



Performing Casting-intensive and Residencies 2023

MON JULY 31 - FRI AUG 4, 2023

Los Angeles Casting Intensive Workshops

SEEKING top tier talent ages 7-19 for national and international casting opportunities

We have welcomed some INCREDIBLE NEW ARTISTS this year, our new **TEAM USA ACRO WORLD CHAMPIONS**, **World champion martial artists** and some of the **finalists on AGT** as well as various artists from across USA, Canada and the UK.

We are ALWAYS CASTING for more cirque artists!

Since 1990, LPC's CEO and show creator, 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 in Emmys, Tonys, Grammys etc.

As a former talent agent with her own talent agencies in Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver and Beverly Hills, she has discovered and 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** or **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 Los Angeles 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, 2023.



ATTENDANCE:

LIVE in person in Los Angeles, CA

O R

Virtual attendance (*stipulations for aerial)

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. Try out for our casting Intensive and spend 5 days working WITH us.

2. Audition /send us your video and if accepted

3. If LA-based or close by: attend 3 X a week, plus private act choreography sessions

4.. If out of state: attend the August Intensive and at least 2-6 times a year at our LA facility

5. 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: July 31-Aug4, 2023

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

siblings or 20% OFF for circus schools sending 3 or more artists!

\$450 DEPOSIT required DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MAY 1, 2023.



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
 12:00-12:30 Lunch
 12:30-2:00 PM JUNRU
 12:30-2:00 PM BARNABY- UNB. Acrobats
 2:00-3:300 PM DORIANA SANCHEZ
 2:00-3:00 pm Christine Van Loo
 3:00-4:00 pm Private sessions

booking movies, TV, comm.
 Hand balancing
 Tumbling and flips
 Choreography and meet and greet
 Aerial Tricks
 and open gym



ACCEPTANCE 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 look for FOCUSED ATHLETE /ARTISTS and those *with a DRIVE!*

(310) 855.4353

www.LPCLA.com

8717 Aviation Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90301 (near LAX)

SOME of the names that will be a part of the INTENSIVE CASTING WEEK

ALAIN GAUTHIER CIRQUE ACTS AND SHOW CREATION

Alain has been in Australia for this past year, as the movement director for all 3 new feature films: "Planet of the Apes". Among his well-known creative achievements are **The Millennium Dome show** (London 2000, Peter Gabriel), **Zulu time** (Robert Lepage), **Zumanity (Cirque du Soleil)**, **Crescend'o (Cirque d'Hiver, Paris)**, **La Damnation de Faust** by Robert Lepage (Matsumoto, Japan, Paris Opera, Metropolitan Opera, NY, Grand Theatre de Quebec 2013), **Ice from Russia** (Las Vegas), **The 2008 US Olympic Gymnastics Superstars tour**, **NBC's top of the hour reality show**

'Celebrity Circus', Aerial concepts for **The Black Eyed Peas tour**, 'ERA' and 'Kaleido' in Shanghai China as well as Mark Fisher's '**Voyage de la Vie**' in Singapore, '**Odysseo**' (**Cavalía 2**), **Hongcun Aju** for Mirage Ent. in China, Illusions at the Joyland theatre in Wuxi, China; a 3D multimedia dance extravaganza and more recently '**Cavalía**' at the 2014 Qasr Al Hosn festival in Abu Dhabi.

DORIANA SANCHEZ CHOREOGRAPHY/DANCE

CHER's choreographer of 35 years, So You Think you can Dance choreographer 17 seasons and recently, Cirque du Soleil's "**CIRQUE DREAMS HOILDAZE**" choreographer. **Emmy Award** and two-time **American Choreography Award** Nominated Choreographer and Creative Director.

She is a **World Choreography Award recipient** for Concert Choreography for the **Cher D2K Tour**. Currently her work can be seen on **Cher's "Here We Go Again" Tour**.

As a longtime collaborator with Legendary Icon **Cher**, Doriana has Created, Directed and Choreographed the superstars extravaganza performances, including the "**Dressed To Kill**" Tour", which met with rave reviews. Doriana also Conceived, Directed and Choreographed **Cher at the Colosseum** during its three year, 200-plus sold-out performances at **Caesars Palace** in Las Vegas. Her Direction and Choreography can also be seen in the **Love Hurts Tour**, **Believe Tour** - **Emmy** nomination for **Best Choreography** for the show's **HBO** special and **Living Proof Farewell Tour**, which was honored with four **Emmy Awards** including **Outstanding Musical Variety Special**. Over three million people saw the show during its 325 performances. It ranks as one of the most successful tours for a female artist, grossing over 200 million dollars. Most recently, Doriana has acted as Creative Consultant for **Classic Cher** at the Park Hotel in Las Vegas. For the **Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas**, she Directed and Choreographed **Imaginarium** for European Grand Illusionist David Goldrake. Stage credits include, **Frankie Valli and the 4 Seasons**, at the Lunt – Fontanne theatre on Broadway, **Senor Discretion Himself**, at Arena Stage for which she received a **Helen Hayes Award** nomination for **Best Choreography**, **Barry Manilow's Copcabana**, at the **Prince of Wales Theatre in London**, **Olivier Award nominee for Best new Musical**, **The Night is a Child**, at **Pasadena Playhouse** and **Blade to The Heat** at the **Mark Taper Forum**. **Circus Creation and Direction**, Cirque du Soleil's "**Cirque Dreams Holidayze**", **The Galaxy Stars Circus** in China, **Circo Fantastico**, an all-Latin Circus, Odyssey for Princess Cruises and **Le PeTiT CiRqUe International**.

BARNABY Llewellyn BANQUINE AND ACRO

Flying him in from Las Vegas! Take advantage! Cirque du Soleil's quad banquine/acro . International gymnast for 18 years before becoming a performer in Las Vegas working for '**Le Reve - The dream**' until closing. Ha performed all over the world creating many banquine and hand to hand acts in various shows.

Recent works include Washington, DC working for a speakeasy show doing an adagio hand to hand act. Britain's Got Talent, This Morning with Ryan Seacrest and Kelly Ripa, Forbes Magazine, Norwegian Cruise Line, Ignite, Ovia Entertainment.

GOULIA ROZEYEVA CONTORTION

Legitimate flexibility and contortion training from one of the world's BEST! **Cirque du Soleil's "Cirque Dreams HOLIDAZE" star**, Renowned contortion coach, hand balancing coach, partner balancing and contortion coach. Goulia have been a gymnast for over 10 years. She has **achieved "Master of Sports" (elite gymnast) degree** as well as **elite in Sport acrobatics in a women's trio**. Competed in **National and international competitions in gymnastics and in sport acrobatics**. Goulia has coached circus arts and gymnastics with success for numerous years.

Russian gymnastics school and performing in the circus has given Goulia good discipline, which play a big role in coaching circus, gymnastics and acrobatics. Goulia has a 27-year-old daughter Alexandra Pivaral. Alexandra (Sasha) is a well renown contortionist/hand balancer. Goulia has **coached and created her own style in art of contortion that was recognized by best schools of contortion and had balancing around the world. Sasha won highest praises in 7 international circus festivals**

including the most prestigious Monte Carlo. Having raised a daughter helps Goulia to understand children and their parents. She strongly stresses that coaching is not only about circus, medals, praises, gymnastics, or acrobatics. Coaching is about understanding children, teaching them human values, preparing them for the future, and leading by example with trust, and love.

LISANNA PALOMA CORDE LISSE

Flying her in from Las Vegas! Take Advantage! Coach for Cirque du Soleils's TORUK's acrobatics. Performing in Germany's exciting *Flic Flac Circus Festival, Cirque du Soleil's KÁ, TORUK and LIGHT*, with The San Diego Symphony Orchestra, and world-famous singer/actor **MeatLoaf**, Lisanna's strong technique and talent has led her to perform around the world at a prominent level in numerous disciplines in addition to her specialty of Corde Lisse. **Cirque du Soleil's TORUK-The First Flight star.** Lisanna's international and collegiate background in artistic gymnastics granted her a full-ride athletic scholarship to Northern Illinois University where she competed and graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Graphic Design. Further expanding her career, Lisanna has earned her international Certified Personal Trainer and Fitness Nutrition Specialization certifications through the *National Academy of Sport Medicine*, complementing her decades of first-hand fitness experience with comprehensive studies of scientific principles and techniques dedicated to the health and fitness of all individuals.

MATHIEU BOLILIO HAND BALANCING / HANDSTANDS

Flying him in from Las Vegas! Take advantage! Former **Cirque du Soleil "KA" Performer, US AERIAL CHAMPION 2016** Innovative and unique apparatus, **2x National Champion** on floor exercises artistic gymnastics, Handstand international master, Author of "Unleashing the Handstand in You", Founder of Balance Your Life, LLC Holistic approach of movement, Creator of BOLIFIT FITNESS DEVICE. Mathieu's coaching combines powerful, effective and methodical fitness body motions - Calisthenics / Handstand / Gymnastics- with mindset uplifting techniques for humans that are willing to change. Mathieu Bolillo is a highly skilled performer with 30 years of gymnastics and acrobatic experience. He has been featured at special events and television shows worldwide.

ELENA BOKOVA FLEXIBILITY AND STRENGTH FROM RUSSIAN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Former elite competitive gymnast, a **representative of the famous Russian school of Rhythmic Gymnastics with more than 20 years of national and international coaching experience. Russian Federation Master of Sport Gymnast** (the award for the outstanding achievements in Sport). USA Gymnastics certified professional

AMARA DE FELIPPO LPC HEAD COACH / Creator of LPC acts

Amara Defilippo is a former elite gymnast and division 1 athlete from Torrance, California. She obtained a full scholarship to the University of Arkansas and majored in Kinesiology. After college she joined CIRQUE DU SOLEIL, where she was a high achieving performer and artist coach with over 10 years of experience. She was a part of the creation process for the show "**Amaluna**" and **helped develop the first uneven bar act in Cirque.** More recently, Amara **helped with the creation of "Under the Same**

Sky.” A new show for Cirque du Soleil, before the pandemic hit. Amara has performed for over 4.5 million people during her 2,500 shows at Cirque, covering 19 countries and 44 cities around the world. Amara is experienced in uneven bars, tumbling, aerial straps, bungee, harness work, and dance. Currently, she is the new act creator/choreographer and assistant to LPC’s CEO, Nathalie Yves Gauthier.

Choreographed various Cirque Du Soleil acts and gymnastics routines

KEVIN HOLLAND : LPC act development and choreographer

Kevin Holland is an aerialist, dancer, and choreographer from Ventura, CA. His specialty includes artistic act creation on any aerial apparatus with original sequences and choreography. He grew up training aerial since the age of 14 and started dancing in college. He **graduated from California State University of Long Beach with his BFA in Dance**. His aerial career started by performing silks for the **Chase Center’s groundbreaking performance in San Francisco** choreographed by Cirque du Soleil choreographer, Benoit Potvin. While in college he had the chance to do harness work for a **Dixie Consumer Products national commercial** and perform in **Terry Beeman’s Mental Head Circus**. His **dance choreography throughout college was also selected to be performed in the American College Dance Association Gala**. This year he is currently working with **Diavolo: Architecture in Motion in their TRUST show** throughout Los Angeles. Kevin is ecstatic to get the chance to choreograph and create with Le PeTiT CiRqUe!

BRANDON SCOTT-HANSEN : LPC trainer

Brandon is a Circus Coach and Artist specializing in **Aerial Technique and choreography** (Silks, Straps, Hammock, Loops, etc.), with a background in gymnastics, musical theater, & massage therapy. He began learning Silks nearly a decade ago, at Aeris Aerial Arts in Sandy, Utah, in January 2013. Once he graduated from their program in 2015, he had the opportunity to coach and perform all over the world. He won the **US Aerial Championship in Manhattan** in May 2016, **performed in Theaters from Wisconsin to Thailand, coached workshops from Mexico to Argentina to China, and judged competitions** in many of these places as well. In that time, he garnered a world-wide following of more than 50 thousand followers on Instagram. He’s most recently performed as **The Prince in Clara Takes Flight: An Aerial Nutcracker** with Warped Productions, as well as for some local events, like ambiance at The Red Party in Palm Springs. Currently, Brandon coaches near- exclusively for Le PeTiT CiRqUe in Los Angeles California, where he helps the next generation of acrobats to develop skills in many areas.

... and some HUGE SURPRISES WAITING TO BE CONFIRMED!

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. 30-day cancellation applies.
Please sign Medical Consent form attached.*

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

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Le PeTiT CiRqUe®

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:** _____