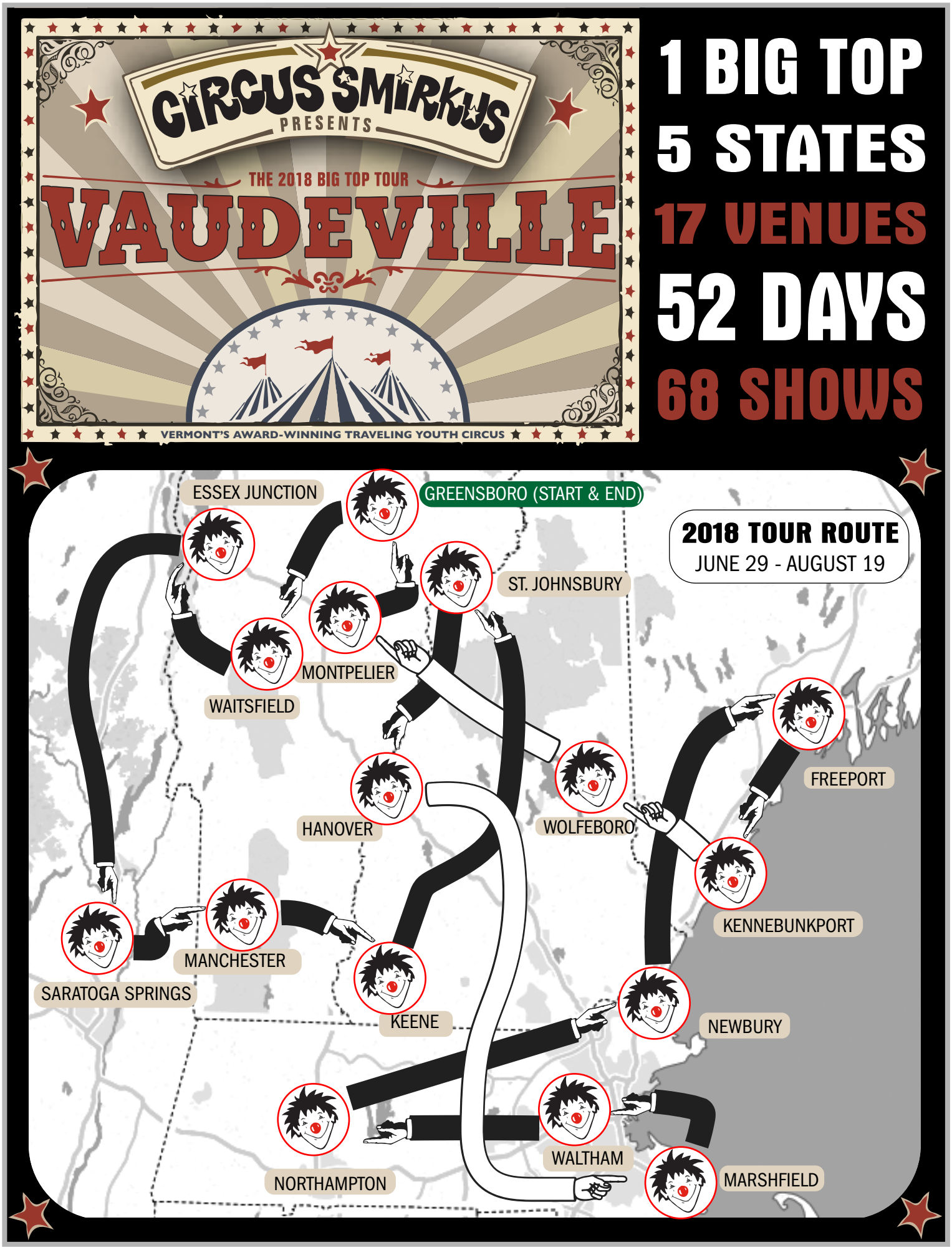

CIRCUS SMIRKUS
PRESENTS
THE 2018 BIG TOP TOUR
VAUDEVILLE
VERMONT'S AWARD-WINNING TRAVELING YOUTH CIRCUS
1 BIG TOP
5 STATES
17 VENUES
52 DAYS
68 SHOWS
2018 TOUR ROUTE
JUNE 29 - AUGUST 19
ESSEX JUNCTION
GREENSBORO (START & END)
ST. JOHNSBURY
MONTPELIER
WAITSFIELD
HANOVER
WOLFEBORO
FREEPORT
KENNEBUNKPORT
MANCHESTER
SARATOGA SPRINGS
KEENE
NEWBURY
WALTHAM
NORTHAMPTON
MARSHFIELD

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EST. 1987

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 youth circus in the United States - *where the stars are kids, not animals!* Performing under traditional European-style circus tents, the award-winning company consists of some 80 people including artists, tent crew and a live circus band. The tour caravan requires 23 support vehicles and tours nearly 20 New England towns each summer.

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, Smirkus Camp hosts nearly 600 campers every summer.

Residencies



SCHOOL RESIDENCIES

Integrating the circus arts into K-12 curriculum has been shown to improve student performance and confidence. Circus training in schools and after-school programs is provided by Smirkus Residency artists, each one a veteran circus educator. Students receive instruction in juggling, diabolo, devil sticks, rolla bolla, balance, plate spinning and more.

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AMAZING ACROBATS

WONDROUS WIRE WALKERS

JAUNTY JUGGLERS

SPECTACULAR LINEUP OF DARING & DAZZLING ACTS

2018 BIG TOP TOUR SCHEDULE

VERMONT'S AWARD-WINNING TRAVELING YOUTH CIRCUS

June 29 - Opening - Greensboro, VT
Circus Barn World HQ
2 Shows: Friday 1 & 6 pm
Presented by The Circus Barn

July 2 & 3 – Waitsfield, VT
Kenyon's Field
4 Shows: Mon & Tues 1 & 6 pm
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 & 6pm
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
Presented by The Circus Barn
Sponsored by The Sharon Academy

July 24 & 25 - Marshfield, MA
Marshfield Fairgrounds
4 Shows: Tues & Wed 1 & 7 pm
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
Presented by Maine Coast Waldorf School

August 9 & 10 – Kennebunkport, ME
Rockin' Horse Stables
4 Shows: Thurs & Fri 1 & 6 pm
Presented by
Kennebunkport Consolidated Schools

August 12 & 13 – Wolfeboro, NH
The Nick
4 Shows: Sun 2 & 7 pm
Mon 1 & 6 pm
Presented by All Saints Church

August 15, 16 & 17 – Montpelier, VT
Montpelier High School
6 Shows: Wed, Thurs, Fri: 1 & 6 pm
Presented by The Circus Barn

August 19 - Finale – Greensboro, VT
Circus Barn World HQ
2 Shows: Sunday 1 & 6 pm
Presented by The Circus Barn

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Aaron Schondorf • 17 • NY (4th Year Trouper)
Alexa Wang • 16 • MA (2nd Year Trouper)
Andrew Kaefer • 15 • NJ (2nd Year Trouper)
Ariana Wunderle • 14 • VT (5th Year Trouper)
Asom Hayman-Jones • 16 • VT (1st Year Trouper)
Audrey Greaves • 17 • WA (1st Year Trouper)
Ben Miron • 16 • NH (1st Year Trouper)
Chase Levy • 17 • MA (3rd Year Trouper)
Eva Lou Rhinelander • 13 • MA (3rd Year Trouper)
Glenn Doyle • 15 • MA (1st Year Trouper)
Graham Reicher • 15 • CA (3rd Year Trouper)
Hannah Grove • 16 • VA (3rd Year Trouper)
Ilse Bryan • 13 • RI (3rd Year Trouper)
Isabella Majzun • 17 • MO (2nd Year Trouper)
Isabella Marshall • 16 • NJ (1st Year Trouper)
Jacob Crow • 15 • NH (1st Year Trouper)
Julaine Hall • 14 • WA (1st Year Trouper)
Kira DiPietrantonio • 18 • NH (1st Year Trouper)
Laska Lèonard • 16 • Canada (2nd Year Trouper)
Lola Picayo • 17 • NY (5th Year Trouper)
Nemo Mass • 18 • IL (2nd Year Trouper)
Ora Lin • 14 • MA (1st Year Trouper)
Ruby Frank • 13 • CO (1st Year Trouper)
Saan Popovic • 14 • WA (1st Year Trouper)
Saffi Watson • 16 • WA (2nd Year Trouper)
Sam Ward • 18 • TX (1st Year Trouper)
Serafina Walker • 15 • MA (3rd Year Trouper)
Soleyman Pierini • 16 • Canada (1st Year Trouper)
Theo LeBlanc • 15 • ME (1st Year Trouper)
William Borges • 17 • NY (2nd Year Trouper)

PERFORMERS AUDITION & ARE CHOSEN FROM ALL OVER THE U.S. AND ABROAD