

CIRCUS TRICK TEASE PRESENTS

CHILDREN ARE STINKY



SOLD OUT
UK Debut Season

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★★★★

THE LIST, EDINBURGH, 2016

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tent spellbound."

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ED FRINGE REVIEW, 2016

"Gobsmacked"

★★★★

THE ADVERTISER



Fresh from a smash hit, Award winning, 5 star, SELL OUT season at the Edinburgh Fringe, Children are Stinky is a show to be seen. Set in the 90's (with all our favourite tracks) this extremely talented duo will astound with their incredible circus skills and laughing till your sides hurt.

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Children are Stinky challenges children to step on stage and prove themselves worthy, smart, co-ordinated and imaginative against these ridiculous circus performers resulting in wonderful interaction and an audience of proud kids and parents.

Packed with lots of fun, lightning fast Hula Hooping, dare devil balances, astounding strength, incredible acrobatics and loads of comedy, Children are Stinky will have both adults and kids with their jaws on the floor wanting to see more.

Carlos and Walsh create a show with equal measures of high calibre circus, anarchy and hilarity to suit an audience of all ages.



**Childrens Choice Award,
Ed fringe 2016**

Tour History

2015

Melbourne Fringe **SELL OUT SEASON**

2016

Adelaide Fringe

Edinburgh Fringe **SELL OUT SEASON, ADDED SHOWS AND CHILDRENS CHOICE AWARD**

Kidtopia – New South Wales

Lostlands Festival – Victoria

Woodford Folk Festival – Queensland

2017

Australia Day celebrations with The Wiggles and Jimmy Giggle

Adelaide Fringe

Castlemain Festival

Beijing tour

Circus Oz collaboration

Port Douglas Festival

“...holds the whole tent spellbound.”

★★★★★

ED FRINGE REVIEW, 2016

“...so much fun. So many hula hoops.”

★★★★★

FAMILIES UK

Reviews

Fest Mag – 2016 Top Kids Pick

The Daily Record – Top 10 best Kids shows

“There’s a genuine warmth and real care in their approach to involving the youngsters”

Fringe Review

“10 out of 5 stars”

Mini Reviewer

“Children are Stinky’ holds the whole tent spellbound, with a mixture of lively humour and truly amazing acrobatics.”

Ed Fringe Review

“Stunning acrobatics and explosive charisma leave both parents and children awestruck. Non-stop interactive fun! 5/5”

Fringe Biscuit

“Kylie and Jason lead us through a fluid and fast-paced hour of amazing acrobatics, brilliant balancing, hypnotic hula hooping and a smattering of stinky jokes all set to a great 90s soundtrack, sure to keep the audience moving”

Edinburgh Festival for Kids

“showcases amazing talent as well as an affinity for entertaining. Don’t miss it!”

Arts Award

“Exceedingly funny”

★★★★★

PLANETARTS

“This show has it all.”

★★★★★

THE LIST

“Gobsmacked”

★★★★★

THE ADVERTISER

“...impressed, amazed... captivated”

★★★★★

ARTS AWARD VOICE





Performers Bio

Malia Walsh **PERFORMER AND CREATOR**

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Chris Carlos **PERFORMER AND CREATOR**

Chris has formal training from Flying Trapeze Australia, NICA (National Institute of Circus Arts) and a Diploma Theatre Arts from Victoria University. His Specialties include Hand to hand acrobatics, Comedy acrobatics, Fire spinning, Teeterboard, Russian Barre and Juggling. Chris has over 7 years of performance experience including experience includes the Melbourne and Delhi Commonwealth Games,

Pink's Australian tour after party and a residency at Andrew Lloyd Webbers Melbourne production of Love Never Dies. He is a founding member of Spin Circus Festival, Spin short course academy and most recently the Australian Partner Acrobatic Convention.

Marketing

Marketing Support

Children are Stinky will supply the following marketing support:

- Marketing kits
- Hi res images for posters and flyers
- HD promotion video demo
- Available for radio interviews and media calls
- "I am stinky" T-shirts for all ages
- Whoopie Cushions, and badges with logo.

Target Audience:

- 3-12 year olds
- Families
- Adults and Parents who grew up in the 90's
- Circus community
- Dance and theatre audiences
- Comedy audiences
- Primary schools





Tech Specs

Show Length

50min (no interval)

Touring party of 3

Chris Carlos, Australian passport.

Malia Walsh, Australian and United States passports.

Matt Casey, Tech and SM

Insurance

The artists have \$20,000,000 AUD public and property liability insurance worldwide (excluding USA & Canada which can be arranged on request).

Sound and Lighting

We are quite flexible with lighting and happy to work with techs who know the venue to create something that works best in your theatre. We have a specific lighting design which is available upon request.

The following is our minimum requirements

Warm wash

Cool wash

Follow spot or 5 specials

x2 flood lights

x1 mic cord

x2 fold backs

C.D. player

Adequate PA to fill venue

Dressing room and amenities

One large, well ventilated dressing room with access to mirror, wash basin and chairs. This space is required to be as close as possible and with clear access to stage. Bottled water and healthy snacks if call time is longer than 2 hours.

Bump in and Tech

4hrs

Performance

50min

Bump out

2hrs

NB: We can clear the stage within 15 min in the case of a Festival with multiple performances in the same venue.

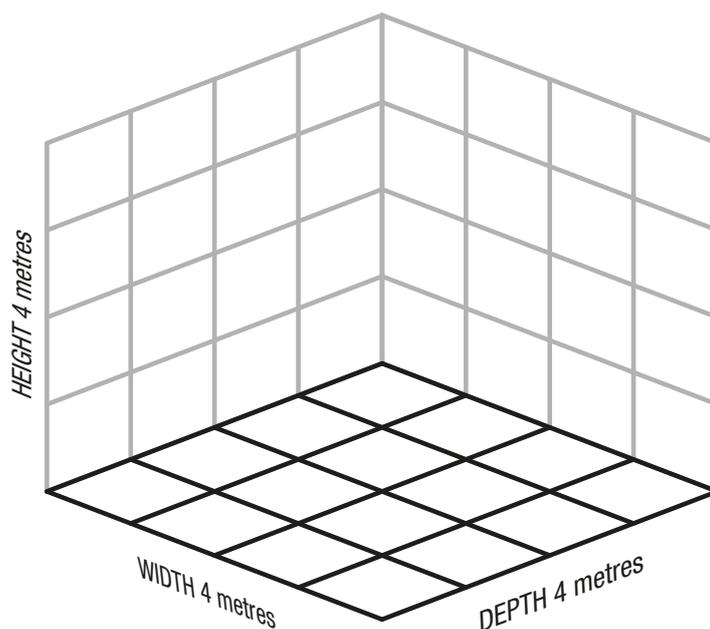
Set Dimensions

Full set – 65kg, 1m² props and x6 1.5m planks of wood (flats)

Travel set – 45kg, 60cm² – venue to provide x1 flat.

Stage Dimensions

The below dimensions are optimum spaces for shows. We have worked in many challenging spaces in the past and are generally able to adapt to available space. Please advise on any space restrictions.





Peoples Choice Award,
Melbourne Fringe



ACAPT Award



Peoples Choice Award,
Adelaide Fringe

Produced by Circus Trick Tease



Circus Trick Tease debuted in 2008 at the Melbourne Fringe, winning the ACAPT and the Peoples Choice Awards. Growing from strength too strength they sold out their 2009 and 2010 Adelaide Fringe seasons before wowing audiences at the 2010 Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

The self produced company toured the U.K in 2011 including performances at the London National Theatre, a smash of cabarets attended by Mick Jagger before dazzling the Scots at the Edinburgh Festival with rave reviews. The next 2 years they packed in a return UK tour, a 6 week Regional Arts Victoria tour, a NZ season, a spot in the renowned Adelaide Cabaret Festival and the grand opening of the Hamer Hall. Other highlights include performances at the Famous Spiegeltent, Grand Hyatt Adl, ACMI, Fun 4 Kids Festival, Enmore Theatre and the Forum Theatre.

A new show 'Straya with support from RAV and Arts Vic to focus on regional touring debuted in 2015 and toured nationally before the company turned their focus to Childrens Theatre. After selling out their first 3 seasons in Melb, Adl and Edinburgh also picking up Edfringe "Childrens Choice Award" the troupe is ready for a new exciting rollercoaster which includes a jump start to the year with the Wiggles.

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