

'Urban Circus' - Circus Skills Workshops

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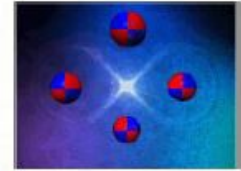
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We believe the benefits of circus skills workshop activities are :

Building Confidence / Personality Skills

Developing Physical / Motor Skills

Positive Well Being

Social Involvement / Interaction

We have many years experience in making circus skills workshops both fun, safe and educational.

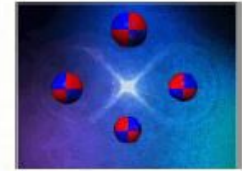
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**Equity**



Eric Latimer – Circus Showman

- Clown
- Uni-cyclist & Ladder Balance
- Juggler
- Balloon Sculptor
- Variety Entertainer
- Fire Performer
- Workshops



Workshop skills include: Clowning, juggling, stilt-walking, uni-cycling, balance, object manipulation (stunt sticks, plate spinning, box -juggling.)

He has worked with children and adults within school and community groups for over a decade and has experience working with people that have 'Special Needs'.

Eric has also held workshops at many outdoor event such as galas, fetes and community festivals.

Circus skills are taught as an equal opportunity.

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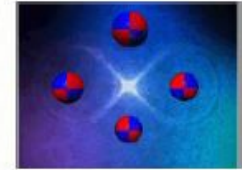
Lana Melville – Stilt walker

- Stilt-walker
- Juggler
- Face Painter
- Balloon Sculptor
- Fire Performer
- Workshops

Workshop skills include: juggling, stilt-walking, face painting, object manipulation (ribbons, stunt sticks, plate spinning etc...)

She has worked with children and adults within school and community groups and has experience working with people that have 'Special Needs'. Lana's experience with 'special needs' includes an annual summer fun day at 'KIDS OUT' performing as 'CandyClown'.

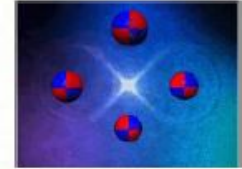
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TIGHTROPE WIRE WALKING WORKSHOPS

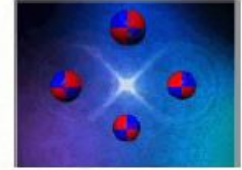


Wire walking is taught using a standard circus training portable tightrope.

The tutor first demonstrates proper use and is spotting at all times. For hardwood flooring crash mats are used.



WORKSHOPS TO SHOWS

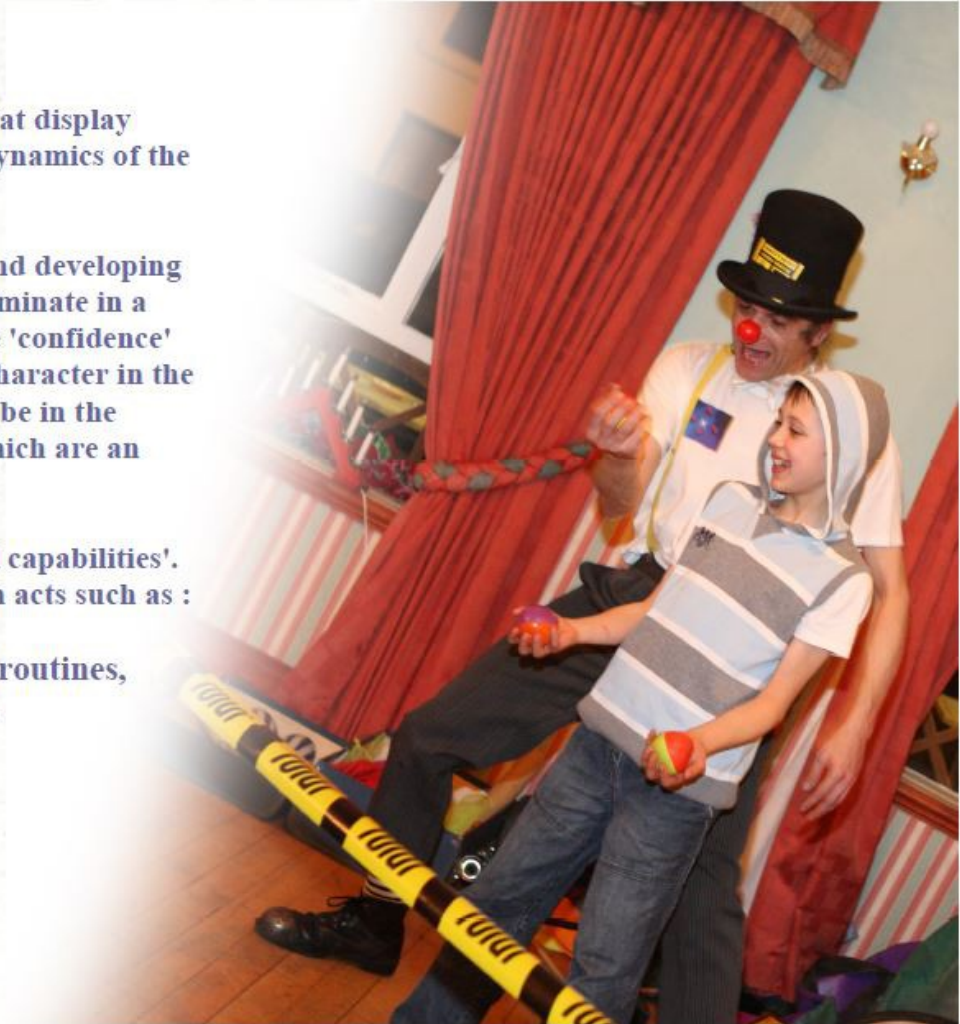


We aim to develop fun, traditional and innovative shows that display skills in circus activities and comedy with all the expected dynamics of the circus.

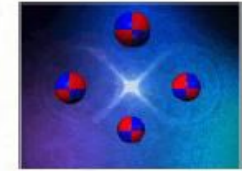
This journey through the process of learning 'techniques' and developing 'character' along with improvement via 'rehearsals' can culminate in a polished 'staged' performance. We also aim to improve the 'confidence' for the participants so they can display technical skill and character in the limelight of an audience. For participants who desire not to be in the limelight they can be involved as '*stage hand*' with duties which are an important aspect of a show.

Our view is to develop 'individual' and 'group skills' for 'all capabilities'. Depending on the individuals abilities the shows can contain acts such as :

Juggling formations, magic stage tricks, plate spinning routines, clown slapstick, ribbon / poi dancing and balance acts.



Previous Workshops



Monifieth Primary School - Kirkcaldy Primary School - Kirkriggs Primary School Angus - Southmuir Primary School Kirriemuir - Westfield Primary School Cumbernauld Primary School – Baldragon School - Parents Group Perth Primary School - Aberfeldy Playday Event – Prestonfield High School - The Clydesdale Child minding Group Carlisle - Girl Guides Millenium House Muirhead - Hersham Scouts London - Girl Guides Cupar - Rainbow House Community Centre Dundee - Beveridge Park Community Festival Fife - Community Centre Newport on Tay - Community Centre Blairgowrie - Buckhaven Community Centre Kinear Street Fife - Carstairs Junction Activity Group - Scottish Opera Glasgow - Careers Scotland Dundee -The Ecology Centre, Morgan High School Summer Circus, Buckie High School,

REFERENCES :

Celebration of children's achievements - Mrs Martin Southmuir PS Kirriemuir

End of year treat - Glenda Robertson Langlands PS Forfar



Teaching juggling to an adult group at 'Fiveways' Centre Dundee

**Equity**



Case Studies 1

North Lanarkshire Children's Circus

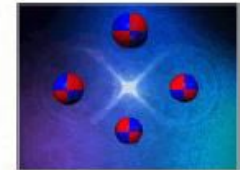
Programme of Circus Workshops

Twenty workshops of circus activities included:

- Prop & Costume making
- Circus Skill Activities
- Singing and Music
- Staged Performances

Performed at the Glasgow Concert Hall on 27th April

- A collaboration of eight schools involving both challenged and mainstream pupils.



Michael McIwenna
Sharon Henry
David O'Hare
Liam Devine
Kirsten Small
Megan McFadyen
Adam O'Connor
Bred Finney
Heather McDowell
Anne Weir
Stephen McCann
Brendan Steadman
John Farnell
Jack Smith
Aimee Hassan
Craig Douglas
Louise Macle
Lyndsey McKenzie
Karl Macle
Roderic Monaghan
Aaron Heathcote
Jordan Mooney
Scott Price
Neil Dodd
Gemma Grier
Hayley Stevenson
Abbie O'Rourke
T. Jay Owen
Liam Johnston
Sarah Harrison
Hannah Chickhearts
Jodie Fleming
Cathy Surgeoner
Brandon McCauley
Jordan Lawson
Lee Agnew
Jason Muir
Rosa O'Hara
Anthony Silvestro
Katelyn McDonald
Elle Devine
Elizabeth Warden
Gillian Simpson
Gemma Woods
James Anderson
Michael Kane
Mark McMillan
Sharon Higgins
Jonathan Higgins
Sabina Meach
Josh Griffiths
Sheryl Maguire
Mark Traynor
Kieran Wells
Nicola McManus

Participating Schools

Our Ladys
Townhead

Pentland
Kay McFarlane

Elizabeth Dickinson
Victoria Ross

Bargeddie
Angela Boyd

Kate Crawford
Linda Grierson

Drumpark
Jenny Dalbeck

Emma-Jane Hodge
Clydeview School

Bothwellpark
Margaret O'Reilly

Christine McDougal
Manon Craig

Bothwellpark
Brian Gilmour

Isobell Robertson
Elaine Laghour

St Bernadette's



Glasgow Concert Hall - Strathclyde Suite
TUESDAY 27TH APRIL 2010 6:45 pm

Special thanks to: Sue Dodds - Music Development Officer for Additional Support Needs QIS

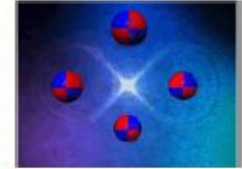
The North Lanarkshire Children's Circus
Produced and Directed by Eric Latimer, Lana Melville and Duncan Smith
from the **Circusmalabaristas** circus entertainment agency.



www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk
Host of the International Children's Games 2011
www.icg-lanarkshire2011.com



Case Studies 2



We are delighted to have provided circus skills to a cast member of Scottish Opera where teaching stilt walking was a challenge to overcome for their show.

One of the worlds most popular operas, *Il barbiere di Siviglia* has kept audiences laughing for over 200 years. The opera sees Rossini at his most exhilarating and sparkles with wit and invention. Rossini is said to have composed the work in less than three weeks, and, despite the subject matter, claimed to have been so wrapped up in his work that he didn't even stop to shave. *Il barbiere di Siviglia* not only bursts with this energy and drive but also contains some of operas most memorable music, including Figaros legendary aria largo al factotum.

Edinburgh Festival Theatre
23 & 28 Nov & 1 Dec 2008




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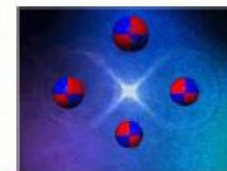


URBAN CIRCUS WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1999

They have performed as entertainers at over 1000 events throughout

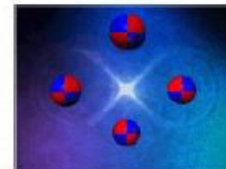
Scotland, the Highlands and Islands, England and the Isle of Man.

Performing as entertainers, for over 1000 events, throughout the UK, some of which stand out are:



The Kirkcaldy Millennium Celebrations. Kirkcaldy 600th Market Celebrations. The late HRH Princess Margret's Birthday. Street entertainers/crowd pleasers for HRH The Queen's Scottish tour. A full season as trackside entertainers for Aberdeen Football Club. Dynamic Earth - Fire and Ice. Murryfield International Six Nations Rugby '05' National Trust for Scotland. Musselburgh. House of Binns Medieval Jousting Tournament, Gleneagles Hotel, Hilton Glasgow, Marriot Glasgow, St Andrews Bay Hotel, Apex Dundee, Ardo House Hotel Aberdeen, Edinburgh Castle, Stirling Castle, Mains Castle Dundee, Gods Kitchen England, NEC Manchester Fire Safety Exhibition, NEC Glasgow, Inverness City Status Celebrations, Methvin Barracks, Thunder in the Glens Aviemore, The Arches Glasgow, The Royal Mile Parade Edinburgh. Scotland on Sunday Newspaper Release. Nightclubs throughout the UK. Leeds, Manchester, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Inverness, Dingwall, Paisley, Aberdeen, Kirkcaldy, Ayr. Carlisle Gala, Madisons Night Club, Kirkcaldy Golf Club, Dingwall Street Party, Halfords Fun Day, Falkirk, Cairnyhill School, Peticur Bay Caravan Park Funday, Cupar Gala, Ballater Gala, Catterline Gala, Kilmarnock, Inverkeithing Gala, Monifieth Fair, Armadale Shopping Centre, Edinburgh Capital Hotel, St Cyres Gala, Burntisland Civic Week, Leven Street Festival, Aviemore Tartan Army Gala, Cherry Drop Club Kids Club, Dundee Library Fun Day, Cupar Fruit Fest, Blairgowrie Kids Club, Douglas Primary School Workshops, Boat of Garten Steam Fair, Newport on Tay Kids Club, Grangemouth Stadium, Stirling Old Town Jail, St Ninnians Kids Club, Largs Viking Festival, Methil Medieval Fair, SECC Glasgow, Lanark Victorian Fair, Craig Sanquar Hotel, Alva Glen 'Light up the Glen', Mitchelin Fun Day, IKEA, Ardler School, Kirkcaldy High School, Glasgow University Wild West Night, Marriat Hall Dundee, Edinburgh EICC, Oxonford Castle, Almond Vale Shopping Centre, Crossford Fire Display, Kilmarnock Fire Display, Glasgow SECC, Prestwick Academy Workshop, Perth Xmas Lights, Newburgh Xmas Lights, Dobbies Garden Centre, Scottish Water Roadshow, Hopetoun House Red Bull Party, Bathgate Xmas Lights, DELL Party, Inshira Grange Hotel, Hilton Craigendarroch, Linlithgow Farmers Market, Peacocks Store, Bathgate Farmers Market, O2 Promotions, Burgi Horse Trials, Cupar Gala, Kirkintilloch family fun day, Kelty Gala, Beveridge Park Community Festival, Cupar Fruit Festival, Cherrydrop Club workshops, Gyle Centre Edinburgh, Mitchelin Fun Day, Leven Medieval Weekend, Opening of the Horsecross Perth, Glasgow Uni'Ball, The Edinburgh Reusable Bag Campaign, Selkirk Georgian Day, Duncan of Jordanstone Circus performing Fresher Week, Hilton Treetops Promotion, Apex Dundee Charity Event for Techno Tots, Cupar Lights On Xmas Street Party, The 'Space' Dance School's Children's Open Day Dundee. Light up the Glen Alva, Grangemouth Sports Stadium, Xmas Lights Cupar, Xmas Lights St Andrews, Perth Childcare Strategy, Scott's Selkirk Street Entertainment, McIntock Hall Balfour, Ardoe House Hotel, The Hilton Treetops Hotel, Jenners of Edinburgh Retail Consortium Event, Ardoe House Hotel Bollywood Night Event, Halfords Promotional Day, Glasgow University Entrepreneurs Event, Crief Farmers Market, Cairneyhill School Fun Day, Falkirk Football Stadium, Carlisle Street Party, Awards Ceremony Inverness.





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