

# Animal-Free Circuses

Animal-free circuses are thriving. Whether you're looking for dazzling and humane family entertainment, a circus to perform at a fair, or a circus to sponsor for a fundraiser, these circuses feature only skilled human performers.

CIRCUS	TOUR	FUNDRAISERS	DESCRIPTION
<p><b>Aloft Circus Arts</b></p> <p>3324 W. Wrightwood Ave. Chicago, IL 60647</p> <p>312-771-2478</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@aloftcircusarts.com">info@aloftcircusarts.com</a></p>	<p>Based in Chicago</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Aloft is dedicated to telling original stories through world-class circus arts. In performances meant for the theater, the street, or the open sky, it's changing the limits of what's possible in storytelling.</p>
<p><b>Bindlestiff Family Cirkus</b></p> <p>P.O. Box 386 New York, NY 10009</p> <p>570-824-2266</p> <p><a href="mailto:booking@bindlestiff.org">booking@bindlestiff.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@bindlestiff.org">info@bindlestiff.org</a></p>	<p>U.S., Canada, and Europe in the spring and summer</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>This is a vaudeville-like show that performs mostly at festivals and other events and offers workshops and exhibitions to schools and universities.</p>
<p><b>Circus 1903</b></p> <p><a href="https://fieryentertainment.com/contact-us/">https://fieryentertainment.com/contact-us/</a></p>	<p>Tours internationally</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Sensational puppetry puts "elephants" in the ring as never before seen, along with a huge cast in unique circus acts from around the world—from strongmen to contortionists and acrobats to musicians, knife throwers, high-wire walkers, and much more.</p>
<p><b>American Crown Circus (Circo Osorio)</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.americancrowncircus.com/">https://www.americancrowncircus.com/</a></p>	<p>Tours throughout the U.S. and Canada</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Designed with a family audience in mind, the intimate setting under a big top provides spectators up-close and personal exposure to the circus.</p>

<p><b>Circus Center</b></p> <p>755 Frederick St. San Francisco, CA 94117</p> <p>415-759-8123</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@circuscenter.org">info@circuscenter.org</a></p>	<p>The San Francisco Bay Area</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>This center offers an exquisitely choreographed adventure in acrobatics, aerial work, dance, and clowning that relies on grit, not glitz, to get its magic across. It gives scholarships to low-income children to attend its annual circus camp and distributes free tickets to nonprofit organizations. It also performs free shows for community festivals.</p>
<p><b>Circus of the Kids</b></p> <p>9042 Shoal Creek Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32312-4076</p> <p>1-866-CIRCUS-5</p> <p><a href="mailto:bruce@circusofthekids.com">bruce@circusofthekids.com</a> <a href="http://circusofthekids.com">circusofthekids.com</a></p>	<p>U.S., year-round</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>This circus is all about kids. They are the performers and are involved with the costumes, makeup, ticket sales, etc. The program is democratic, and there is no such thing as being too fat, too thin, or not smart enough to participate. The point is for the kids to feel good about themselves and to be challenged.</p>
<p><b>Circus Vargas</b></p> <p>2534 S. Pleasant Ave. Ontario, CA 91761</p> <p>1-877-GOTFUN1</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@circusvargas.org">info@circusvargas.org</a></p>	<p>Throughout the U.S.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Once a circus that used animals, Circus Vargas eliminated animal acts and turned up the excitement by using human performers. Set in a smaller venue, spectators can get up close and personal with the show.</p>
<p><b>Cirque du Soleil</b></p> <p>877-773-6470</p> <p><a href="mailto:contact@cirquedusoleil.com">contact@cirquedusoleil.com</a></p> <p><a href="https://cirquedusoleil.com">https://cirquedusoleil.com</a></p>	<p>Las Vegas and tours throughout the U.S.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>This circus is known for its unique blend of circus arts, theater, dance, visual arts, and original music compositions, creating visually stunning and imaginative performances.</p>
<p><b>Cirque Éloize</b></p> <p>417 Rue Berri Montréal H2Y 3E1 Québec, Canada</p> <p>514-596-3838</p> <p><a href="mailto:eloize@cirque-eloize.com">eloize@cirque-eloize.com</a></p>	<p>U.S. (fall), Canada, and Europe</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>This circus combines theater with acrobatic performances, poetry, and circus thrills. Acrobats, clowns, jugglers, trapeze artists, and musicians team up to create a rich and subtle tango of emotions.</p> <p>Cirque Éloize also has expertise in staging modern circus entertainment for private galas and corporate events.</p>

<p><b>Cirque Italia</b></p> <p>310 Whitfield Ave. Sarasota, FL 34243</p> <p>941-704-8572</p> <p><a href="mailto:cdemoustes.cirqueitalia@gmail.com">cdemoustes.cirqueitalia@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>U.S.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>This is a unique traveling water circus. Its extraordinary stage holds 35,000 gallons of water and features a dynamic lid that lifts 35 feet into the air, allowing water to fall like rain from above as fountains dazzle below. The show takes place under a big-top tent that came all the way from Italy.</p>
<p><b>Cirque Legacy</b></p> <p>702-292-6069</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@cirquelegacy.org">info@cirquelegacy.org</a></p>	<p>U.S.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Cirque Legacy was born out of the multigenerational tradition of circuses, and five talented artists' experience, imagination, and creativity are the guiding forces behind it.</p>
<p><b>Fern Street Circus</b></p> <p>4265 Fairmount Ave., Ste. #120-B San Diego, CA 92105</p> <p>619-320-2055</p> <p><a href="mailto:hello@fernstreetcircus.com">hello@fernstreetcircus.com</a></p>	<p>San Diego area</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>This circus offers free quality entertainment to underserved neighborhoods and free circus and music instruction at city recreation centers. This is a professional circus that offers a variety of artistic performances in a simple and whimsical setting.</p>
<p><b>Flip Circus</b></p> <p>700 Vazquez Ln. Donna, TX 78537</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@flipcircus.com">info@flipcircus.com</a></p>	<p>U.S.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>An exciting show with a modern yet vintage feel</p>
<p><b>Flying Fruit Fly Circus</b></p> <p>609 Hovell St. Albury, NSW 2640 Australia</p> <p>02-6043-0777</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@fruitflycircus.com.au">info@fruitflycircus.com.au</a></p>	<p>Internationally, year-round</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Performances are a blend of circus, dance, theater, and live percussion with attitude. Australia's Flying Fruit Fly Circus has established itself as one of the world's premier youth performing arts companies. Its mission is to promote and enhance the educational and cultural development of young people by offering high-quality circus training and by producing and taking contemporary circus performances on tour.</p>

<p><b>Flying High Circus</b></p> <p>Florida State University 269 Chieftan Way Tallahassee, FL 32306</p> <p>850-644-4874</p> <p><a href="mailto:circus@admin.fsu.edu">circus@admin.fsu.edu</a></p>	<p>U.S. (primarily in the Southeast), occasionally tours in the Bahamas, Canada, the Dominican Republic, Europe, and the Virgin Islands</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Performances feature high-wire acts, juggling acts, bicycle tricks, and acrobatics. The Flying High Circus performs on the road for a number of sponsored events. Shows range from 30 minutes in length to more than two hours for all kinds of gatherings—including fairs, public or private fundraisers, and conventions. Performances can be held indoors, outdoors, or under the circus's own big top.</p>
<p><b>Flynn Creek Circus</b></p> <p>P.O. Box 1111 Mendocino, CA 95460</p> <p>707-684-9389</p> <p><a href="mailto:circus@flynncreekcircus.com">circus@flynncreekcircus.com</a></p>	<p>U.S. and internationally</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>An irreverent and charming show boasting a fresh cast of spellbinding acrobats, comedians, aerialists, and oddities</p>
<p><b>Gregangelo's Velocity Circus</b></p> <p>225 San Leandro Way San Francisco, CA 94127</p> <p>415-664-0095</p> <p><a href="mailto:velocitysf@gregangelo.com">velocitysf@gregangelo.com</a></p>	<p>U.S., year-round (mainly commissioned by corporations for special events)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Shows combine daring skill, comedy, dazzling aerials, interactive audience antics, and magic, with stunning costumes and music. This troupe offers custom shows for business promotions, private parties, fairs, festivals, aerial classes, and more.</p>
<p><b>Hiccup Circus</b></p> <p>12-247 W. Pohakupele Loop Pahoa, HI 96778</p> <p>808-965-8756</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@hawaiispace.com">info@hawaiispace.com</a></p>	<p>Hawaii, year-round, and occasionally in California</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>This circus performs at community events and works with schools. It has a unique program that offers educational services to the public, with an emphasis on elementary and intermediate school-age children and teenagers, especially in underserved, isolated rural communities.</p>

<p><b>Lewis &amp; Clark Circus</b></p> <p>P.O. Box 808 Liberty, SC 29657</p> <p>941-870-7444</p> <p><a href="mailto:Support@SarasotaBoxOffice.com">Support@SarasotaBoxOffice.com</a></p>	<p>U.S.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>This family circus revamped its show in 2022.</p>
<p><b>New Shanghai Circus</b></p> <p>470 State Hwy. 248 Branson, MO 65616</p> <p>417-365-5555</p> <p><a href="mailto:Info@acrobatschina.com">Info@acrobatschina.com</a></p>	<p>Branson, Missouri</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>This circus offers breathtaking feats of strength, endurance, flexibility, balance, contortion, and magic.</p>
<p><b>Ringling Bros. and Barnum &amp; Bailey Circus</b></p> <p>1-(800) 844-3545</p> <p><a href="https://www.feldentertainment.com/customer-service/">https://www.feldentertainment.com/customer-service/</a></p>	<p>U.S.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>The new production uses no animals.</p>
<p><b>The 7 Fingers</b></p> <p>2111 St-Laurent Blvd. Montréal, H2X 2T5 Québec, Canada</p> <p>514-521-4477</p>	<p>Europe, Canada, and large venues in the U.S.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>The joyous, surreal universe of this circus is filled with the beauty of awe-inspiring aerialists, the startling precision of talented jugglers, the breathtaking exploits of graceful acrobats, and the wit and humor of seven young international circus performers.</p>
<p><b>Super American Circus</b></p> <p>801 Boardwalk Atlantic City, NJ 08401</p> <p>609-487-4600</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@superamericancircus.com">info@superamericancircus.com</a></p>	<p>Hawaii, Guam, and Saipan</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>This modern, one-ring circus showcases some of the best acts in the world, including tightrope walker Blake Wallenda, aerialists, acts on a wheel four stories high, and superhero-themed performances.</p>

<p><b>UniverSoul Circus</b></p> <p>230 Peachtree Rd NE Atlanta, GA 30303</p> <p><a href="https://www.universoulcircus.com/contact">https://www.universoulcircus.com/contact</a></p>	<p>U.S.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>The circus stopped using animal acts.</p>
<p><b>Walter Bros. Circus</b></p> <p>14800 Seventh St. Victorville, CA 92395</p> <p>702-787-1707</p> <p><a href="mailto:Jonatanwalter10@hotmail.com">Jonatanwalter10@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>California and Nevada</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>This is a bilingual (Spanish/English) circus composed of a multicultural cast of performers. The show includes juggling acts, contortionists, single trapeze, aerial artists, trampoline acrobats, clowns, the famous Ventura flying trapeze act, and the death-defying "Globe of Death."</p>
<p><b>Venardos Circus</b></p> <p>411 Walnut St., Unit 15070 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043</p> <p>786-265-9765</p> <p><a href="mailto:Info@vernardoscircus.com">Info@vernardoscircus.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://Tickets@VenardosCircus.com">Tickets@VenardosCircus.com</a></p>	<p>Alabama, California, and Florida</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>This is an "American circus with the heart of a Broadway show."</p>