



CANDY GIRLS: SWEET OR SOUR?

Award Winning, Children's Entertainment

**Winners of the Best Children's Entertainment
at Fringe World's Weekly Awards 2020**

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They may look sweeter than candy, but these legendary circus mums are anything but.

Three of WA's leading female circus artists (and mums) have paired up with a live musician to present a fun-for-all-ages show that not only ticks the boxes for kids entertainment, but also for adults too.

Through their decades of experience in circus and theatre, the team understand that kids want to laugh and be involved. And as mums, they know that going to a kids show can sometimes mean foregoing their own desires of seeing a quality, well crafted show.



So this highly accomplished team have paired it all together, into a fast paced, highly choreographed and funny show that people of all ages can enjoy.

Among the highly skilled circus acts, there's constant comedy, dancing and slap stick. (Think The Three Stooges mixed with Cirque Du Soleil and swing dancing.) And then it's all fused together with live accordion playing everything from 1950's swing to Rock n Roll, to Heavy metal!

" It's the most fun I've ever had onstage. I laugh a lot - and I think the world could do with more laughter at the moment " says artistic director and performer, Dawn Pascoe. " But we also want to show the kids real role models who can be strong, funny, different to one another, and dare I say it, but we can be wrong too. We still support one another and love each other at the end of the day. "

What makes the show such a success is the highly accomplished artists who make up the team. They have won prestigious awards such as the Toronto Buskerfest, (one of the largest street arts festivals in the world) Wellington Fringe, and the WA Circus Award at Fringe World (twice). Between them, there's 2 degrees from WAAPA, 60 years of touring and thousands of shows at major festivals and community events alike. In fact if you've ever been to an outdoor festival in Perth, there's a good chance that you've seen one of the Candy Girls in disguise.

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high res photos available.

Community Engagement:

Circus Skills Workshops:

With music playing, three tutors with a myriad of circus skills and extensive teaching experience, will teach people of all ages to learn the skills seen in the show (and more!)

This can be conducted for

- Audiences after the Show
- Schools and Community Groups for two days leading to the performance

We cater the workshops to the community, with enough equipment for 50 people at a time. Workshops are usually 1 hour long.



Curtain Opener:

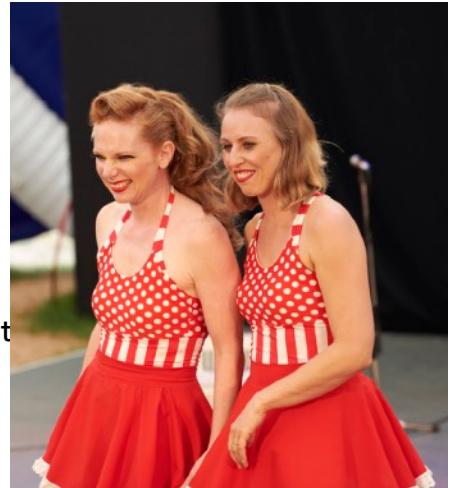
We work with two groups simultaneously, to create a short performance with both circus skills and music.

The first group will learn acrobatics and ground based circus skills where working together is the focus.

A second group will learn an original musical score, with percussion and found instruments.

We will need at least 3 x 2 hour workshops with the same participant with the last rehearsal all together. Consecutive days are preferred.

Maximum of 30 participants. Minimum of 5 (per group)



Meet and Greet:

We can go to businesses, schools, pubs at dinner time etc to do a short excerpt and have a chat with locals.



Before and after the show:

We always talk with the audiences, take photos together and share skills and stories.

Note: All members have a valid Working with Children Card, and PL Insurances

