BJOU CIRCUS PLAYGROUND, QUEEN SQUARE, BRISTOL HARBOUR FESTIVAL 21-22 JULY



CIRCUS STAGE, 12-5PM

The circus stage will have British Sign Language interpretation on both days. All timings refer to Saturday and Sunday unless otherwise stated



LOZ BECAUSE AND MARKY JAY

Comperes, 12-5pm
Loz and Marky are our hosts
throughout the weekend, bringing
quick wit and a bubbling repartee to
the circus stage. In between
introducing our stage performances
they'll dazzle you with their juggling,
hula hoop and Diablo skills.



GHANA COMMUNITY BRISTOL

Cultural Dance Display, 12.00, Saturday only

A variety of cultural dance performances displayed in traditional Ghanaian costume. We are delighted to welcome GCB to our stage for the first time.

THE BRASS DISCIPLES

Street band, 12.00, Sunday only

We open our Sunday programme with The Brass Disciples, a community street band based in South Bristol, playing a lively mix of well known tunes in the style of the great New Orleans brass bands.

CIRCOMEDIA

Circus Showcase, 12:40
Circomedia will be joining Cirque Bijou in celebrating 250 years of circus in Bristol by presenting the circus artists of the future. Join us as we showcase talent from their youth circus, evening class programme and their Full Time Courses. Come and be astounded as we present what circus in the next 250 years might look like!



ALULA CYR

Duo and Solo Cyr Wheel - 13:30 & 15:40 Exciting contemporary circus from this all female company who are currently touring with their show HYENA.

They present a duo cyr wheel performance taken from the show as well as solo performances demonstrating their obsession with cyr wheel and their passion to perform material with a message.



AMELIA CAVALLO

Music, 13:40 & 15:50

Amelia Cavallo is an American born, blind performer who first came to the UK to study at the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama in London. Working across multiple performance disciplines including acting, music, circus and dance, she performed in the Paralympic Opening Ceremony, has toured solo outdoor shows, and is currently a company member of Cirque Bijou's project 'Extraordinary Bodies' in partnership with Diverse City.

LES BUBB

Comedy mime, 13:55 & 16:00,
Saturday only
Bristolian Les Bubb is one of the
most innovative and accessible
physical comedians working in
Europe. His original act has
influenced several generations of
physical comedy performers; the
unforgettable stuck suitcase &
balloons, the invisible piano, the
flying bottle and the inflated rubberglove head... a cacophony of
comical illusions!



JON UDRY

Juggling and comedy, 13:55 and 16:00, Sunday only Charming, funny, engaging, and frank, Jon Udry's own unique fusion of juggling and stand up comedy will have you on the edge of your seats and rolling into the aisles. The winning combination won him the award for "British Young Juggler of the Year", and has led to appearances on radio and television, as well as appearing all over the world to international acclaim. There are jugglers.

There are comedians. And there is Jon Udry. Stupidly good skills and silly behaviour combine in a charming and offbeat performance from this Bristol favourite.



HELENA HUMM

Static Trapeze, 14:20 & 16:30

Helena is a graduating student of Circomedia's BTEC who's already wowing audiences with her unique and creative style of contemporary circus. Her fluid and accomplished static trapeze act, 'Between the Three of Us', explores her relationship with her two hands as they support her on her trapeze.

KING EDMUNDS ACROBATIC CLUB

Gymnastics display, 14:30 & 16:40

We are excited to present Yate-based King Edmunds Acrobatic Club, who bring a large team of outstanding, national level gymnasts aged 11-19, including World medal and European medal British Champions. You might recognise some of these stars from popular CBBC series Gym Stars, as King Edmunds featured in many of the episodes.

The club present an inspiring display of power, strength, co-ordination and team work.

AVITAL AND JOCHEN

Avital's straps, 14:45 Duo swinging trapeze, 16:55

Avital & Jochen met in Bristol whilst studying aerial arts with Mike Wright. Since 2010 they have travelled the world, performing at internationally renowned festivals such as Cirque De Demain in Paris where they won a silver medal in 2014.

Avital and Jochen's bond and joy of performing make the couple a unique and exciting pair to watch. After so many years away they are excited to be back where it all started. Avital performed straps in public for the first time ever over 10 years ago with us at Bristol Harbour Festival aided by a development award from Cirque Bijou. More than a thousand shows later she's back, mesmerising to watch, with a piece full of raw performance that has touched and inspired audiences all over the world.





DESPERATE MEN'S BALLOON TOSS

Mass participation, 15.00

One of the UK's most versatile and inventive outdoor arts companies, Desperate Men's work is mischievous, warm-hearted and inquisitive. Every year, we invite every one to compete in the eagerly anticipated, much hyped, over competitive Water Balloon Tossing Championships. The Desperate Men hand out water filled balloons, encouragement, tossing techniques, and...eventually...top prizes...



STAGE TIMETABLE

12.00	Ghana Community Bristol (Sat) / Brass Disciples (Sun)	Dance & drumming / Street band
12.30	Loz Because & Marky Jay	Comperes Intro
12.40	Circomedia	Showcase
13.30	Alula Cyr	Solo Cyr Wheel
13.40	Amelia Cavallo	Music
13.55	Les Bubb (Sat) / Jon Udry (Sun)	Comedy Mime / Comedy Juggling
14.20	Helena Humm	Static Trapeze
14.30	King Edmund's Acrobatic Club	Gymnastics
14.45	Avital & Jochen	Aerial Straps
15.00	Desperate Men	Balloon Toss
15.40	Alula Cyr	Duo Cyr Wheel
15.50	Amelia Cavallo	Music
16.00	Les Bubb (Sat) / Jon Udry (Sun)	Comedy Mime / Comedy Juggling
16.30	Helena Humm	Static Trapeze
16.40	King Edmund's Acrobatic Club	Gymnastics
16.55	Avital & Jochen	Swinging Trapeze



CHILDREN'S AREA

Activities run throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday from 11-4.30 unless otherwise stated.



A.P.E. PROJECT - PIRATE GALLEON

A.P.E. Project are an outreach play project who also now manage St Pauls Adventure Playground. Come and build a pirate's galleon with the A.P.E. Project team using wood, cardboard, ropes, nets, paints and climbing frames to the sound of traditional sea shanties. Ooh aargh me hearties.

BOCADALUPA - WHATEVER THE WEATHER

Whether the weather be fine or whether the weather be not, everyone is invite to play with Bocadalupa. Explore what you can do with the sun, wind and rain. Come and be a weather maker, try some experiments, make some weather art or just bask in the sun.

Bocadalupa is a Bristol based performance and arts company who make original performances, events, playscapes and bespoke projects that playfully provoke a sense of wonder, possibility and belonging.

TINY LITTLE CLOUDS. 'A GIANT WENT TO SEE'

Tented performance, 11.30, 13.30, 15.30

A sensory exploration aimed young children between 1-4. The story follows a big giant on a little adventure, exploring all the senses as she takes off in her boat. You'll help her flowers to grow, get caught in a thunderstorm, and hear songs old and new!

Performed in a tent, this will be a quiet environment away from the noise of the festival, presented by Tiny Little Clouds, a new Bristol-based theatre company who make work for early years audiences.



ANIMYSTIC PRODUCTIONS - ELEPHANT PUPPETS

Roaming, 11.00, 13.00 and 15.00

Catch Hessi and Kalli, our two resident Sumatran Elephants as they roam the Circus Playground in Queen Square. They love nothing more than meeting new people, getting into mischief, and making a lot of noise! Animystic Productions are a new Bristol-based puppetry and performance company.

BABY RACING!

Hosted competition, 12.30, 14.30, 16.30

Crawlers compete in this gentle, comedy Harbour Festival favourite. Turn up on the day and enter your little ones for their chance to win engraved trophies and much kudos. Of course, it's not the winning that counts...



THE BRITISH ORIGAMI SOCIETY

The Society's Bristol group will be running fun, hands-on origami sessions in Queen Square teaching children and adults how to make paper boats, pirate hats, eye patches, cutlasses, fish and other sea-related items.

BABEL BABIES

Taster sessions, every hour

Join award-winning multilingual music group Babel Babies for a singalong in lots of languages! Discover the world with your little ones and enjoy a fun, musical introduction to Arabic, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Japanese, Norwegian, Welsh and Russian. Sing, learn and love languages together! For parents with children from newborn to preschool.



CIRCOMEDIA'S CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

14.00 & 16.00 Saturday, 14.00 and 15.30 Sunday.

See if you have what it takes and have a go in Circomedia's circus taster workshops – led by tutors and students of Bristol's centre for contemporary circus and physical theatre.



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