



MEMBER CABARET

Women's Circus 2023 Cabaret Info Sheet

Show dates:

Thursday 14 – Sunday 17 December 2023

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It's time to get excited for our 2023 End of Year Cabaret!

This year's cabaret theme is "Pride and Possibilities" and will be directed by Kate Fryer and Sal Frances.

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 Directors and access to our space and equipment to rehearse and develop your act.

ABOUT THE THEME: **Pride and Possibilities!**

The main themes of *Pride and Prejudice* revolve around social class, prejudice and judgment, gender roles, social etiquette and societal expectations.

With *Pride and Possibilities* we will inspire and challenge the audiences imagination and share the Women's Circus's inclusive and innovative spirit.

Our possibilities are limitless, full of potential, hope, and freedom.

Your act can be as simple as reflecting the joy and potential of the human body in flight or as political and socially relevant as your heart desires.

Sal and Kate 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 **Monday 28 August at midnight.**

You will be notified of the outcome by Monday 4 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. Our aim is to have each performer featuring in 1 act, although there will also be opportunities to pass through the show with smaller moments.

There are two categories you can submit to:

CREATE / PERFORM:

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

Or

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.

Please note: All performers will need to be currently taking a term 4 class and be a Women's Circus Member. If you are not and are still keen to participate, get in touch with us at creative@womenscircus.org.au.

SUPPORT:

Perfect for people who don't want to perform but would love to help and connect with the Women's Circus 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!

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: creative@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

Sunday 10 September: 2:30pm - 6pm

- 2:30pm - 3:30pm (Q&A Session)
- 3:30pm - 5:00pm (Creative Development Workshop)
- 5pm - 6pm (Social Snacks)

WORK IN PROGRESS SHOWING

Sunday 5 November: 2:30pm - 6pm

GROUP REHEARSALS

Sunday 26 November: 10am - 5pm

Sunday 3 December: 10am - 5pm

SAFETY & TECH REHEARSAL, DRESS REHEARSAL

Sunday 10 December: 10am - 5pm (Safety & Tech rehearsal)

Wednesday 13 December: 6pm - 10:30pm (Dress Rehearsal)

SHOWS

Thursday 14 December: 6pm - 10:30pm (show runs 8pm - 9:30pm)

Friday 15 December: 6pm - 10:30pm (show runs 8pm - 9:30pm)

Saturday 16 December: 1pm - 10:30 pm (shows 3pm - 4.30pm and 8pm - 9.30pm)

Sunday 17 December: 1pm - 5pm (show runs 3pm - 4:30pm)

CELEBRATION

Sunday 17 December: 5pm – 7pm

This year we will be skipping bump out on Sunday and be instead having a celebration where we can celebrate cabaret and the work of the Women's Circus staff and trainers all together.

REHEARSAL & DEVELOPMENT

There will be plenty of opportunity to work with the directors and to devise and rehearse your act.

WEEKLY ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS

Sessions with Cabaret Directors will be available and once we have completed the EOI process we will be in touch to book in your session/s.

SELF MANAGED REHEARSAL

Sundays from 1 October, times vary.



Additionally, there are Open Training Sessions during the week and from October Cabaret members will be able to book in without completing an open training application.