



CIRCUS Family Fun Night!

presented by Amazing Grace CIRCUS! Inc., in association with Westchester Circus Arts Center, Tarrytown, NY

Program Length: 90 minutes – 2 hours
Best Time: Friday night or Sat/Sun afternoon
FEE: \$3,500 (50% deposit with signed contract; balance due night of program)

What's Included...

- ★ Mr. Amazing (aka, Carlo Pellegrini) as Ringmaster and MC of the event – 40 years a circus professional
- ★ Teen Performing Troupe (7 – 12 members) in full circus costumes and make-up
- ★ All our equipment: colorful backdrops and signage, juggling balls, portable tight-wire, rola bola, juggling scarves and clubs, spinning plates, diabolos, unicycles, rolling globes and portable aerial rig for trapeze and silks...we can use yours or our sound system for music and microphones
- ★ 30-minute Midway/Food & Carnival Concessions program (pre-show activity); 25-minute show by Teen Performing Troupe, then a 60-minute Circus Workshop for all attendees
- ★ End of Evening Raffle of Circus Merchandise and Circus Classes/Camp to make money for your group
- ★ Circus packs up and leaves in one hour after end of program

Parent Participation...

- ★ The whole idea of a Family Fun Night is to have the parents participate **WITH** their children.
- ★ Please make sure everyone knows this is not a drop-off program.
- ★ Parents are expected to participate in all the activities. Please emphasize in your publicity this is fun for the Entire Family.

How to Make \$\$\$ with your event...

- ★ Some schools and private organizations prefer to give our CFFN to their students as a gift with no entry fee.
- ★ Others have charged a small admission fee + a can of soup for a local food pantry.
- ★ Still others have added pre-show Carnival ticket sales to the admission fee + procured local businesses to sponsor our event. We can consult with you to create the perfect revenue environment.
- ★ If you are able to get sponsors for the event, we make sure to promote them throughout the event. Sponsors can even be a Guest Ringmaster to start the show!

Set-up Requirements...

- ★ Our Circus Team arrives 2.5 hours before the start of your event to set-up.
- ★ The earliest we can start the event on a Friday night is 6:30pm. It depends on the distance and traffic from Tarrytown to your site. For performances on a Sat/Sun afternoon, the start time is up to you.
- ★ If you have after-school or sports programs in the gym on Friday night, we will rely on you to negotiate with the coaches to make sure we have full access to the gym by 4:30pm.
- ★ If we are going to be in a room other than the gym, the ceiling height needs to be at least 20 feet.
- ★ We need floor area of 25' x 25' for our stage area.
- ★ It takes us one (1) hour to strike. Please inform your janitorial staff.

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Volunteers: Parents Needed

- ★ We require 5 volunteers from your school (parents, staff, teachers) to assist us during the Midway and Circus Skill Stations part of the program. We will give your Volunteers colorful T-shirts that say 'Circus Volunteer'. We need them to help us keep order...the kids know you better than they know us.

Food

- ★ If your school allows it in your gym, popcorn, cotton candy, hot dogs, etc. may be allowed during the show.
- ★ But, once the Circus Skills Stations start, food is not allowed in the performing area.

Popcorn & Cotton Candy Machines

- ★ We bring the machines and supplies...you provide the Volunteers to make it and sell it
- ★ You keep 100% of the proceeds.
- ★ **PLEASE HAVE YOUR VOLUNTEERS CLEAN THE MACHINES THOROUGHLY AFTER USING THEM.** We cannot leave your premises until all the machines are cleaned. If your Volunteers do not clean the machines, we will send you an invoice for an additional \$250.

Consignment Circus Merchandise

- ★ **Make more money at your event!**
- ★ We give you Circus Merchandise to sell before, during and after our program.
- ★ You will need 3-6 Volunteers to sell the Merchandise. We only ask you to pay us back our cost, as outlined below. We will give you an Inventory Sheet to start.

Item	AGC! Cost Paid to us	You Sell At...	Your Profit
AGC! Juggling Balls	\$5.00/set of 3	\$10/set of 3	\$5/set
AGC! Clown Noses	\$1.00/nose	\$2/nose	\$1/nose
AGC! Diablos	\$45.00/diablo	\$50/diablo	\$10/diablo
AGC! Spinning Plates	\$8.00/plate w/stick	\$10/plate w/stick	\$2/plate
AGC! Peacock Feathers	\$1.50/feather	\$3/feather	\$1.5/feather

- ★ **BEST SELLERS:** Clown Noses, Feathers and Juggling Balls, in that order.
- ★ **OR...PRE-PURCHASE** clown noses, feather, etc. so that every child gets a present!

AGC GIVES BACK \$500 of BENEFITS...

- ★ AGC will donate the following to help you make more money at your event:
 - RAFFLE a week of our Big Top Circus Summer Day Camp - Value: \$400!
 - RAFFLE 2 Circus School Classes (Beginning, Intermed, or Advanced) – Value: \$70!
 - RAFFLE a set of juggling balls or a Diabolo – Value: \$10 and \$45 respectively

We hope to provide your school and private organization with a most AMAZING experience EVER!

BOOKING CONTACT: Carlo Pellegrini

Sponsoring Organization: Westchester Circus Arts, Hilary Sweeney, Director

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