

Le PeTiT CiRqUe's

Performing Casting-intensive and Residencies 2022 MON AUG 1 - FRI AUG 5, 2022 *Los Angeles Casting Intensive*

SEEKING top tier talent ages 7-18 for international casting opportunities

Since 1990, Nathalie Yves Gauthier has been launching stars in film, television, the music business and Circus. With a keen and proven “*eye for talent*”, almost all of her artists have achieved their goals, even award winning.

As a former talent agent with her own talent agencies in Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver and Beverly Hills, she has discovered and/or launched the likes of Ryan Gosling, Elisha Cuthbert, Elliot Paige, Emily Hampshire, Hayden Christensen, Jay Baruchel, AJ Cook, Rachel Blanchard etc. In the cirque world, her **Le PeTiT CiRqUe** has trained and offered booking opportunities to numerous cirque stars in Cirque du Soleil, Global circuses and in film/TV.

For the past 10 years, **Le PeTiT CiRqUe** has hosted international gifted youths at our **AUGUST Casting-Intensive** and **Residencies** every year. Gifted artists come from across the USA, Canada, UK, Japan, Australia, Norway and numerous countries to train 6-8 hours a day with our family entertainment company's members and industry booking agents, casting directors, Cirque producers and trainers, cirque choreographers and talent agents.

**IT'S A “WHO YOU KNOW” BUSINESS –
.... we give you the OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW THE POWERS THAT BE.**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MAY 1, 2022.

ATTENDANCE:

LIVE in person in Los Angeles, CA
OR
Virtual attendance

ACCEPTANCE into Le PeTiT CiRqUe

Acceptance is by video submission only. (no longer than 3 minutes please)
SEND us a video of you doing a full ACT on any apparatus, a dance or ground tumbling etc.
If you do not have an act yet, please send us a montage of your skills

IN YOUR SUBMISSION VIDEO: **Links only*

Kindly state your name, age and experience in circus, dance or gymnastics etc.
Why do you want to be a part of Le PeTiT CiRqUe?
Why do you think it's important to make a difference in this world?
We really look for fun and outgoing personalities!

HOW TO BECOME AN LPC ARTIST?

1. Audition /send us your video and if accepted:
2. If LA-based or close by: attend 3 X a week, plus private act choreography sessions
3. If out of state: attend the August Intensive and at least 2-6 times a year at our LA facility
4. If out of country: attend the August Intensive and 1-2 times a year at our facility.

Once you are accepted as a full LPC artist, you will be submitted for global bookings and opportunities.

CASTING INTENSIVE: August 1-5, 2022

In person in Los Angeles or virtual attendance packages available

RESIDENCIES: Yearly any time

Gifted artists ages 13-20 from all over the globe have been relocating to our Los Angeles facility for 2 weeks, 1 month, 6 months or a year to train, choreograph full acts and act creation, shoot demo videos in our professional theatre, meet with talent and booking agents, acquire costume and make-up and industry etiquette, insurance info, basic rigging and safety course, circus directing and choreographer opportunities, how to make it management info and gain global performing opportunities in live, streaming and on-set shoots.

Le PeTiT CiRqUe ASSOCIATE ARTISTS

Gifted young artists ages 5-17 can apply to become an "LPC associate"

1. Audition /send us your video and if accepted
2. We will promote you on social media and book you if we have events near you.
3. We will give you opportunities for cirque/film/TV castings

VISA OPPORTUNITIES

As it is illegal to work in the USA without a legal work visa, LPC has been successful in sponsoring many artists in O-1 , P1, P-3 visas for artists from other countries.

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE

Artists can attend virtually for any of the:

- LPC training sessions and/or
- the warm-up and/or
- Intense conditioning sessions.

Virtual attendance is worthwhile and keeps the LPC spirit thriving!

OUR FACILITY

With 10,000 sq feet and 2 stories, we have full winch systems, pulleys and over 50 rig points for aerials and 25 foot ceilings. Tumble Air track mat, trampoline, upstairs dance studio w/ ballet bars, and mirrors, full stage w/red velvet curtains and pro theatre lights and sound,

SAFETY

We are on the safety committee for **American Youth Circus Org** and **American Circus Educators** and work with neurosurgeons and orthopedic surgeons for neck and spine safety.

Rates

AUGUST INTENSIVE

ONE WEEK \$1050 for in person attendance
Daily rate: \$240/day
VIRTUAL: \$500 for FULL WEEK virtual participation via ZOOM
VIRTUAL a la carte: \$60 per workshop on ZOOM

**\$100 OFF for LPC training center artists
siblings **or 20% OFF for circus schools sending 3 or more artists!***

\$450 DEPOSIT required DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MAY 1, 2022.

Official LPC training Centers receive 15% for 3 or more students.

LPC TRAINING CENTERS ARE:

Las Vegas: Trapeze Las Vegas

Oahu, Hawaii, Samadhi Trapeze

Bergen, Norway: Cirkus Balance

London, Ont, Canada: Studio Cirque

SAMPLE DAY AT CASTING INTENSIVE

**Private sessions can be booked throughout the day with the guest master trainers/choreographers and agents.*

9-10 AM	Private sessions	
10 AM – 11:45 AM	CASTING DIRECTOR	booking movies, TV, comm.
12:00-12:30	Lunch	
12:30-2:00 PM	JUNRU	Hand balancing
12:30-2:00 PM	BARNABY- UNB. Acrobats	Tumbling and flips
2:00-3:300 PM	DORIANA SANCHEZ	Choreography and meet and greet
2:00-3:00 pm	Christine Van Loo	Aerial Tricks
3:00-4:00 pm	Private sessions	and open gym

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PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

We seek athlete/artists that have the following or close to some of these requirements.

1) **FLEXIBILITY TEST:**

Bridge	flexible bridge
Bridge to elbows	hold elbow stand
Contortion	full contortion or good chin stand
Splits side 1	must have
Splits side 2	must have
Full middle split	must have

2) **STRENGTH TEST:**

Chin Ups	10-15
Silk climbs: <i>not touching ground</i>	6
Straddle sit silk climbs	10-15
Pull over from hanging	4
Push-ups	25-40
Handstand against wall	2 min.
Handstand held alone	30 secs. +

3) **ACROBATICS:**

Walkovers front/back, splits: must have
Front/ Back handsprings/back tucks: must have or semi spotted

4) **PERSONALITY/ team spirit**

A 1-2 minute interview style video telling us:
- why you feel you should be selected.
-what makes you unique
-why you'd like to be cast
-what makes you a good person

We really look for FOCUSED ATHLETE /ARTISTS and those with a DRIVE!

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REGISTRATION FORM:



NAME: _____ AGE: _____

DOB: _____

DATES ATTENDING : _____

Parents/Guardian name(s) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN MAIN EMAIL: _____

2ND EMAIL: _____

PARENT/GURADIAN MAIN CELL: () _____

CHILD CELL: () _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN OCCUPATION _____

LIST PAST EXPERIENCE: _____

We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone. Deposits are non-refundable. Refunds apply only after 1 full day of training with a 25% administration fee. Any outstanding payments shall be reason to dismiss the student from attending training.

Please sign Medical Consent form attached.

I have read, agree and will comply with the above,

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

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Emergency Information and Medical Consent Form

NAME: _____ In the event of a medical emergency please contact: Full

Name: _____ Address: _____

_____ Telephone Number #1 _____ Tel #2: _____

Relationship: _____ Medical Plan: (if applicable)

_____ Name: _____

_____ Plan Number: _____ Group

Number: _____ Personal

Physician: _____ Address: _____

_____ Telephone: _____

COVID:

has had Covid ? _____ yes. _____ no

Is fully vaccinated? Yes _____. _____ no

I hereby give my consent to receive emergency medical treatment in the event that I am injured while I am a participant in an aerial training session sponsored by Le PeTiT CiRqUe, and authorize Nathalie Gauthier or her representatives to arrange for any such treatment which is reasonable and necessary in the event of injury.

I hereby agree to be responsible for the cost of all emergency services, including all medical treatment, which I receive in the event of injury.

If under 18 years of age, my parent/ Guardian gives such consent:

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____