



## CONGRATULATE YOUR PERFORMER WITH FLOWERS

Our yellow show team kicked off our Spring Celebration Performances last night, and they did a FANTASTIC job! Congratulations to all of our performers: every single one of our coaches and staff members are SO proud of you. The costumes, the music, the makeup, the routines - everything was on point, and we're excited to see you all perform again on Friday and Saturday! And to the volunteers, THANK YOU. The spotlights, the rigging, the sales (flowers, raffle tickets, t-shirts, and concessions) all were run seamlessly. And we couldn't keep everyone backstage quiet and get acts on stage at the right time without our tremendous backstage volunteers. Truly, we couldn't do what we do without each and every one of you.

Our blue show team will open their show run tonight: good luck to each of our blue show performers! We're sure you'll shine just as bright as our yellow show team!



Families, we're doing something new this year to celebrate our performers. Nicole, our Development Director, was able to secure flower donations from the [St. Paul Trader Joe's](#). (Please, next time you shop for groceries, stop by Trader Joe's and let them know how much we appreciate them!) **We are selling those flowers before shows and at intermission for a suggested donation of \$5.** Find our flower sellers (outside the big top if the weather is nice, or inside if it's not) to get a congratulatory bouquet for your performer! We're also selling raffle tickets for a **wheelbarrow full of 50 bottles of wine** for \$10 each. We'll take credit card donations for the flowers, but because of state gambling laws, you must have cash or check to buy a raffle ticket for your chance at to win all that wine!

## OUR REGISTRATION DRAWING'S WINNER

**Congratulations to Elizabeth Hummel, who won our drawing for a \$165 summer tuition credit!** Everyone who completed and submitted an online registration before 5:30 p.m. yesterday was entered to win tuition for one general fee summer session class, and Elizabeth was our lucky winner!

**The online registration deadline for summer session is Wednesday, May 2 at 10 a.m.** We told you last week that completing your registration requests



online saves our staff a LOT of time when it comes to processing those requests when registration closes. That's time we really need with such a short turn-around time before summer session begins on May 14. Running this drawing was one way for us to increase our early registration numbers, and we're happy to announce that, so far, it worked! Online registrations are up 86% from last year's numbers during this timeframe. Our Administration department is asking for your help to keep up this trend: our goal this year is to receive over 97% of our registrations online. We're already at 39% of our projected number of registrations

received.

If you haven't registered yet for summer session, please do so today! As part of our ongoing effort to increase our on-time, online registrations, **we are holding another drawing for tuition for one general fee summer session class, valued at \$165! Everyone who registers before the online registration deadline of Wednesday, May 2 at 10 a.m. will be entered to win this final drawing** - including those who were entered in (but did not win) the first drawing. However, don't wait until the last moment to register. Even if the system crashes (which it has in the past) we will NOT extend the deadline to enter into this drawing.

If you have any questions - what to register for, what your username and password are, or how to access your student's [progress report\(s\)](#) - give us a call (651-699-8229), email Heidi, our School Administrator ([heidi@circusjuventas.org](mailto:heidi@circusjuventas.org)), or stop by the front desk. Please keep in mind that our hours are a bit varied with shows running this week - **asking your questions before the show rush starts at 4 p.m. is best.**

If you'd like to use one of our computers while you're under the big top to submit your online registration, we're happy for you to do so! Simply inquire at the front desk.

We understand registration is conducted on a really tight timeline, and we're exploring options to alleviate this in the future. We are looking at our internal processes and procedures to tighten the registration window. However, due to the complexities of our program and the constraints of arena space, combined with the demands of the summer show, creating the summer schedule is an arduous task. After all, we want to ensure no student - summer show or otherwise - is double booked if we can prevent it. This often results in a late release of registration information.

We also understand our online registration system can be frustrating. We are exploring options to migrate our data to a more substantial database management and registration system. Our goal is to ultimately make registration smooth and seamless for all families. We appreciate your patience while we explore all avenues available to our organization.

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## KEEP RECYCLING DURING SHOWTIME

We understand that showtime is hectic. Please help us keep our big top clean with these tips:

- Please don't bring anything messy with you to the show.
- Read the recycling bins:
  - The blue bin is for mixed recycling (paper, cans, bottles, empty popcorn boxes)
  - The green bin is for compostable items (food, napkins, paper towels, compostable water cups and dinnerware)
  - The trash bin is black and is for non-recyclable items (candy wrappers, non-compostable to-go containers & coffee cups)
- Don't mix items together, and remember recycled items should ideally be clean, empty, and dry



Please use our new bins to help us recycle more and recycle better!

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## WORLD JUGGLING TOUR VIDEO

A few of Circus Juventas' own students and coaches were highlighted in the World Juggling Tour video that was recently released by the World Circus Federation in conjunction with World Circus day. This video is the product of unprecedented worldwide collaboration and pays tribute to the 250 year birthday of the modern circus. Click the image above to [view the video](#) and find Circus Juventas' students and coaches at the 2:15 mark!

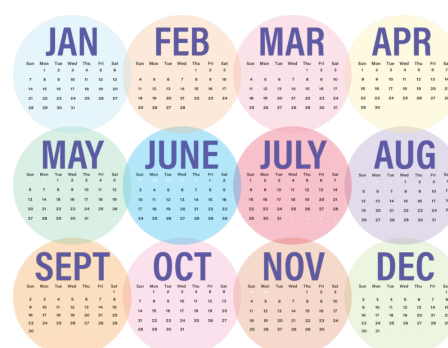


## SUMMER SHOW HEADSHOTS

Attention STEAM performers: **Photoshoots for summer show headshots have been scheduled for June 5, 6, and 7 from 4:00-8:00 p.m.** Please plan on wearing a black shirt and stopping by the photography area to get your picture taken during this timeframe. Every year, we take professional headshots of our summer show cast for the program. If you do not attend, you will NOT be pictured in the program.

## IMPORTANT DATES

For a complete list of important dates, visit the [Family Portal](#) on our website or link up to our [Google calendar](#).



**Summer Session Online Registration Deadline:**  
Wednesday, May 2 at 10 a.m.

**Spring Show Tech/Dress Rehearsals:** April 23 (Yellow), April 24 (Blue), May 1 (Purple) @ 4 p.m.

**Performance Date Range:** April 25-May 5, 2018

**Yellow Show:** Wed, April 25 @ 7 p.m.; Fri, April 27 @ 7 p.m.; & Sat, April 28 @ 1 p.m.

**Blue Show:** Thur, April 26 @ 7 p.m.; Sat, April 28 @ 7 p.m.; & Sun, April 29 @ 1 p.m.

**Purple Show:** Thur, May 3 @ 7 p.m.; Fri, May 4 @ 7 p.m.; & Sat, May 5 @ 1 p.m.

**Summer Session Begins:** May 14

**Memorial Day (no classes):** May 28 (make-up day on July 9)

**Summer Camps:** June 4-July 13

**Headshots (summer show only):** June 5-7

**Summer Show Tickets on Sale:** June 25

**Summer Session End Date:** July 9 (Memorial Day make-up)

**Summer Break (no classes):** July 2-7

**Make-up Day for Missed Memorial Day classes:** July 9

**First-Half/Second-Half Summer Show Rehearsals:** July 10-13 and 16-20

**Summer Show Tech/Dress Rehearsals:** July 23-25

**Summer Show Performance Date Range:** July 26-August 12

STAY CONNECTED:

