

2023 Spring Celebration Performance Information Packet Youth Program (Ages 6+)

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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

The following information applies to ALL students registered in the youth program. If your student is in a Preschool or Circus Kinder class refer to the Preschool and Kinder Packet available on the [website](#).

COSTUMES, SHOES, ACCESSORIES

Please label ALL costume pieces that students will take back and forth, including shoes and accessories, with the performer's first initial and full last name.

Costumes

- Star and Side by Side students will be given their costumes to take home a week before the performances. They will wear their costumes to and from the show for each performance.
- For all other students, costumes remain at CJ until the conclusion of all performances. Each costume will be labeled on the hanger with the performer's name and act. **After each act, it is the responsibility of the performer to hang their costume on the correct hanger.** *Please do not put costumes in the lockers or take them home during any part of the show's run.*
- **Costume repairs**
 - If a costume needs to be repaired, it is the responsibility of the performer to bring their costume to their Act Captain or the costume staff located in the multipurpose room.
- **When can costumes be removed from the building?**
 - All performers must leave their costumes in the building after the performances. This prevents a performer from accidentally taking someone else's costume home, and it allows our staff time to organize for pick up.
 - **All costumes will be available for pick up in the lobby area Tuesday, May 9, through Friday, May 12.** Costumes are moved into storage after the second week of summer session (Saturday, May 29).

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!

Shoes

- **Select acts require shoes and are the responsibility of each individual performer.**
 - If shoes are only used for one show team, students can attach them to that costume's hanger in the accessory bag. Students in more than one show team need to make sure they keep their shoes for the next performance. **Please wear street shoes and change into performance shoes when you arrive.**
- **When and where can I purchase shoes?**
 - For shoe ordering requirements, please refer to the spring show shoe flyer on the [Spring Show Announcements](#) tab in the Family Portal of the CJ website (copies are also available at the front desk). *Shoes should be purchased well before show time; the discount at Grand Jete is only available until **Saturday, April 1.***

TECH/DRESS REHEARSAL

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

SHOW DAY GENERAL INFO

Makeup:

CJ will not be providing communal makeup or applying makeup for students. **All students may choose to wear makeup or opt out.** Students choosing to wear makeup must arrive already in makeup. **Video tutorials and information about where to purchase makeup will be disseminated in early April.** Students wearing makeup **MUST** follow these tutorials! If a student arrives with a makeup look that does not adhere to the tutorial provided, they will be asked to remove the makeup prior to performing.

Hair:

Your performer should arrive with their hair done. Long hair needs to be pulled back. (Ponytails, buns, or braids work well.) We do NOT have volunteers to help with hair.

Personal items and backstage procedures:

Students should be prepared to occupy themselves quietly backstage. Items can be misplaced easily, so please send along necessary items only.

- Bring quiet activities such as quiet games, books, and homework.
- **Leave valuable or special items at home!** We do NOT recommend bringing items such as iPads, hand-held game consoles, or treasured items such as stuffed animals backstage.
- Wi-Fi will be unavailable for the duration of the show, please keep this in mind when planning backstage activities.
- Cell phones must be silenced backstage!

Cover-Up:

Every performer must have a costume cover-up to wear over costumes backstage. Cover-ups protect the costumes from spills and stains and help keep students warm if it is chilly backstage.

- Cover-ups should be a black or dark-colored top (t-shirts or sweatshirts work well), large enough to fit loosely over a costume, and long enough to cover the student's bottom while sitting.
- CJ performer shirts are a perfect coverup! Refer to the section of the packet regarding t-shirts for ordering info.
- Please label all cover ups with the performer's first initial and last name!

Food and water bottles:

Plan to eat before arriving at circus – no food deliveries are allowed to CJ during tech rehearsals OR shows.

- Bring healthy, non-messy, non-greasy snacks in non-glass containers.
- Please only send the snacks necessary to fuel your performer during the show. Students are seated on the floor in groups, and excess snacks can be spilled and stain costumes.
- Bring a non-glass water bottle.
- **Please do not bring food items containing peanuts.**

Equipment etiquette:

To maintain a safe and orderly backstage area, we ask that all students abide by the following:

- Do not touch or use any equipment that you do not use in your act.
- Safety belts must be returned to the tunnel runner after the act in which it was worn.
- Spray rosin, chalk, and athletic tape will be available in the tunnel.

Cleaning schedule:

All students 13 and over are required to help clean the arena following one show for each show color in which they are participating. Cleaning crew will be announced at the cast meeting each day.

SHOW DAY ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

(Preschool/Kinder students refer to Preschool/Kinder packet)

Arrival Time for All Youth Program Students

Evening Performances- 5:30 p.m.

Matinee Performances- 11:30 a.m.

Drop off procedures for all students 6 years and up

- Students may enter through the main lobby or the pickup tent at the rear of the building.
- Upon arrival, students should find the backstage waiting area for their first act of the night. Parents do not need to accompany students backstage. Backstage volunteers will help direct students.
- Students with first half acts will then be sent to the dressing rooms to put on their costumes. Backstage volunteers will help younger students.
- All students will report to the south bleachers for the cast meeting at 6:00 p.m. for evening shows and 12:00 p.m. for matinee performances.

Pickup procedures for first half students 6 years and up

- All students in the first half must stay through the first half bow.
- **If your student is only in the first half, they will be dismissed at intermission.**
- **Students 10 and under will be released to an adult at the pickup tent located at the rear of the building.** Adults can access the tent by exiting the lobby and walking to the back of the building.
- Students 11 and over may wait for their adult in the pickup tent, but do not need to have an adult to leave.
- If your student is only in the first half, they must be picked up or leave at intermission. They cannot wait in the backstage area after intermission.

Second half student pickup

- All performers with acts in the 2nd half will stay for final bow at the end of the performance.
- **Students 10 and under will be released to an adult at the pickup tent located at the rear of the building.**
- Students 11 years and older do not need to have an adult to leave.

Style and Smile Awards

- We love to celebrate our stellar students! At the cast meeting for the final performance of each show color, Style and Smile Awards will be presented to stand-out students and acts. Recognition is awarded by the Artistic Director and coaches. Students may be honored for exceptional skill, stage presence, teamwork, positive attitude, leadership, perseverance, or other qualities CJ values in their students.
- Style and Smile Award recipients will be honored on our social media as well!

FOLLOW ALONG ON TWITTER [@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. **Visit us on Twitter [@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.

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.

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

VIP seating \$40.00	Adult \$35.00	Seniors (65+), Children (10 and under), Military \$25.00
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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 website and ticket line listed below will be available once tickets go on sale.

Order Online! circusjuventas.showare.com	Call Showare's ticket line! 651-309-8106
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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]
	Show Welcome		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	Show Welcome
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]
	Intermission		Intermission
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]
	INTERMISSION		INTERMISSION
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]

