

# Welcome to new and returning students!

## Enclosed you will find:

- 2012 Spring Registration Form
- Spring Session Information
  - Non-performing youth classes for ages 6-21
  - Non-performing toddler class for ages 3-5
  - Adult circus class
  - Wings Program for youth with disabilities

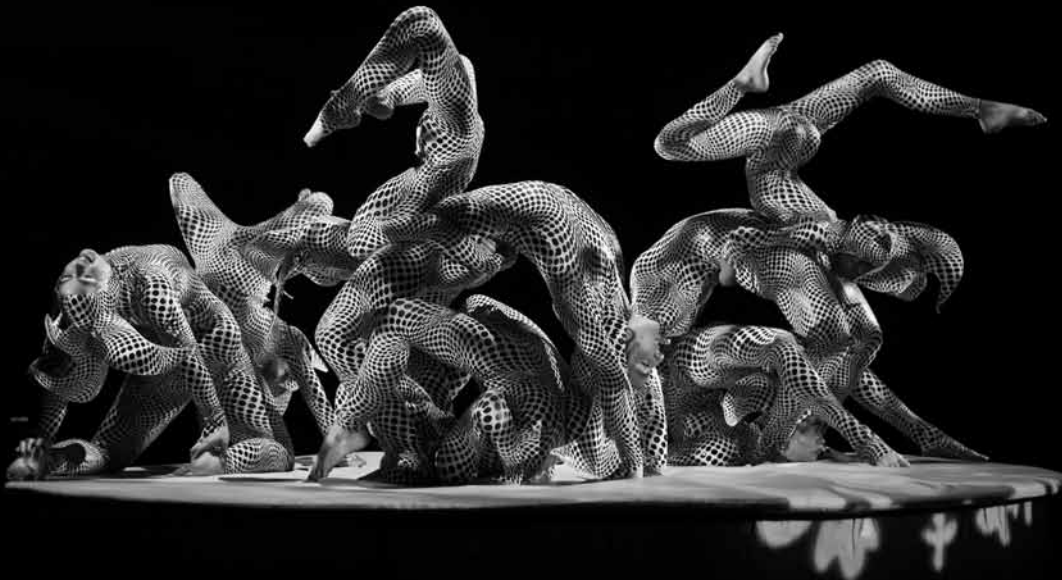
## Registration Deadline

2/6/12 New and returning student registration deadline

Spring Session Classes  
February 27-April 28, 2012

## Spring Celebration Performances

May 2-6 and 10-12, 2012



*2012 Spring Registration Form Enclosed*

*Circus Juventas, a performing arts circus school for youth, is dedicated to inspiring artistry and self-confidence through a multi-cultural circus arts experience.*

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# Calendar

## 2012 Spring Session

February 27	First Day of Spring Session
March 3	May Show Parent Meeting 4:30pm A must for new parents!
March 26	May Show tickets go on sale
April 2-7	No Classes, Spring Break
April 28	Last Day of Spring Session

## 2012 May Shows

April 30	May Show Technical and Dress Rehearsal (Yellow)
May 1	May Show Technical and Dress Rehearsal (Blue)
May 2, 4, 5	May Show Performances (Yellow)
May 3, 5, 6	May Show Performances (Blue)
May 8	May Show Technical and Dress Rehearsal (Purple)
May 10, 11, 12	May Show Performances (Purple)

## 2012 Summer Session

May 14-19	Workshops
May 21	First Day of Summer Session
May 28	No classes, Memorial Day
June 4-July 20	Week-long Summer Camps 9-4pm
July 2-7	No afternoon & evening classes, Summer Break
July 14	Last Day Summer Session
July 16	Make-up Day for Memorial Day Monday classes
July 17-20 & 23-27	Summer Show First-Half/Second-Half Rehearsals
July 30,31, Aug 1	Summer Show Technical and Dress Rehearsals
August 2-19	Summer Shows All first half/second half and technical and dress rehearsals are mandatory.

Check calendar posted in lobby for updates and further details.

## Coming in Summer 2012:

Kick up your boots and spurs and saddle up as we head out to the wild and woolly past of the untamed American West! Watch out for somersaulting outlaws, lasso-twirling cowboys, aerial spinning dance hall belles, contorting card players, and the most calamitous group of prospectors to strike it rich! Prepare to be dazzled by acrobatics in old gold mines, aerial spinning on a wagon wheel chandelier, and the biggest shoot-out bank heist ever witnessed this side of the Mississippi! Belly up to the bar and have a drink with Billy the Kid and Wyatt Earp. Get ready for an action packed, rip-snortin', gold-strikin', hoedown dancin', cowboy lasso-in', card gamblin', barroom brawl-in', sharp-shootin', dance hall swingin', wildest show in the West coming to Circus Juventas Summer 2012!

Circus Juventas Presents

## Spring Celebration Performances "Circus and the Cinema"

highlighting our beginning & intermediate students

**May 2-6 and 10-12, 2012**

May Show Parent Meeting will be held Saturday, March 3, 4:30-6pm. Please mark your calendars and join us for this important informational meeting where show teams will be released and sign ups for volunteer positions will be provided.



**January 26 - February 12**  
**The Southern Theater**

Call TicketWorks at 612-343-3390.

For more info steer your dragon to  
TigerLion.org



**VIP:** \$30 Adults, \$25 Children & Seniors  
**Zone 1:** \$27 Adults, \$22 Children & Seniors  
**Zone 2:** \$25 Adults, \$20 Children & Seniors

Children (15 & under) • Seniors (65 & over) • Recommended for ages 4 & up

**Jan. 26 - Feb. 12**

Thursdays & Fridays - 7pm

Saturdays - 1 & 5pm

Sundays - 1pm

Southern Theater, 1420 Washington Ave S, Minneapolis

A collaborative creation with Minnesota Boychoir, Puppet Farm Arts, and Circus Juventas in association with the Southern Theater.

Lyrics by Jack Prelutsky. Music by Laurie MacGregor. Story & Direction by Markell Kiefer

**SUMMER CAMP GUIDE COMING VERY SOON!**

# Non-Performing Classes • February 27-April 28, 2012

## NEW STUDENT SPRING 2012 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Spring Session is mainly devoted to preparing for the May Show at Circus Juventas, but there are still opportunities for new students to join us. The best place for new students to begin is in one of our Spring Session Circus Experience classes, which offer an overview and sampling of acts in the circus arts: acrobatics, juggling, aerial, and balance. If you'd like to try a more specific area, we have listed here beginning level, non-performing classes focused on one of the four genres that are likely to have space available. Please note, space is limited in these classes, and all students returning from winter session will be placed before the remaining spaces are open to new students. General class fees can be found on the registration page.

### Best Bet for New Students

#### Circus Experience

A supportive, non-competitive environment fosters confidence and allows students to explore their capabilities in the circus arts. The class introduces beginner and intermediate acts including acrobatics, juggling, aerial theatre and balance. After completion of this non-performing class, students are encouraged to specialize in an act.

**CE M05 ages 6-9 (Mondays 5:00) NP\***

**CE F04 ages 6-9 (Fridays 4:00) NP\***

**CE S12 ages 6-9 (Saturdays 12:15) NP\***

**CE M06 ages 10-15 (Mondays 6:15) NP\***

## YOUTH AERIAL CLASSES

### AERIAL TECHNIQUES (AT)

This non-performing class is designed to teach basic trapeze skills and rope work while improving form and building strength. Class uses triple trapeze, multiple trapeze, hoops, Spanish web and silks.

**PRE-REQ:** meets minimum age by Sept of current school year and space available.

AT I M04 ages 8-12 (Mondays 4:00) NP\* LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

AT I W04 ages 8-12 (Wednesdays 4:00) NP\* LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

AT I M08 ages 10-15 (Mondays 8:15) NP\*

AT I F06 ages 10-15 (Fridays 6:15) NP\*

AT I S01 ages 10-15 (Saturdays 1:15) NP\* VERY LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

### SPANISH WEB (SW)

Performances on this long, cloth-covered rope are defined by beauty. Learn hand and ankle loopwork, loopless maneuvers, and develop strength, agility and grace.

**PRE-REQ:** meets minimum age by Sept of current school year (age 11 ok if preceding year of intermediate level aerial training) and space available

SW I M06 ages 12-21 (Mondays 6:15) NP\* LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

SW I T04 ages 12-21 (Tuesdays 7:15) NP\* LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

SW I R04 ages 12-21 (Thursdays 4:00) NP\* VERY LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

### LOW-CASTING (LC)

A mini flying trapeze for timing, teamwork and upper body strength. **PRE-REQ:** meets minimum age by Sept of current school year and space available; height maximum 5' 3" tall; weight maximum 125 pounds; CJ reserves the right to withdraw students if flyer/catcher size or weight ratio is a concern

LC FUN T05 ages 8-15 (Tuesdays 5:00) NP\* VERY LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

LC FUN W05 ages 8-15 (Wednesdays 5:00) NP\* VERY LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

LC FUN R06 ages 8-15 (Thursdays 6:15) NP\*

## YOUTH ACROBATICS CLASSES

### TRAMPOLINE (TRP)

The emphasis is on safety, fitness and fundamental skills. This non-show class offers the opportunity to learn or improve acrobatics skills.

**PRE-REQ:** meets minimum age by Sept of current school year  
TRP M04 ages 6-9 (Mondays 4:00) NP\* LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

TRP R08 ages 10-15 (Thursdays 8:15) NP\* VERY LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

## YOUTH BALANCE CLASSES

### GERMAN WHEEL (GW)

A rolling steel apparatus with hand and foot settings that encourages balance and agility.

**PRE-REQ:** 50" to 60" for ages 8-11; at least 5'1" height for ages 10-21; meets minimum age by current school year

GW NP F6 ages 8-11 (Fridays 6:15) NP\*

GW NP S11 ages 8-11 (Saturdays 11:00) NP\*

GW NP S12 ages 10-21 (Saturdays 12:15) NP\*

## ADULT CLASS

### CIRCUS ARTS FOR ADULTS (ACA)

Try your hand (or foot!) on the Spanish Web, Triple Trapeze, Hoops, Juggling, Unicycles and more. Get exercise and have fun in a safe environment! Returning students please use express registration form. ACA ages 22+ (Thursdays 7:15) NP\* LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

## WINGS

### WINGS (WNGS)

In collaboration with Highland Friendship Club; an extracurricular high school outreach program for students with disabilities. Circus Juventas will continue this very successful program where students will participate in: acrobatics, static trapeze, juggling, theatre and music, bungee trapeze and low wire along with strength and conditioning. Returning students please use express registration form.

WINGS ages 10-21 (Mondays 2:30-3:45) NP\*

## TODDLER CLASSES

### TODDLER NON-PERFORMING (TD)

A unique program for students ages 3 to 5. Skills include: Balance, Acrobatics, Expression, Juggling and Aerial. This class is non-performing.

TD NP ages 3-5 (Wednesdays 11:00 am) NP\*

NP\* = Non-Performing

For a full listing of CJ's class roster, please visit our website at [www.circusjuventas.org](http://www.circusjuventas.org)

# Frequently Asked Questions

**How do I register for classes if I am new to Circus Juventas?** Instructions are given on both the second page and the inside back page of the session guide. Once you've filled out the Registration, Medical, Compliance, and Liability Forms, turn them in as soon as possible – the registration deadline is the LAST day we can easily accept registrations, but turning in your forms before that date is recommended, particularly for the beginning level classes that are mainly first-come-first-served. Forms are available at [www.circusjuventas.org](http://www.circusjuventas.org) (under Download Forms on the bottom left hand side of the homepage) or at the CJ front desk.

**How do I register for classes if I am returning to Circus Juventas?** If you are a returning student from the winter session, please fill out your express registration form inserted in the guide to determine class placement (copies of express registrations can also be found at the front desk). The express registration form should be turned in NO LATER THAN the returning student deadline to ensure placement into the same classes.

**How will I know if I am registered for a class?** An email confirmation reflecting the final registration and payment will be sent to the email provided on the Registration Form. Students who have not received an email confirmation should check in with the front desk if they have not received official notice before the class begins (rather than assume that they are enrolled).

**What should I wear to class?** Circus Juventas recommends wearing comfortable work-out clothes for classes. This can include leotards, yoga pants, athletic pants, and fitted shirts. What's most important to keep in mind is that the material is not too baggy, and that tops can be tucked in for times when the act requires a student to be upside down. Sweatshirts and jeans are not advisable.

**What kind of shoes should I wear?** The most versatile footwear is leather gymnastic shoes. A popular brand is Capezio, but other brands at various price points are available. Any dance shoe store should have access to these shoes. We have worked regularly with Grand Jete in St Paul, if you'd like to contact a store who has a history with circus-specific shoe needs.

**Do performing classes cost more than non-performing classes?** During the regular sessions, the class fees are typically the same for performing classes as non-performing. Price differences occur with costume fees (which may include accessories and shoe fees in addition to the base costume), and a performer fee that covers production costs. The May show performer fee

includes 4 tickets to the shows. Please refer to May Show Info on our website for further information.

**When are the costume and performer fees due?** The costume fees are paid with winter registration, as costumes must be ordered by early January in order to arrive in time for the May shows. The final date for determining performing was December 17, 2011; notification after that date will not receive a refund for costume costs. The performer fee is paid with spring session.

**If I pick an act in the upcoming session, will the training time stay the same for the rest of the year?** Summer session tends to have a different schedule from the rest of the year, as the number of students who take classes is typically less. CJ Staff tries to keep the fall, winter, and spring sessions as consistent as possible, however some changes should be expected between each session to accommodate staffing or equipment needs that were not originally obvious when the schedule was first released.

**If I start in a performing act in the fall, do I have to commit to that act for the entire year and perform in the May shows?** Not necessarily. The time to commit to an act that is set to perform in the May shows is winter session. Students may find that training for more sessions in one act provides more time for building confidence in that act, but a change from summer to fall or even fall to winter is not a problem, so long as space is available in the new act you are seeking.

**Are there some acts that are "safer" than others?** Circus Juventas staff makes safety a priority for all of our acts. The best parameters to consider for this question depend more on the student's abilities than anything else. If you struggle to stay focused and find that strength in your arms or core isn't well developed, then intermediate and advanced level aerial acts will be more of a struggle. If flexibility is a challenging area, then contortion may not be a good match to start. This is not to say that these skills cannot be developed – if you want to work on those more challenging areas in order to achieve a goal, look into the beginning level classes that are pre-requisites to the intermediate and advanced level classes as well as cross-training classes like dance or acrobatics to help gain those skills.

**Do I have to have previous experience in order to join a performing class?** Most of the classes in the Beginning Level section are based on age limits, not previous experience. Pre-requisites are listed with all of the classes. Intermediate and Advanced Level classes are dependent on previous experience.

# Spring Session Registration Form February 27 - April 28, 2012

**Students returning from Winter 2012 Session - Please use express registration form mailed to household (additional copy available at the front desk).**

Please read the back of this page for registration instructions before completing this form.

All fields for parent and student biographical information are required as well as updated Medical, Liability, and Compliance Forms (for new students) for registration to be valid. PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY!

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Does either student have any current medical conditions that warrant special treatment or precautions during circus training?  No  Yes

If Yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Does student(s) have major medical insurance?  No  Yes

**STUDENT #1** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Fall '11 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  M  F Height \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Status: Winter '12 students USE EXPRESS REG FORMS  returning from a previous session  New Student

CLASS NAME, DAY & TIME	CLASS CODE	FEE
1 _____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____
5 _____	_____	_____
6 _____	_____	_____
7 _____	_____	_____

**Sub-total** \_\_\_\_\_

+ Annual \$35 registration \_\_\_\_\_

Total for Student #1 \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT #2** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Fall '11 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  M  F Height \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Status: Winter '12 students USE EXPRESS REG FORMS  returning from a previous session  New Student

CLASS NAME, DAY & TIME	CLASS CODE	FEE
1 _____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____
5 _____	_____	_____
6 _____	_____	_____
7 _____	_____	_____

**Sub-total** \_\_\_\_\_

+ Annual \$35 registration \_\_\_\_\_

Total for Student #2 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  Check (Checks payable to Circus Juventas) – Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Cash (exact change only)  Credit Card

Visa  Master Card  American Express Credit Card Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS SECTION FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.

REGISTRATION NO.

\_\_\_\_\_

# Spring Session Registration Instructions

## February 27-April 28, 2012

All students who did not participate in the Winter 2012 session must fill out the registration form on the back side of this page and turn it in to the Circus Juventas front desk by the due date (students who participated in the winter should use the express registration form inserted in the guide. There are also copies of the express registration form at the front desk). Registrations received after the deadline may lose returning status. Registrants are encouraged to return the registrations as soon as possible, rather than wait for the deadline, as many classes are first-come, first-served where space is available.

The registration form should be filled out completely. All biographical and payment information must be included for the registration to be considered valid. Medical, Liability, and Compliance Forms must also be updated/completed and returned to the front desk before the registration process will be completed. **Students who do not have updated Medical, Liability, and Compliance Forms will not be registered, and space in classes may be lost regardless of the arrival date of the registration or returning status. Forms can be downloaded from CJ website on the "Download Forms" page.** Medical forms need to be updated every two years, while the Liability and Compliance Forms are valid until if/when a student reaches age 18.

Contact information provided should include a phone number where messages can be left. Any class questions will be communicated via that phone number, and registrant will have 24 hours to return these calls before CJ staff will move on to the next registrant. All confirmations will be emailed. Please print all information on the form carefully.

**Parent/Guardian listed will be responsible for all billing and receiving information distributed by CJ.** Currently, CJ does not have a way of splitting payments between family members, and we respectfully request you work out dual-household payments amongst the parties without involving CJ staff.

### Registration Deadlines:

2/6/12: New and returning student deadline

Please confirm class eligibility prior to registering. New students or students changing class or class level cannot be placed until after the returning student deadline. Confirmations will be sent after registration has been processed.

#### Non-Performing General Class Fees\*

1 class non-performing.....	\$165
2 classes non-performing.....	\$310
3 classes non-performing.....	\$455
1 class performing, 1 class non-performing.....	\$330
2 classes performing, 1 class non-performing.....	\$490

*\*Multiple class discounts apply per student, not per family. Prices may vary if student is also registered for a performing class - see Front Desk for details.*

#### Fixed Fee Class

Wings .....	\$195
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### Policies and Procedures

**Tuition: Registration must be accompanied by full payment or registration will not be processed and class placement will be lost.**

**Placement:** Students returning to an open class/act have priority through date specified on this page by Returning Student Priority date. After this deadline, applications for open classes are handled on a first come, first served basis. Limited space available in some classes and acts. **Students who skip any session throughout the year from an act will lose their returning status to that act and may not be able to rejoin the act at all or at the same level.** Spots released are back-filled by other students who will then have returning priority as long as they are contiguously registered throughout the year. To ensure placement, we recommend that you list and rank secondary class choices on the registration form. NOTE: Payment, however, should reflect only the actual number of classes each student is prepared for and qualified to take. Overages will be refunded only if there is no space available or student has not met prerequisites.

**Annual Registration Fee:** \$35 per student per year. This non-refundable annual fee must be added to each student's registration unless paid in the last 12 months.

**Class Length:** 55 minutes unless noted.

**Class Makeups:** Offered only when classes are rescheduled by Circus Juventas. No makeup for classes missed due to student illness, vacation or inclement weather.

**Cancellations/Withdrawals:** Circus Juventas reserves the right to cancel a class due to insufficient enrollment. In that case, the student would receive a full refund. Students voluntarily withdrawing from a class after the registration deadline may NOT receive a refund.

**Medical, Liability, and Compliance Info:** Forms are available at the lobby desk or download at <http://www.circusjuventas.org>. Forms must be completed/updated as part of the registration process or student will not be registered. Medical forms need to be updated every two years, while the Liability and Compliance Forms are valid until if/when a student reaches age 18.

### Please mail registration form along with payment to:

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