



AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS

WHERE WE'RE FROM:

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WHAT WE'RE ABOUT:

Breathtaking feats, serious fun and irreverent Australian humour for audiences of all ages

OUR AUDIENCE:

Primary: Adults and their children looking for entertainment that they can enjoy together. The show is an event at which children will have a complete ball, while at the same time the adults will relate to on further levels. The Circus Oz show is a lively, hilarious night out for thinking, fun-loving adults and their children.

Secondary: Interested adults over 26 years of age attracted to an entertainment event with satirical humour that doesn't overpower a great night out.

THE SHOW:

- The Circus Oz show is an animal free circus. All animals in the show are 100% human.
- The egalitarian nature of the performance, with its exuberant physicality and humour means that it is accessible for all across barriers of language, education and cultural background.
- Live music is an important element of the show. There's an incredible live band, which plays throughout, all live, with all original music.
- Circus Oz performers look like ordinary quirky people, except that they can do the most incredible array of extraordinary feats.
- Circus Oz is world famous. For 30 years the company has been touring the globe – from New York to Hong Kong – twenty-six countries across five continents.
- The Circus Oz vibe is infectious and tends to take over the entire venue.
- The humour in the show brings the audience together. We love to have children in the audience because when they really enjoy something they laugh and cheer and heckle.

THE COMPANY:

Circus Oz was born in Melbourne, Australia in 1978. The company's 30th birthday year marks three successful decades of international touring, as well as its place in the hearts of generations of Australians. From New York to Hong Kong, Circus Oz has taken its self-crafted performances of wit, grace, spectacle and satire to 26 countries across five continents, to critical acclaim. The Circus Oz show is a rock-n-roll, animal free circus that adults and children can enjoy together. Expect two hours of breathtaking agility, death-defying stunts, awe-inspiring acrobatic performances, irreverent comedy and a spectacular live band. Circus Oz has a strong belief in tolerance, diversity and human kindness. For many years the company has engaged in issues associated with social justice and a good time for all.

THE CRITICS:

'A funny, intelligent circus that not only entertains but also provokes'

South Morning China Post

'The acrobats and aerial artists are superb, the jugglers are amazingly deft, the ringmaster-chanteuse is brilliantly versatile, the showmanship is incessantly imaginative, and the clowns are not only hilarious, but they're also everywhere and just about everyone'

San Francisco Chronicle

'Simultaneously laid back, satirical, funny, slightly naughty, chaotic and richly musical'

New York Times

'Irresistibly impressive' **The Times, London**

'The children in the audience squealed with delight. The adults were swept up by a tide of enthusiastic, exuberance ... pure family fun' **Evening Standard, London**

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