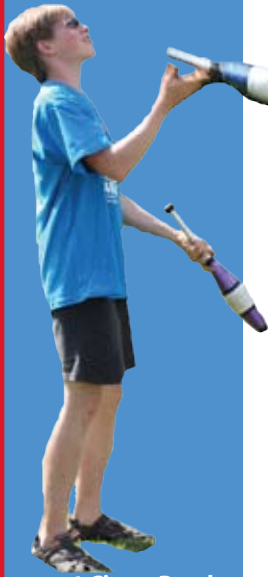


Circus Smirkus By the Numbers



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Number of nonprofit community, youth, and social-service organizations that have presented Circus Smirkus in their towns: **86**

Number of years of the Circus Smirkus Big Top Tour as of the 2009 season: **22**

Number of years of Smirkus Summer Camp as of the 2000 season: **19**

Number of red clown noses sold each year on tour: **Over 15,000**

Ages of Troupers: **10-18**

Ages of Campers: **6-18**

Amount we have raised for our nonprofit presenters: **\$2.3 million**

Number of Smirkus graduates who've gone on to professional performance careers: **35** — at Ringling Brothers, The Big Apple Circus, Cirque du Soleil, Chicago's Midnight Circus, New York City, Las Vegas, and in European and Asian shows.

Number of shaving soap bars needed for 100 "clown cream" pies at camp: **Only 2!**

Number of students participating in our residencies since our founding: **53,000**

Number of summer Big Top Tour performances in 2008: **70 — in 14 towns in 5 states in 7 weeks**

Number of weeks of Circus Smirkus Summer Camp: **8**

Number of vehicles and trailers in our Tour caravan: **23**
(5 equipment trucks, 3 equipment trailers, 4 bunk trailers, 3 vans, 7 pickups, 1 cookhouse)

Number of schools visited through our School Residency programs: **361**

Number of Smirkus campers per year: **377**
(Beginner/Intermediate, Advanced, Advanced road show & Smirkling camps)

Number of nations represented on tour and at camp since our founding: **27 countries** (Canada, China, Colombia, England, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Korea, Latvia, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Ukraine and the U.S.), plus 10 First Nation and Native American Indian tribes (Assiniboin, Cheyenne, Cree, Dakota, Hunkpapa, Lakota, Navajo/Azteca, Oglala, Santee, Canadian Sioux)

Size of the Big Top: **24 meters** (80' across; 33' ring diameter)

Number of seats in our Big Top: **750** (800 in a squeeze)

What it takes to load in the show: **8 hours**, plus 1 Big Top, 120 42-inch steel stakes, 2 concession tents, 1 backstage tent, 250 costumes, 200 props, 70 spotlights, and 1 mile of electrical cable

Number of people in the 2008 Touring Company: **85** (30 Troupers backed by 55 coaches, cooks, counselors, tent crew, tech crew, musicians, costumers, and administrative staff)

Number of years the Smirkus Camp Co-Directors have been at camp (as campers, as counselors and as directors): **34**

Number of clowns it takes to change a light bulb: **1,000**
(1 to drive the tiny clown car and 999 to ...)

