

CIRKUSCENTRUM

PROFESSIONAL CIRCUS TRAINING CRITERIA

Purpose of Daily Training:

- Enable professional artists to maintain and develop their technical skills within their disciplines.
- Foster artistic development.
- Continuously maintain physical capacity to safely carry out their profession.

Guidelines for training:

- Training within the discipline is prioritized.
- All activities must respect other participants' practice. Remember, this is a shared working environment.
- Rehearsals of productions, use of scenography, props, and music that may disturb others are not suitable for DT.

Authorization:

- Daily training is open to professional artists in circus who can prove their professional work experience, equity or have education from a professional circus program.
- Those unable to prove working experience in the past five years or maintain a professional level may be denied access.
- Due to circus's non-institutional tradition, each participant is assessed individually. Prior to the first visit, email documentation proving professional status (e.g. CV, performance videos, certificates, vocational education credentials) is required.

Professional status criteria:

- At least three years of vocational education in circus, variety, or street performance (university level or equivalent).
- Alternatively, three years of documented professional activity within the field.
- Prep-schools are not included as vocational training.

Special cases:

- Dancers can join DT if actively involved in a circus project. Proof (certificates, contracts, CV) must be emailed before the first training session. Proof of professional dancer status is also required.
- Bachelor or master program students in circus at SKH have free Cirkuscentrum membership and can buy a training card for summer training. Please note that this does not apply to students of single courses at SKH.

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