

HUPSTATE CIRCUS FEST 2024

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WORKSHOPS

FREE SHOWS

TICKETED SHOWS

SOCIAL EVENTS

ASL INTERPRETED



Shows that do not have an ASL interpreter are primarily movement based and do not have spoken word or sounds featured as central to the show.

All venues are ADA accessible. Visit hupstatecircus.org/accessibility

FRI, AUG 30

SAT, AUG 31

SUN, SEPT 1

MON, SEPT 2

TIME

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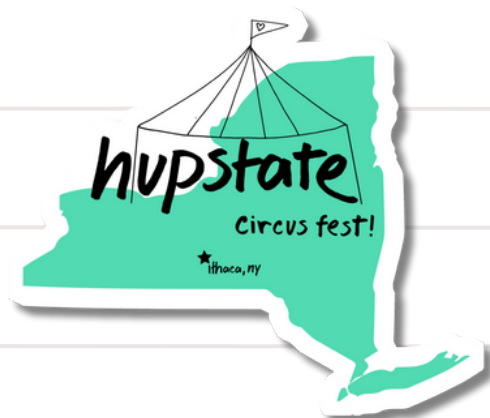
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WATERFALL WALK
Botanist Coffee Shop to Ithaca Falls 10am-10:30am

ACRO DANCE WORKSHOP
Experience and pre-registration required
Circus Culture
9:30am-11:30am

CIRQUE US (FREE)
Tompkins County Public Library
2pm-4pm

SHE FLIES ASUNDER (FREE)
Cherry Arts Gallery
3:30pm-5pm

ALL THINGS CIRCUS ZONE (FREE)
Press Bay Backlot
12pm-4pm

Drop by and try the circus arts!
No experience necessary!

staff sign ASL

CIRQUE US (FREE)
Press Bay Backlot

Three different shows:
12pm-12:30pm
1:30pm-2pm
3pm-3:30pm

BE LIKE WATER/TRUTH AND BEAUTY
Community School of Music and Arts
12pm-1:30pm

PLAY DEAD
Hangar Theatre
2pm-3:10pm

TRIO ACROBATICS WORKSHOP
Experience and pre-registration required
Circus Culture
2pm-4pm

BLACK JOY
Cherry Artspace
12pm-12:40pm

I THINK IT COULD WORK
Cherry Artspace
2pm-3pm

STORIES ABOUT GRAVITY
Community School of Music and Arts
4pm-5pm

PUPPET PARADE (FREE)
Community School of Music and Arts to the Press Bay Backlot 5pm-5:30pm

CIRQUE KIKASSE (FREE)
Press Bay Backlot
6pm-6:40pm

SHE FLIES ASUNDER (FREE)
Cherry Arts Gallery
7pm-8pm

CONTACT IMPROV AND PARTNER WORK WORKSHOP
Experience and pre-registration required
Community School of Music and Arts
5:30pm-7:30pm

HUPSTATE CIRCUS FUNDRAISING CABARET
Cherry Artspace
8:00pm -10:00pm

CIRQUE US STORIES (FREE TICKETS FOR KIDS!)
Hangar Theatre
12pm-1pm

ACTING FOR CLIMATE X FERN COLLECTIVE w/special guest Goddess (FREE)
Allan H. Treman State Marina Park Loop
2pm-3pm

CLOSING ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Sweet Melissa's Ice Cream Shop
4pm-5pm

AERIAL FABRIC WORKSHOP (DYNAMIC AND CREATION)
Experience and pre-registration required
Circus Culture
4:30pm-6:30pm

VIOLET DEFIANT (FREE) Cherry Artspace Parking Lot 6:50pm-7pm

SHE FLIES ASUNDER (FREE)
Cherry Arts Gallery
5:30pm-7pm

DUSK/NIGHT/DAWN (18+)
Cherry Artspace
7:00pm-8:00pm

INTERNATIONAL LOVER (18+)
Cherry Artspace
9:00pm-11:00pm

VENUES:

- Press Bay Backlot/Circus Culture
116 W Green St, Ithaca, NY 14850
- Community School of Music and Arts
330 E State St, Ithaca, NY 14850
- Cherry Artspace
102 Cherry St, Ithaca, NY 14850
- Cherry Arts Gallery
130 Cherry St, Ithaca, NY 14850
- Allan H. Treman State Marina Park Loop
805 Taughannock Blvd, Ithaca, NY 14850
- Sweet Melissa's Ice Cream Shop
200 W Seneca St, Ithaca, NY 14850
- Botanist Coffeehouse
1201 N Tioga St, Ithaca, NY 14850
- Hangar Theatre
801 Taughannock Blvd, Ithaca, NY 14850

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DIGITAL VENUE MAP

Bike to the venue with Ithaca Bikeshare!

BIKEWALK TOMPKINS



TROJKA

Cherry Artspace
Aug 30, 5pm

After three years of studying aerial rope at Stockholm University of the Arts in Sweden, Ithaca's Simone Stevens presents the premiere of her newest work- a site specific circus performance crafted for the Cherry.

Ages 10+



VIOLET DEFIANT (FREE)

Cherry Artspace Parking Lot
Aug 30, 6:10pm
Aug 31, 6:50pm

@violetdefiantcircus is a swinging trapeze artist making acrobatic and lyric storytelling projects. She is one of the only swinging trapeze performers in the US. Find her swinging on her freestanding rig right outside the Cherry Artspace after Trojka and before DUSK/NIGHT/DAWN.

All ages



PLAY DEAD

Hangar Theatre
Aug 30, 7pm + Aug 31, 2pm

Through its surrealistic blend of acrobatics, movement, and physical theater, Play Dead moves with larger than life physicality while bathing in an intimate atmosphere. This is a show not to be missed!

Ages 16+
(contains partial nudity)



COMMUNITY EVENTS

COFFEE AND WATERFALL WALK + CLOSING ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Aug 31 at 10am, meet up at Botanist Coffee Shop for a walk to visit Ithaca Falls, one of the over 100 waterfalls in our area.

Sept 2 at 4pm, meet up at beloved Sweet Melissa's Ice Cream to say goodbye to friends new and old. Order a "circus cone" off the secret menu!

All ages



ALL THINGS CIRCUS ZONE (FREE)

+ CIRQUE US SHOWS! (FREE)

Press Bay Backlot
Aug 31, 12pm-4pm

Join Circus Culture teaching artists to try the circus arts from 12pm-4pm! All ages, and no experience necessary.

PLUS!

Enjoy three different 30 min Cirque Us shows under the tent at 12pm, 1:30pm, and 3pm!

All ages



BE LIKE WATER

& TRUTH AND BEAUTY

double bill
Community School of Music and Arts
Aug 31, 12pm

Be Like Water: A Circus Journey is a solo show presented as a ritual to honor nature through Cyr Wheel and Juggling.

Truth and Beauty This one-woman spectacle isn't just any clown show; it's a masterpiece of absurdity with a touch of the existential and a healthy dose of delightfully misguided genius.

Ages 10+



WORKSHOPS BY PEOPLE WATCHING & FULL OUT FORMULA

Circus Culture/Community School of Music and Arts

Aerial Fabric
Contact Improv
Trio Acrobatics
Dance Acrobatics

Visit hupstatecircus.org for workshop details.

For those 18+
with circus experience.



DUSK/NIGHT/DAWN

Cherry Artspace
Aug 31, 7pm

DUSK / NIGHT / DAWN is an experimental aerial pole dance work created by Donna Carnow and Gina Alm. Combining aerial acrobatics, visual composition, and [pole] dance, they aim to share human experiences through super-human movement.

Ages 18+



INTERNATIONAL LOVER

Cherry Artspace
Aug 31, 9pm

International Lover is the autobiographical tale of Troy Lingelbach's coming into one's self, sensuality, and gender told through aerial dance and performance art.

Ages 18+



SHE FLIES ASUNDER (FREE)

Cherry Arts Gallery

Check website for times

Ella Shea is an animator and circus artist based in Rochester, NY and a recipient of the 2024 Hupstate x Saltonstall residency for individual circus artists. Ella is the visual artist in residence at the Cherry Gallery for Hupstate 2024.

Artwork contains partial nudity



BLACK JOY: An Ancestral Offering

Cherry Artspace
Sept 1, 12pm

Black Joy is a multi-disciplinary journey through Blackness. This piece is a duet combining mask work, dance, theatre, poetry, immersive, acrobats, stilt walking, and aerial work in celebration of black lives in ancestry, future generations, and those walking the earth at this time.

Ages 10+



I THINK IT COULD WORK

Cherry Artspace
Sept 1, 2pm

Utilizing elements of acrobatics, theatre, and classic games, this show is an experiment in what happens when our lives are decided by chance and our fates are left for the audience to decide.

Ages 10+



STORIES ABOUT GRAVITY WITH JAY GILLIGAN

Community School of Music and Arts
Sept 1, 4pm

Direct from Sweden, world famous Jay Gilligan curates a unique juggling, music, and storytelling experience specifically created for the Hupstate Circus Festival in a rare U.S. appearance!

All ages



PUPPET PARADE (FREE)

Community School of Music and Arts to Press Bay Backlot
Sept 1, 5pm-5:30pm

Join the Ithaca Puppet Parade to celebrate the upcoming Puppet Homecoming - a Festival of Puppet Arts on Nov 1-3! Parade from CSMA to the Press Bay Backlot, traveling through the commons. March with the puppets, or watch from the sidelines

All ages

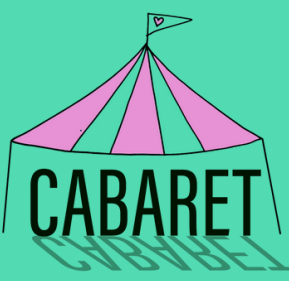


KIKASSE (FREE)

Press Bay Backlot
Sept 1, 6pm- 6:40pm

Cirque Kikasse is a breathtaking acrobatic all ages show from Quebec, Canada! An extraordinary mobile circus where trampoline, acrobatics, and juggling meet.

All ages



CABARET

Cherry Artspace
Sept 1, 8pm

Join us for an evening to fundraise for Hupstate Circus Inc, the non-profit that produces the festival! Performers have generously donated their artistry to support the cause. You'll see a who's who of the Hupstate artists, never before seen acts, local celebrities, and more.

Ages 18+



CIRQUE US (FREE KIDS TICKETS)

Hangar Theatre
Sept 2, 12pm

The show features aerialists, jugglers, acrobats, contortionists, clowns, and more, all ready to fly off the shelf and straight to you.

Kids get free tickets to this show with at least one adult ticket purchase!

All ages



ACTING FOR CLIMATE X FERN COLLECTIVE with special guest Goddess (FREE)

Allan H. Treman Marina Loop
Sept 2, 2pm

This outdoor, site specific show is a celebration of the strength of our relationships to each other and to nature. It is a show to get people outside and thinking about sustainability.

Bike to the site! Bike valet and mechanic services thanks to Bike Walk Tompkins!

All ages

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