

30th OF AUGUST 2012
- 01st OF SEPTEMBER



INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

CIRCUS MIGNON proudly presents the 9th SOLyCIRCO Festival on the beautiful island of Sylt, the northernmost point of Germany. Once again the most talented and innovative young artists up to 27 years from all over the world are invited to compete in front of an international jury of circus experts and an enthusiastic audience.

15.000,00 € is the amount to win as well as a lot of engagements in German Varieties, European- and Canadian Circus companies. The festival will be held in a small four-pole-tent (Ø 24m / 9 m high). The performances take place on a circular wooden circus stage; maximum diameter of 8m! Aerial numbers are possible, as well as Chinese pole-, tight rope- or roue cyr acts a.s.o. Performances with hoofed animals or cats of prey are not permitted.

FESTIVAL ADDRESS: (N.B. Not the contact address): InselCircus,
Kampener Weg, D-25996-Wenningstedt/Sylt, Germany

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TIMETABLE:	28./29.08.	Arrival (please arrive latest one hour before your rehearsal starts)
	28./30.08.	Technical rehearsals (a detailed rehearsal plan will follow)
	30.08. 3:00 pm	Competition A
	7:00 pm	Competition B
	31.08. 3:00 pm	Competition B
	7:00 pm	Competition A
	11:00 pm	Announcement of the participants of the Gala-Show
	01.09. 7:00 pm	Gala-Show

SELECTION:

All participants for the SOLyCIRCO Festival will be chosen based on the applications submitted by the festival organizer. It is possible to apply and compete with more than one performance if both are selected. Clowns and magicians are allowed to compete with several acts / sketches. The performance should last for at least four minutes, and should not be longer than eight minutes.





THE AWARDS OF 15.000,00 €

will be given by an international jury:

SOLyCIRCO in Gold: € 3.500 / in Silver: € 2.500 / in Bronze: € 1.500 / Audience-award: € 1.000 / Kids-audience-award: € 1.000
4 x SOLyCIRCO SPECIAL € 750 given by sponsors but selected by the jury / 08th to 20th place € 200.

The engagement awards include an engagement in a cultural institution, from a one-off gala up to a four month engagement, as well as € 200 from the organizer! The organizer will ask the following institutions again to give an Engagement: Cirque Eloize, Circus Monti, Winter Circus Helsinki, GOP Entertainment Group, Wintergarten Variety, Friedrichsbau Variety, Feuerwerk der Turnkunst

THE AGE LIMIT

The age limit is **27 years** and that means everyone who is NOT 28 years old by the **01st of September 2012** is allowed to participate! This applies also for groups; all members must be less than 28 years old.

THE JURY:

CIRCUS MIGNON will select an international jury that will consist of at least five members, ranging from representatives of international circus to casting directors of varieties in Germany. They will give the awards using following criteria:

Entertainment and personality, creativity and individuality with special consideration for the combination of artistic idea, music and costume, and the level of technical skill! The award of the kids will be given by a special children's-jury.

The award of the audience will be given by the public. All other awards will be given directly by the representatives of various sponsors of the festival, but the jury will take the place of the sponsors with regards to their actual vote. The jury will give these awards using different criteria like the best entertainment, the best technical achievement or the freshest newcomer a.s.o.

ACCOMODATION:

The organizer CIRCUS MIGNON will provide simple lodgings on the circus ground in two bed cabins incl. bedding for free.

Every artist performing a solo act can bring one companion. Every group from four artists upwards can bring - if it is technically necessary- two companions. There will be no possibility to organize or pay for any hotels. It is possible to bring one's own caravan for the time of the festival, but the organizer cannot promise to supply it with running water, but will try to provide it with electricity. Tents or camping is not allowed, nor the keeping of pets. The organizer will also provide bathrooms in specified containers on the circus ground.

FOOD:

Our circus kitchen will provide food for free for every participant & companion three times a day!





TRAVEL:

All travel expenses have to be paid by the artists & their company (Remember that every act wins at least € 200).

Sylt is a beautiful island in northernmost point of Germany and has the following travel possibilities:

By car to the small town Niebühl/Germany, there continue by car to Sylt via a car-carrying train to Westerland/Sylt.

(N.B. It is expensive to take the car with you to the island)

By car to Römö/Denmark, there take the ferry "Römö-Sylt-Linie" to Sylt (It is just a little bit cheaper).

By train (for example from Hamburg or Niebühl) directly to Westerland/Sylt.

By plane to Hamburg, Lübeck or Bremen and then by train to Westerland/Sylt By plane directly to the island of Sylt.

On Sylt:

From the train station there is a bus going: Nr. 1 direction ,List', to the station Wenningstedt Hauptstr. / Friesenhof. From

there it is about 500m to the circus ground. The cost of a taxi from the train station or from the airport to the "InselCircus"-Wenningstedt is about € 10.

INSURANCE

Necessary insurance for any injuries, accidents, illness and travel have to be covered by artists and/or companions themselves.

THE FOLLOWING THINGS HAVE TO BE ENCLOSED THE APPLICATION:

a well-marked **DVD** containing only the relevant performance for "SOLyCIRCO" Festival.

If you apply with more than one act please send separate DVDs. The act has to be in the full length (no cuts) and of good quality.

At least **three to five** (maximum), different coloured **photos** of the artist/s showing the artist in portrait and in action must be sent in high quality on a separate, well-marked **CD**. Please make sure that the organizer is permitted and licensed to use them without any fees for program, brochure, flyer, newspaper, internet and any other advertising purposes. A **copy** of the **ID card** or **passport** of all performers.

Artists under age have to include an agreement of the parents to participate in the festival. To do so the parents just need to sign the application form.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE 30TH OF APRIL 2012

All applications received later than the above date will not be accepted.

NOTIFICATION: The performers who are nominated for the "SOLyCIRCO" will be informed latest by **May 31st**. Applicants who have **not** been selected may **NOT** receive an answer. Unfortunately we cannot return the application videos and photos, we apologize for any inconvenience.





APPLICATION - FORM

Name of artist/artistic group:

Title of performance: Duration of performance:

Type of performance: Number of artists:

Name of candidate or contact:

Address:

Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Homepage:

ARTIST/S:

1. Name and family name of artist: Date of birth:

Stage name: Sex: Nationality:

2. Name and family name of artist: Date of birth:

Stage name: Sex: Nationality:

3. Name and family name of artist: Date of birth:

Stage name: Sex: Nationality:

4. Name and family name of artist: Date of birth:

Stage name: Sex: Nationality:

Please give details on any further artists on the reverse of this page!

COMPANION:

1. Name and family name of companion: Date of birth:

Sex: Nationality:

2. Name and family name of companion: Date of birth:

Sex: Nationality:





Please give a brief description of the performance below; with permission to use without fee for the program, brochure, flyer, newspaper, internet and any other advertising purposes.

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Please give below a brief biography, including **previous performances** and information about the artist's schooling with permission to use without fee for program, brochure, flyer, newspaper, internet and any other advertising purposes.

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ACCOMODATION:

The organizer will provide simple lodgings in two bed cabins on the circus ground.

How many beds and cabins do you need?

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We will come by own caravan:

Yes

We will book & pay a hotel by ourselves & we don't need any room from the organizer.

Yes





TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Name of artist/artistic group Number of artists:

Title of performance: Type of performance:

Duration of performance: Set up duration:

The music is on CD live music without

Name of the song: Artist:

Composer:

In case you have more than one song please use the other side of the page to describe!

Do you need microphones? No Yes if yes, how many and what kind:

If you use your own live music what audio technical support do you require from the organizer?

Is it possible that the Circus Mignon band maybe plays your song live?: Yes No

If yes, then is it important that it is the same song or could it be a similar one:

Do you have the song book (sheet music) of your song? Yes No

We will bring following technical equipment:

We need the following technical equipment from the organizer (e.g.: UV-lights, smoke machine, huge nails, electric power for? etc.):

The floor has to be as follows (flat wooden floor, acrobatic mats etc.):

The organizer has to do before and/or during the performance the following technical preparation:

Please make a short description of the performances especially for lighting requirement and musical introductions and sketch your set-up at the start of performance including the first position of the artist/artist on the other side of the page.





ACKNOWLEDGE:

that the organizer does not send back the documents, CDs and DVDs.

that the organizer is allowed to use the photos without fee for the program, brochure, flyer, newspaper, internet and any other advertising purposes.

that people who are hired by the festival that the organizer reserves all the rights to any picture, photo and video recording made during organizers and television are allowed to film and to take photos of the rehearsals, performances and backstage-life without fee during the whole festival.

that the organizer is not liable for any injuries, accidents or illness occurred to the artists and companions during their stay on Sylt (including the rehearsals, the performances and the arrival and departure.) Necessary insurance has to be covered by artists or companions themselves.

that the organizer is not responsible for damage to or thefts of property including equipment, costumes and any kind of vehicle.

BY SIGNING THE APPLICATION

every artist and companion will accept the decision of the jury as final.

every artist acknowledges to arrive one hour before the rehearsals starts.

every artist will accept that the lighting technique will have to be rather simple.

every artist and companion will keep and accept the rehearsal times

every artist & companion will depart the circus area on Sunday latest at 10:00 am.

every artist and companion accepts the conditions of participation and confirms having read the information and conditions.

Date/Place: Signature:

For artists under age /Signature of the parents:

Where did you hear about the SOLyCIRCO festival?

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ALL APPLICATIONS HAVE TO BE RECEIVED BY THE 30TH OF APRIL 2012, INCLUDING:

- DVD
- at least three colored photos on a separated CD
- Copies of ID card or passport of all participants to the following address:

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