

UPSWING

CIRCUS FLAVOURS

SPECTACLE AND PARTICIPATION WORKSHOPS FOR OUTDOOR EVENTS



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Perfect for festivals or events, Circus Flavours presents a live circus performance alongside a unique opportunity for the audience to 'have-a-go'!

Upswing's Associate Artists take-over in this hugely popular, high-energy event as they showcase their unique skills.

Alongside each showcase, audience members (ages 7+) will be able to join a participatory workshop in one of a variety of circus skills. Workshops will be adapted to meet all government guidance concerning social distancing and sanitisation.

Circus Flavours has visited:

British Summertime Festival at Hyde Park, Southbank Meltdown, All Points East Festival, Greenwich Jazz Weekender, Lewisham's People's Day, Happy Streets Festival in Nine Elms, Royal Docks Kid's Summer Splash, Bernie Grants Arts Centre and more.

***'It was exciting and daredevil.
I feel brave and happy.'***

Young workshop participant

***'Visitors enjoyed the
performances and couldn't
wait to have a go
themselves!'***

Kellie Blake

*Events and Community Engagement Manager
London Borough of Lewisham*



VENUE BRIEFING

Showcase:

Length depends on available budget.

Workshops:

2x 45min per day for adults and children aged 7 and over.

Vehicle Access:

For a transit van with space to unload close to site and nearby, secure parking, including overnight if necessary.

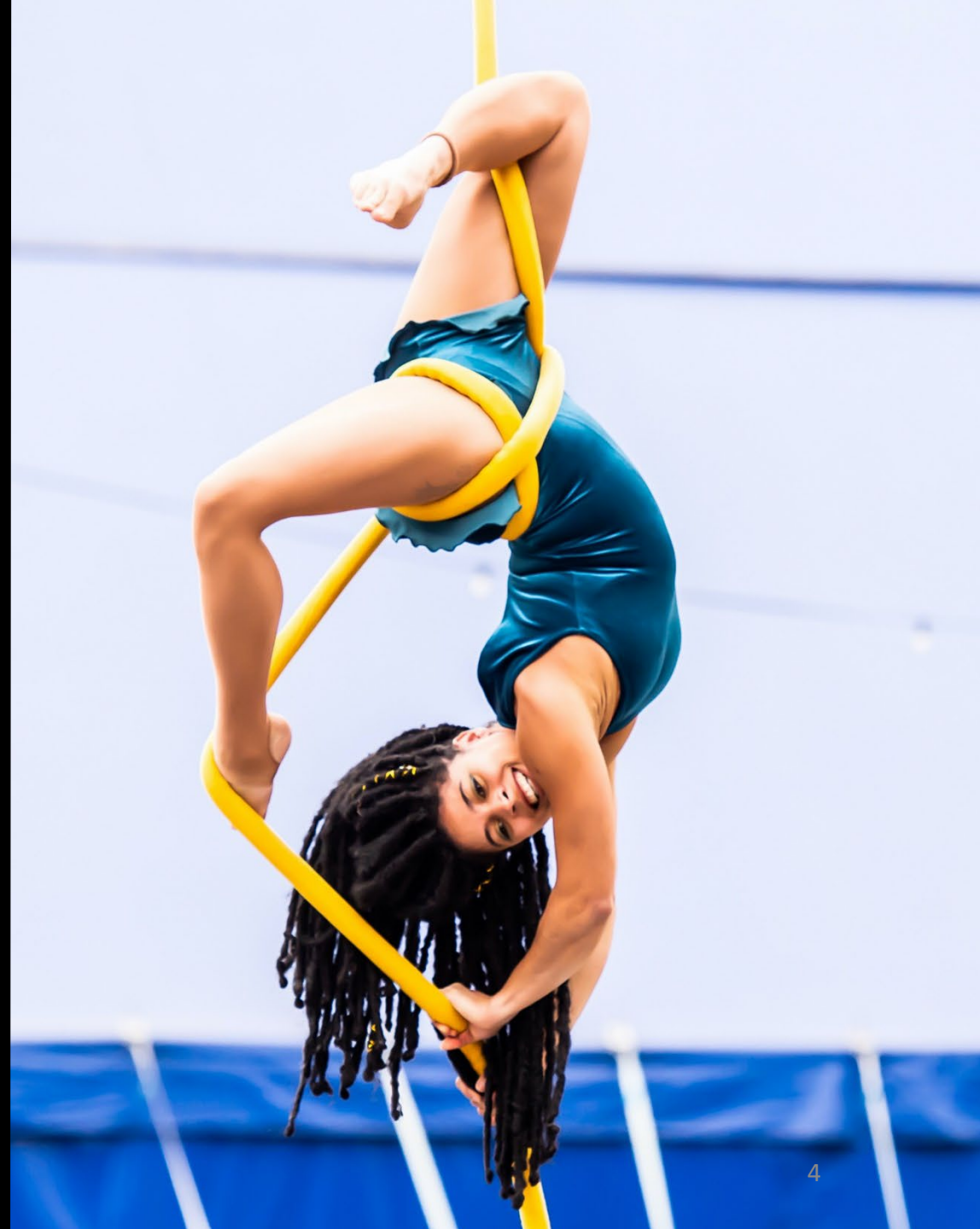
Other requirements:

Fencing, depending on audience capacity.

A dry, warm dressing room within walking distance to site.

Safe storage space for equipment and personal items.

Access to toilets within walking distance to site.



SAMPLE TIMETABLE

09:30	Upswing crew arrives for set up.
11:00	Performers warm up on aerial equipment.
12:30	PERFORMANCE 1 – 15 minutes
13:00	WORKSHOP 1 – 45 minutes
-	break
15:00	PERFORMANCE 2 – 15 minutes
15:30	WORKSHOP 2 – 45 minutes
-	break
17.30	PERFORMANCE 3 – 15 minutes
18:00	De-rig, load van and departure

Amount of workshops and showcases depends on available budget. Please inform us of the desired amount of activity when requesting a quote.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Ground: Must be firm, flat and level.
Footprint: 10m x 10m – shade desired
Height: 5.65m
Get in Time: 2 hours
Get out Time: 1.5 hours

Crew requirements:

Event organisers will need to provide crew for the get-in and to de-rig at pre-agreed times.

Stewards:

For health and safety reasons a steward will be required once the set is erected to prevent members of the public climbing the structure. Further security is required if the set is left erected overnight.

Sound and Lighting:

Circus Flavours is a daytime programme. If scheduled after dark, lighting and a lighting technician will be required.





CONTACT US

For more information on *Circus Flavours* please contact:

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