud Swing, Mexican Cloud Swing, Swinging Trapeze [DCS 0500-01, MS 0100-02, ST 0100-01]
15	Straps & Duo Straps [SPDU 0500-01, SP 0100-01]	15	Dance Jazz 0305 into Hoops [DAJZ 0305-01, HP 0300-01]
16	Vault Mini [VM 0100-04, VM 0400-01]	16	Contortion & Chair Stacking [CHST 0300-02, CO 0100-01, CO 0300-01]
17	Triple Trapeze [Split] TT 0100-01, [Split] TT 0200-01, [Split] TT 0200-02, TT 0300-01]	17	Ladder Trapeze & Contemporary Dance [DACO 0205-01, LT 0200-01, LT 0800-01]
18	Unicycle [UN 0200-02]	18	Dance 0200 into Juggling [DA 0200-01, JU 0100-01]
19	Double Cloud Swing, Mexican Cloud Swing, Swinging Trapeze [DCS 0500-01, MS 0100-01, ST 0100-02]	19	Triple Trapeze [TT 0100-01, TT 0100-02, [Split] TT 0200-01, [Split] TT 0200-02, TT 0500-01, TT 0600-01]
20	Double Trapeze & Duo Trapeze [DT 0100-01, DT 0100-02, DUTP 0100-01]	20	Unicycle [UN 0100-01, UN 0200-01]
21	Flying Trapeze [FT 0100-01, [Split] FT 0500-01]	21	Dance 1000-02 into Silks [DA 1000-02, SKS 0200-01]
22		22	Duo Trapeze & Hanging Perch [DUTP 0100-02, HNGP 0100-01, HNGP 0300-01]

# Lineup for Green and Purple Shows

Act #	Fri, May 5 @ 7 p.m., Sat, May 6 @ 1 p.m.	Act #	Sat, May 6 @ 7 p.m., Sun, May 7 @ 1 p.m.
1	Opening Dance [DA 1000-05]	1	Opening Dance [DA 1000-05]
2	Preschool [PRE 0200-03, PRE 0300-01]	2	Preschool [PRE 0100-02, PRE 0200-02]
	Circus Kinders [CK 0100-03]		Show Welcome
3	Show Welcome	3	Star & Side by Side [SS 0100-04, SS 0100-05, SR 0100-01, SR 0100-02]
4	Star and Side by Side [SS 0100-01, SS 0100-03, SS 0100-06, SR 0100-01, SR 0100-02]	4	Mini Hammock [MNHM 0100-01, MNHM 0150-01]
5	Acrobatics [AC 0100-01, AC 0105-01, AC 0225-01]	5	Acrobatics [AC 0100-04, AC 0100-05, AC 0500-01]
6	Ladder Trapeze & Contemporary Dance [DACO 0205-01, LT 0100-01, LT 0200-01]	6	Multiple Trapeze [MT 0100-03, MT 0100-04, MT 0100-08, MT 0200-02]
7	Globes [GL 0100-01]	7	Vault Mini [VM 0100-01, VM 0200-01]
8	Hand to Hand & Handstands [HTH 0100-01, HS 0100-01]	8	Straps & Duo Straps [SPDU 0500-01, SP 0200-01]
9	Hammock and Sling [HM 0100-02, SLNG 0300-01]	9	Globes [GL 0300-01]
10	Vault Mini [VM 0100-03, VM 0300-01]	10	Hand to Hand & Handstands [HTH 0100-01, HS 0100-01]
11	Dance Jazz 205 into Triangle Trapeze & Static Trapeze [DAJZ 0205-01, STAT 0200-01, TRI 0100-01]	11	Dance Jazz 205 into Triangle Trapeze & Static Trapeze [DAJZ 0205-01, STAT 0100-01, TRI 0100-02]
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12	Duo Trapeze & Hanging Perch [DUTP 0500-01, HNGP 0000-03, HNGP 0100-03]	12	Duo Trapeze & Hanging Perch [DUTP 0500-02, HNGP 0100-02, HNGP 0100-04]
13	Unicycle [UN 0300-01]	13	Moroccan Pyramids & Dance Jazz 0105 [DAJZ 0105-01, MPYR 0100-01]
14	Dance 1000-02 into Silks & Pas de Deux [DA 1000-02, PDD 0500-01, SKS 0100-01]	14	Spanish Web [SW 0300-01]
15	Low Wire [WL 0100-01, WL 0200-01]	15	German Wheel [GW 0400-01]
16	Spanish Web [SW 0100-01]	16	Triple Trapeze [Split] TT 0100-01, TT 0100-02, [Split] TT 0200-02, TT 0400-01, TT 0600-01]
17	German Wheel [GW 0100-01]	17	Dance 1000-02 into Silks & Pas de Deux [DA 1000-02, PDD 0500-01, SKS 0300-01]
18	Dance Jazz 0305 into Hoops [DAJZ 0305-01, HP 0200-01]	18	Stilt Walking into Sling [SLNG 0100-01, STWK 0100-01]
19	Contortion [CO 0105-01, CO 0400-01]	19	Dance Jazz 0305 into Hoops [DAJZ 0305-01, HP 0100-01]
20	Bungee Trapeze [BT 0200-01, BT 0400-01]	20	Unicycle [UN 0400-01]
21	Cloud Swing, Mexican Cloud Swing, Double Swinging Trapeze [CS 0100-01, DST 0500-01, MS 0200-01]	21	Cloud Swing, Mexican Cloud Swing, Swinging Trapeze [CS 0200-01, MS 0500-01, ST 0500-01]
22	Teeterboard & Russian Bar [RB 1000-01, TB 0200-01]	22	Flying Trapeze [FT 0100-01, [Split] FT 0500-01]



