



Women's Circus 2022 Cabaret Info Sheet

Show dates: Thursday 8 – Sunday 11 December 2022

We are pumped for the 2022 End of Year Cabaret, which will also be Women's Circus (belated) in-person 30th anniversary celebrations!

This year's cabaret theme is *'Life As We Want It'*

Please read this info sheet carefully. In it you will find information about the theme, Expression of Interest (EOI) submission process, and key dates to check your availability and start planning your schedule.

The Cabaret process is designed to support you and your team through group development sessions, one-on-one time with the Director and access to our space and equipment to rehearse and develop your act.

ABOUT THE THEME: LIFE AS WE WANT IT

For 30 years Women's Circus has represented for many a place of safety, for community, for many to dream of the life we want.

The stage is yours! What is life as you want it? What makes you happy? What really bugs you and needs changing?

Your act can be as simple as reflecting the joy in achieving a perfect set of skills or as complex as trying to depict why trickle down economics is a farce and must be changed, through a balance routine or a clown act.

Our amazing guest Director, Kate Fryer, will work with you to chat through ideas and flesh out your acts and bring them to life. There is no right or wrong, think poignant, absurd, cerebral, physical, skills or story based, any kooky ideas that have been simmering waiting to burst forth – this is your chance to dream and create!

EOI PROCESS

EOI submissions close Sunday 28 August at midnight.

Notified of outcome by Wednesday 7 September.

When pulling together the line-up, we will consider diversity of skills, and if the proposal and technical/rigging requirements are achievable. As this is an open access program, our goal will be to program all submissions.

There are three categories you can submit to:

CREATE: You have an idea (and maybe a team) and you're ready to start creating!
Can be solo or group.

PERFORM: You want to perform but don't have an idea or a team. We'll help match you up and/or connect you to one of the idea submissions or with other performers.

SUPPORT: Perfect for people who don't want to perform but would love to help and connect with community. Be part of the Front of House crew, help with costumes, or sourcing props. Let us know what skills you have or are interested in and we'll be in touch!

Please note: All performers need to have completed the New Crew program or at least one term of classes at Women's Circus in 2022 and hold an active membership to participate. Priority will be given to members currently enrolled in a class.

If you have any questions, or you or someone you are working with is having any issues or access barriers submitting an EOI please be in touch. We are happy to support alternative submission processes.

Contact: gm@womenscircus.org.au

[SUBMIT YOUR EOI](#)

KEY DATES

All acts and performers MUST be able to attend all of the dates/times below.

Q&A SESSION/CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP/LUNCH

Sunday 18 September, 10am - 2pm

- 10 – 11 am (Q&A Session)
- 11am – 1 pm (Creative Development Workshop)
- 1 – 2pm (Lunch)

WORK IN PROGRESS SHOWING

- Sunday 16 October, 1 – 4 pm

GROUP REHEARSALS

- Sunday 20 November, 10am – 5pm
- Sunday 27 November, 10am – 5pm

SAFETY & TECH REHEARSAL, DRESS REHEARSAL

- Sunday 4 December, 10am – 5pm (Safety & Tech rehearsal)
- Wednesday 7 December, 6 – 10:30pm (Dress Rehearsal)

SHOWS

- Thursday 8, Friday 9, 6 – 10:30pm (show runs 8 – 9:30pm)
- Saturday 10 December, 1- 10:30 pm (shows 1 – 2.30pm and 8 – 9.30pm)
- Sunday 11 December, 1 – 5pm (show runs 3 – 4:30pm)

BUMP OUT AND CELEBRATION

- Sunday 11 December,
 - 5 – 6pm (short bump out)
 - 6 – 8pm (cast and crew celebration)

Weekly one-on-one sessions: Sessions with Cabaret Director are available and encouraged. Performers required to book these in directly. Subject to availability.

Cabaret Open Training: Sundays 2:30 - 5:30pm starting 18 September.