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Circus Barn*

**July 2 & 3**

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Kenyon's Field

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*Presented by Waitsfield  
Children's Center*

**July 6 & 7**

**Essex Junction, VT**

Champlain Valley

Exposition

4 Shows: Fri & Sat 12 & 6 pm

*Presented by Champlain  
Valley Expo*

**July 9 & 10**

**Saratoga Springs, NY**

Saratoga Casino Hotel

4 Shows: Mon & Tues 1 & 6 pm

*Presented by Waldorf School  
of Saratoga Springs*

**July 12 & 13**

**Manchester, VT**

Manchester Parks &  
Recreation

4 Shows: Thurs & Fri 1 & 6 pm

*Presented by Town of  
Manchester & Manchester  
Parks & Recreation*

**July 15 & 16**

**Keene, NH**

Cheshire

Fairgrounds

4 Shows:

Sun & Mon 1 & 6 pm

*Presented by  
Monadnock  
Waldorf School*

**July 18 & 19**

**St. Johnsbury, VT**

Green Mountain Mall

4 Shows: Wed & Thurs

1 & 6 pm

*Presented by  
Catamount Arts*

**July 21 & 22**

**Hanover, NH**

Fullington Farm Field

4 Shows: Sat 1 & 6 pm

Sun 11 am & 4 pm

*Sponsored by  
The Sharon Academy  
Presented by The Circus Barn*

**July 24 & 25**

**Marshfield, MA**

Marshfield Fairgrounds

4 Shows: Tues & Wed 1 & 7pm

*Presented by Marshfield  
Education Foundation*

**July 27, 28 & 29**

**Waltham, MA**

Gore Place

6 Shows: Fri & Sat 1 & 6 pm

Sun 11 am & 4 pm

*Presented by The Circus Barn*

**July 31 & August 1**

**Northampton, MA**

Three County Fairgrounds

4 Shows: Tues & Wed 1 & 6 pm

*Presented by North Star*

**August 3 & 4**

**Newbury, MA**

Spencer Peirce Little Farm

4 Shows: Fri 1 & 6 pm

Sat 12:30 & 5:30 pm

*Presented by Theater  
in the Open*

**August 6 & 7**

**Freeport, ME**

Maine Coast Waldorf School

4 Shows: Mon & Tues 1 & 6 pm

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**August 9 & 10**

**Kennebunkport, ME**

Rockin' Horse Stables

4 Shows:

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**August 12 & 13**

**Wolfeboro, NH**

The Nick

4 Shows: Sun 2 & 7 pm

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**August 15, 16 & 17**

**Montpelier, VT**

Montpelier High School

6 Shows: Wed, Thurs, Fri

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*Presented by The Circus Barn*

**August 19 - Finale**

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2 Shows: Sunday 1 & 6 pm

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THE 2018 BIG TOP TOUR

# RINGMASTER REPORT

## TROY WUNDERLE

Artistic Director

As George Burns once said, "If you could do anything better, faster, longer, more often, higher or differently than anyone else, you could work in vaudeville."

Here at Smirkus, we aspire to present the best family entertainment possible. We hope to warm your heart faster, inspire your imagination longer, make you giggle more often, raise your spirits higher, and entertain your soul in our own unique way.

For over fifty years, vaudeville captured the hearts and imaginations of Americans from coast to coast. For the next fifty days, Circus Smirkus aims to do the same throughout New England and New York. We proudly honor the grand tradition of mixing skill with novelty in this one-of-a-kind vaudevillian production.

Welcome to our theater under the big top. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the thrills of Vaudeville!

## MARK LONERGAN

Creative Director

Long before "America's Got Talent" and "Little Big Shots," vaudeville captured the imagination of audiences from coast to coast, launching the careers of stars such as Fred Astaire, Buster Keaton, Bob Hope, and Mickey Rooney.

Based on the premise that a show filled with variety would please the widest possible audience, vaudeville artists shared their talents in music, dance, acrobatics, juggling, magic, and comedy. Enjoying a vaudeville show was like enjoying the New England weather – if you didn't like what was happening, you waited a few minutes and it would change.

As an artistic cousin to circus, sharing many of the same types of acts, vaudeville is a natural fit for a Smirkus show. Although much has changed since its heyday, one thing has remained the same – our love for skill, novelty, and genuine talent!





# INTRODUCING THE 2018



4<sup>th</sup>

Year Trouper

**Aaron Schondorf, 17**  
New York, NY

Aaron is excited to return for his fourth year as a Smirkus Trouper. He trains at **Circus Warehouse** during the off-season. Aside from circus, he enjoys magic, composing music, and napping.



2<sup>nd</sup>

Year Trouper

**Alexa Wang, 16**  
Jamaica Plain, MA

Alexa is a proud student of **Commonwealth Circus Center!** When not circus-ing, she can be found thinking about circus, theater-ing, dancing, or coming up with really bad puns.



2<sup>nd</sup>

Year Trouper

**Andrew Kaefer, 15**  
Maplewood, NJ

Andrew is thrilled to be back on tour! He has trained at **The Circus Place, Trenton Circus Squad, Circus Smirkus Camp, Circus Warehouse**, and with **Juggling Coach Richard Kennison**. In his spare time, Andrew is a sneaker and clothing aficionado.



5<sup>th</sup>

Year Trouper

**Ariana Wunderle, 14**  
Rockingham, VT

People say circus isn't a sport, but an art or hobby. Ariana says circus is her love, life, and passion. She's lived in the circus ring for 11 years, building up her confidence, strength, power, grace, and devotion towards circus. Ariana trains at **NECCA**.



1<sup>st</sup>

Year Trouper

**Asom Hayman-Jones, 16**  
Glover, VT

Asom is a self-taught recent **Circus Smirkus Camp** attendee. When this 3 sport varsity athlete is not practicing his circus skills, he enjoys the gym, baseball, basketball, swimming, music, and collecting mirrors. He is very thankful for this opportunity.



3<sup>rd</sup>

Year Trouper

**Graham Reicher, 15**  
Piedmont, CA

Graham taught himself to juggle with clementines at the age of 8, graduating to knives with help from **Circus Smirkus Camp** and **Kinetic Arts**. When not juggling, flipping or clowning around, Graham is a debater, filmmaker, computer geek & maple syrup fan.



3<sup>rd</sup>

Year Trouper

**Hannah Grove, 16**  
Blacksburg, VA

Hannah is a self-taught circus performer and has trained at **Circus Smirkus Camp, École Nationale de Cirque (ENC) Summer Intensive** and **Aerial CLT**. She also is a Level 9 competitive gymnast. She loves to play with her 4 dogs and drink coffee.



3<sup>rd</sup>

Year Trouper

**Ilse Bryan, 13**  
Lincoln, RI

When not high-fiving people, Ilse loves to swim with mermaids, run with unicorns and fly with fairies. Last year, Ilse was the youngest competitor and a finalist in **Circus Star USA**. She is an alumnus of **Circus Smirkus Camp** and trains at **EAC** and **Arielle Extreme**.



2<sup>nd</sup>

Year Trouper

**Isabella Majzun, 17**  
St. Louis, MO

For many years, Isabella has trained at **Circus Harmony** in St. Louis, MO with many talented circus artists. While she has performed all over the world, nothing compares to performing with **Circus Smirkus** in our traveling tent - where hard work, fun and friends come together.



1<sup>st</sup>

Year Trouper

**Isabella Marshall, 16**  
Highland Park, NJ

Isabella fell in love with hula hooping in second grade, and discovered circus a couple years later. She trains at **The Circus Place with Amelia Wiegner, Devon Light-Wills, and Richard Kennison**. Isabella also loves math, dogs, plants, and ice cream.



2<sup>nd</sup>

Year Trouper

**Nemo Mass, 18**  
Chicago, IL

Nemo began as a competitive gymnast before joining the circus at age 11. He has since performed with **CircEsteem, MSA & Circus Arts, Aloft, Wenatchee Youth Circus, Viva Fest** and **Circus Smirkus**. Offstage, Nemo can be found with a guitar in hand.



1<sup>st</sup>

Year Trouper

**Ora Lin, 14**  
Worcester, MA

Ora has been doing circus for four years and currently trains at **NECCA** and **Eastern Acrobatics and Circus**. She loves creativity, community, and storytelling through circus. She likes painting, photography, hugging, improv dance, and going to open gym to do more circus.



1<sup>st</sup>

Year Trouper

**Ruby Frank, 10**  
Golden, CO

A born clown, Ruby has been involved with circus all of her life. She's trained at **Moth Circus, Circus Smirkus Camp** and in her living room. When she isn't in the ring, she spends her time doing musicals, and making art. She is thrilled to be a Smirko!



1<sup>st</sup>

Year Trouper

**Saan Popovic, 14**  
Seattle, WA

Saan trains at **School of Acrobatics and New Circus Arts (SANCA)** primarily in contortion, acrobatics, and lyra. When she is not doing circus she loves to hang out with her friends.



2<sup>nd</sup>

Year Trouper

**Saffi Watson, 16**  
Bellevue, WA

Saffi has been training contortion, handbalance, partner acro and aerials at the **School of Acrobatics and New Circus Arts (SANCA)** for 11 years. She has performed with **Cirrus Circus, Teatro Zinzanni, The Moisture Festival**, and is excited to be on tour again!

# BIG TOP TOUR TROUPEERS



1st  
Year Troupers

**Audrey Greaves, 17**  
Mercer Island, WA

Audrey has been training at the **School of Acrobatics and New Circus Arts (SANCA)** for 6 years and performing with **Circus Circus** for 3 years. Her favorite things to train are juggling and acrobatics, and she is very excited to be a Smirko this year!



1st  
Year Troupers

**Ben Miron, 16**  
Bedford, NH

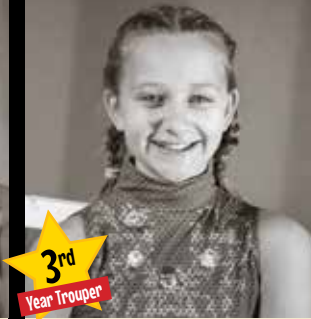
Ben trains at **The Flying Gravity Circus** and has also done two sessions at the **Circus Smirkus Camp**. Besides circus, Ben enjoys staying up late and baking cookies.



3rd  
Year Troupers

**Chase Levy, 17**  
Newton, MA

Chase trains at **Eastern Acrobatics and Circus** and previously attended **Circus Smirkus Camp**. He loves to make movies and pancakes, eat ice cream, and inspire others to do what makes them happy.



3rd  
Year Troupers

**Eva Lou Rhinelander, 13**  
Melrose, MA

Proudly bringing the fanny pack back into fashion, Eva also sports tiaras, tutus & sparkles. She can spin a hula hoop on her nose at least 384 times, sometimes more! Eva trains at **Sellam Circus School** and **Northeast Rhythmic** to be her best under the Big Top!



1st  
Year Troupers

**Glenn Doyle, 14**  
Arlington, MA

Glenn's love of circus began at **S.V. DOTO** in the Netherlands when, at age 8, he spied acro from gymnastics practice. **Circus Nevermind**, **Circus Smirkus Camp**, **Eastern Acrobatics and Circus**, and **Esh Circus Arts** prepared him for this, his first Big Top Tour.



1st  
Year Troupers

**Jacob Crow, 15**  
Merrimack, NH

After 7 years in gymnastics, Jacob was introduced to circus at a July 4th event with **Flying Gravity Circus**. His favorite disciplines are hand balancing, acro and contortion. When not doing circus, he cheers for the Merrimack HS Varsity Cheer team.



1st  
Year Troupers

**Julaine Hall, 14**  
Lake Forest Park, WA

Julaine has trained at **SANCA** in Seattle since age 2. She loves pole, aerials, tumbling, acro, juggling & handstands. She delights in performing, playing/writing music, eating healthy & studying herbs. She adores her family but can't wait to be a Smirko!



1st  
Year Troupers

**Kira DiPietrantonio, 18**  
Mason, NH

Kira trains with **The Flying Gravity Circus** run by **Jonathon Roitman**, and with her juggling coach **Richard Kennison**. When not doing circus, Kira is probably watching YouTube videos, taking photos or eating chips. She's so excited to be on tour this summer!



2nd  
Year Troupers

**Laska Léonard, 16**  
Montreal, Canada

Laska has trained at the **École Nationale de Cirque (ENC)** in Montreal and with her parents. She loves to play guitar and sing around campfires, have fun, travel, laugh and eat! Laska speaks perfect French and English.



5th  
Year Troupers

**Lola Picayo, 17**  
New York, NY

Lola started training circus 6 years ago at **Aerial Arts NYC** and is honored to be back in the ring for her final tour. Lola spends her free time pretending to be in the NBA, admiring her plants, eating snacks and wearing sick sunglasses.



1st  
Year Troupers

**Sam Ward, 18**  
Irving, TX

Sam just graduated and plans on pursuing a career in Circus. When not clowning around, Sam enjoys playing with his dog, Jojo, and causing trouble with friends. Sam has trained with clown coaches, **Dick Monday** and **Tiffany Riley**, and attended **Circus Smirkus Camp** for many years.



3rd  
Year Troupers

**Serafina Walker, 15**  
Greenfield, MA

Serafina loves all things holographic and sparkles. Outside of circus, she loves dancing, shopping and painting her nails. Spending quality time and doing things with her friends makes everything 1000 times better! She trains at **NECCA** and **Eastern Acrobatics and Circus**.



1st  
Year Troupers

**Soleyman Pierini, 16**  
Deux-Montagnes, Canada

Soleyman started training at the **École Nationale de Cirque (ENC)** in Montreal. Thanks to circus, he had a small role in the movie "The Walk". Now he trains at the **École de Cirque Forains**, Flip, takes private magic lessons and keeps working as an actor!



1st  
Year Troupers

**Theo LeBlanc, 15**  
South Portland, ME

This is Theo's first year as a Smirkus trouper. He loves all things circus. Theo has trained at **Circus Maine** and attended **Circus Smirkus Camp**. He is thrilled to be performing with Circus Smirkus this summer!



2nd  
Year Troupers

**William Borges, 17**  
Baiting Hollow, NY

William started as a competitive gymnast and quickly fell in love with circus! His favorite disciplines are flying trapeze, straps & diabolo! He's trained at **iFly Trapeze**, **Circus Warehouse** and **Circus Smirkus Camp**. William is so excited to be back in the ring!





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MISSION

## ★ What We Do ★

Circus Smirkus is a nonprofit circus arts and education organization based in Greensboro, Vermont. Our mission is to promote the skills, culture and traditions of the traveling circus, and to inspire youth to engage in life-changing adventures in the circus arts.

Since 1987, we've been bringing the transforming power of the circus arts to people of all ages through three principal programs:

### Big Top Tour



### TRAVELING CIRCUS

**The only traveling tented youth circus in the U.S.,** the award-winning company consists of some 80 people including artists, tent crew and a live circus band playing an original score. Performing in traditional European-style circus tents, the tour caravan requires 23 support vehicles and tours the Northeast annually.

[smirkus.org/about-big-top-tour](http://smirkus.org/about-big-top-tour)

### Smirkus Camp



### SUMMER CAMP

**Set in the lush hills of our Greensboro, Vermont campus,** this overnight camp is for kids of all ages (including adults!) who want to learn the circus arts in an idyllic summer camp setting. Training under authentic European-style circus tents, Circus Smirkus Camp hosts nearly 600 campers every summer.

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### SCHOOL RESIDENCIES

**Integrating the circus arts into K-12 curriculum** has been shown to improve student performance and confidence. Smirkus Residency artists, each one a veteran circus educator, provide expert instruction in juggling, diabolo, devil sticks, rolla bolla, balance, plate spinning and more.

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Have a blast and learn the circus arts at our sleepaway camp in beautiful Greensboro, Vermont!

**June 8-10** Adult Camp: 21+

**June 23** Intro To Smirkus:

Age 5-11

(one day only)

**June 16-17**

Smirkklings: Age 6-11

**June 24-29**

Session I: Age 8-16

**July 1-6**

Session II: Age 8-16

**July 8-20**

Session III: Age 8-16

**July 22-Aug 3**

Session IV: Age 12-18

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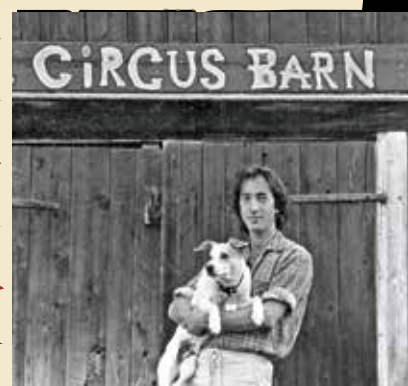
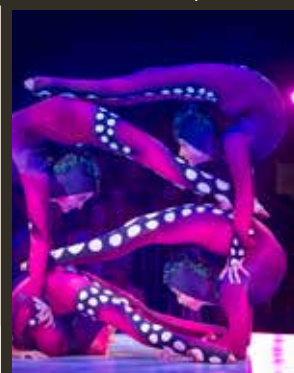
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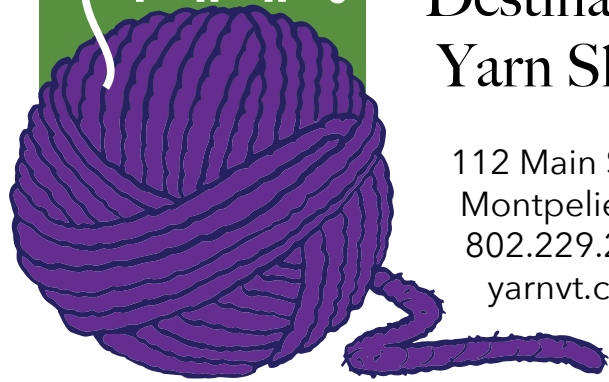
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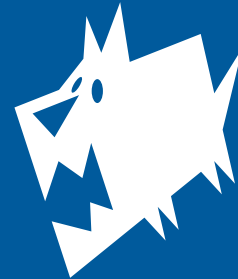
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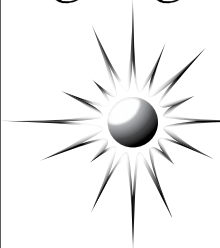
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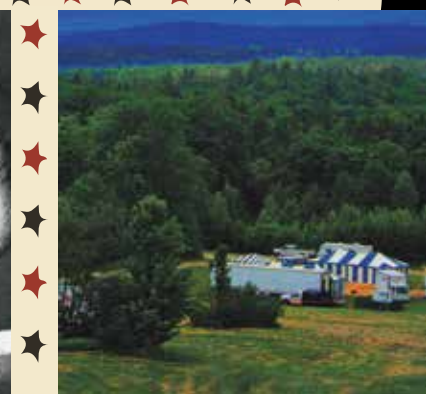
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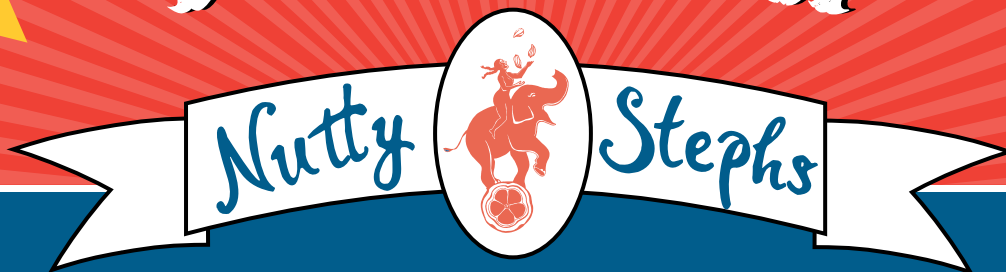
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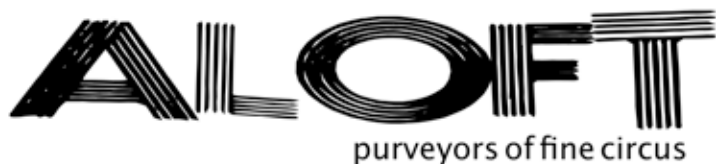
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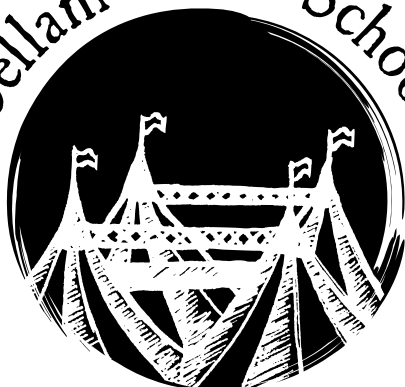
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