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'It's time to breathe, lie on your back in the forest, get off the freelance treadmill, drop all the bluff that's necessary to hat a crowd at Covent Garden or muscle an agent into getting you a decent fee for a festival, and simply juggle under a tree, learn a new acro move from some of the world's best teachers, or just flop on an old couch in the Playground cafe and catch up with a mate you haven't seen for years.' Spectacle Magazine...

CIRCUS FESTIVAL TICKETS ON SALE FROM OCTOBER

Getting There

Training takes place at the Circus Festival site, Golconda, 50km north east of Launceston.
FLY: All major airlines fly direct from Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne to Launceston. If you notify us by email before Jan 5th we can book you on a shuttle bus from airport/Launceston to the site on Jan 29th.
DRIVE: The Spirit of Tasmania transports vehicles from Melbourne to Tasmania. From Launceston take the East Tamar Hwy, through Lilydale and just follow the signs.
CYCLE: We promote cycling to the festival by offering to transport your equipment from Launceston and provide undercover shelter for your bike.
CAR POOL: Log onto our partner car pool web site to give or get a lift: www.coolpooltas.com.au

Accommodation

The Circus Festival site is set in a vast state forest and is a very beautiful place. Although remote, without mains electricity or corner store, there is a well priced organic restaurant, café and the ever popular bee-bop-a-blue-bar.
Unless staying in Launceston (1 hr drive), Bridport or Scottsdale (30 min drive) you will need to bring a tent or camper van. If you would like a list of local accommodation or want to hire one of our tents, then do let us know. We provide camping facilities, basic showers etc.. Please remember this is a zero waste site, which means we recycle but you are responsible for removing your hard rubbish. This is a truly pristine environment, so only organic soap and shampoo.

When and How to Book

Book now. Places are limited and from past experience the training program will fill up very quickly. This year you have the option to pay by cheque/money order or by direct deposit to the festival's bank account. Complete the booking form inside this brochure or print a booking form from our website. Send the booking form, payment or payment details to:
National Circus Festival
PO Box 1370, Launceston TAS, 7250
We will confirm your registration by email.

info@circusfest.com



National Circus Festival



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2011 Training Program

& Tasmanian Circus Festival

30 Jan - 7 Feb

www.circusfest.com

'THE NATIONAL CIRCUS FESTIVAL held in Tasmania is a deeply significant part of the landscape of circus in Australia, and to some degree influential around the world. It is an event that almost perfectly aligns "what we believe in" with "what actually happens". In the Workshop program that runs in the lead-up to the festival, we see a crystallized alignment of values and behavior that sum up the best of Australian 'contemporary' circus.'... Spectacle Magazine



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CONNECT AND COLLABORATE

Join us for the 2011 Training Program and Tasmanian Circus Festival. Book a place in paradise for 9 full days and 10 spectacular nights of circus training workshops and festival fun. Join us amidst the forests of Lone Star. Share this pristine environment, celebrate and connect with the circus family.

SAT 29 Jan Arrive	SUN 30 Jan Training	MON 31 Jan Training	TUE 1 Feb Training	WED 2 Feb Training	THU 3 Feb Training	FRI 4 Feb Rest Day	SAT 5 Feb CircusFest	SUN 6 Feb CircusFest	MON 7 Feb CircusFest
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LEARN

During five days of training there will be master classes, workshops, talks and performances designed to let you or your company work at your own pace. Each day starts with yoga and a vigorous warm up. You will then have the opportunity to participate in one or two hour classes throughout the day in basic and advanced acrobalance, tumbling, trapeze, tight wire, slack rope, tissue, spanish web, chinese pole, hand stands, hula hoop, dance, juggling, clown and performance technique, to mention but a few.

BE INSPIRED

You will learn from the best circus artists around including Aidie Delaney, Elouise Green, Mark Sands & Jeff Turpin. Work on individual skills, have your act workshopped by experts and have the opportunity to perform at the bee-bop-a-blue-bar cabaret.

Over 30 trainers will converge at Lone Star from around Australia and the World to share their knowledge. Most sessions in the training programme require a reasonable level of fitness and experience.

THE SITE

Set amidst the beautiful Panama Forest, 50 km from Launceston, the peaceful valley of Lone Star, with its park like setting and home to abundant wildlife is the ideal venue. Established in 1990, the well laid out site is remote, yet comfortable.

REGISTRATION

Cost is \$605. Registration to the Training Program includes entry to the three day Tasmanian Circus Festival, training workshop, all facilities and quality camp sites if staying on site. Use the booking form to the right or please print from our web site: www.circusfest.com/training



2011 TRAINING PROGRAMME BOOKING FORM

To make a booking complete this registration form, include payment or payment details, then post to:
National Circus Festival, PO Box 1370, Launceston, TAS, 7250
Registrations are subject to availability. Book Early.

Payment Options: Cheque or money order for \$605 (inc GST) made out to "National Circus Festival" OR
Direct deposit to Commonwealth Bank National Circus Festival - BSB. 064102 Account no. 1027 9638
Before posting either attach chq/money order or make a direct deposit and include details below.
Refund of 90% if cancelled before December 1, no refund after that date.

Name _____ Surname _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Postal Address (optional) _____

Direct Deposit Date _____ Amount \$ _____ Name on Deposit _____

Skills you are particularly interested in: _____