



## ★ *Behind the Secret Circus* ★

This year came with its own unique challenges. When we realized being in our normal theatre wouldn't be in the cards for us this spring, I wanted to take advantage of this opportunity instead of letting it bring us down. I wanted to create something special and uplifting that all families would enjoy. The Secret Circus was born from this mission of wanting to make people smile and laugh. From the music to the fabric selection for our in house "circus tent," everything was curated and hand picked. We worked with many local small businesses to support them during this time and include them in our production. The details and film style of this ballet hopefully make for a show you will all enjoy, and I can't thank all my colleagues and volunteers enough, for helping bring this vision to life! Please sit back and enjoy all of the dancers hard work and passion!

Much love,

Lauren Overholt  
Owner, Artistic Director

## ★ *The Story*

Beneath the sparkling lights of Paris is a circus so secret that if you are lucky enough to get an invitation and find it, you will be blown away. Eloise receives a special invitation from the Ringmaster himself on a trip into town on a warm summer afternoon. Although their meeting was short, Eloise hopes to find the Ringmaster again at the circus, if she can find it that is... As Eloise begins her journey the circus staff are hard at work, finishing preparations for the big show. Eloise continues her journey through the forest to find this grand performance.

She finally finds this magical show and all the circus guests greet her, just in time for the show to begin! Under the big top Eloise dances the night away with the many amazing acts the Secret Circus has to offer. Lions are tamed, tightrope walkers tip toe on the highline, bunnies appear out of thin air, Monkey's dance and more. Be captivated at Eloise enjoys a night she will never forget, curated by the Ringmaster himself, at the Secret Circus.



## ★ *The Cast*

### LEADS

Eloise - Gaia Margiocco  
 Ring Master - Tyler Carver  
 Confectioner - Jenna Bramham  
 Plate Spinner - Lillian Musselman  
 Lion Tamer - Megan Mitchell  
 Ribbon Dancer Lead - Anika Adie  
 Magician - Ainsley Morrow  
 Fortune Teller Lead - Brookyn Haibeck  
 Harlequins - Sophie Frodis & Eva Stoelting  
 Marionettes - Ruby Gallagher & Adelina Scurtescu

### OVERTURE

Adelina Scurtescu, Ainsley Morrow, Anika Adie, Brooklyn Haibeck, Eva Stoelting, Gaia Margiocco, Jenna Bramham, Lillian Musselman, Megan Mitchell, Sophie Frodis

### CITY SCENE

Brooklyn Haibeck, Camelia Sohrabzadeh, Grace Leishman, Jacintha Dykes, Julie Souza, Lillian Musselman, MeiMei Szeto, Paige Chapman, Rhiann Hutchison, Sara Ehling, Tatum van de Wetering

### SETTING UP THE CIRCUS

Abigail Toews, Anja Knox, Anna Klassen, Camelia Sohrabzadeh, Clarissa Kazakoff, Elisa Gibbons, Isabella Hill, Khalissa Bondau, Lauren Daoust, Lia Schneeweiss, Lilly Fullerton, Manon Grosmesnil-Cachard, MeiMei Szeto, Rose Leishman, Sara Ehling



# ★ *The Cast*



## FOREST

Abigail Toews, Bronte Guiton, Carla Hoffman, Celeste Bottier, Holly O'Dea, Isla Brace, Izia Kustner, Jada Falandysz, Julia Linsley, Manon Grosmesnil-Cachard, Miaka Ryan, Vivianne Tan

## CIRCUS GUESTS

Alexa Budd, Anja Knox, Anna Klassen, Bronte Guiton, Ella Durward, Emma Bujan, Eva Stoelting, Isla Brace, Izia Kustner, Jennifer Anderson, Kate Milton, Lia Schneeweiss, Miaka Ryan, Olivia Hardman, Rose Leishman, Tatiana Elsworth, Vivianne Tan

Aria Sarin, Autumn Christopher, Ellery Goddard, Emma Goulding, Emma Timmis, Evita Zeppelin, Isla O'Mahony, Jasmine Bryce, Johana Dong, Karry Huang, Mila Crema, Mila Westfall, Ruby Boniface, Ruby Ferguson,

## POPCORN

Aria Song, Birdie Dionne, Ella Skinner Stockdale, Emma Blair, Harper Farnsworth, Imaan Hirji, Lea Kim, Lola Melnikoff, Madeline Fullerton, Natalie Harrison, Paityn Irvine-Naylor, Presley Thompson, Sasha Mayer, Sydney Lau

## COTTON CANDY

Ali Reyes, Emily Soo, Emma Branco, Emma Nguyen, Everett Publico, Jia Chan, Katie Freeman, Luca Wood, Madison Johnson, Mereille Fraser, Sophie Morris, Tahlia Bonney, Valentina Tse

## WELCOME TO THE CIRCUS

Erin Ball, Grace Leishman, Jacintha Dykes, Julie Souza, Kate Milton, Kiana Amini, Kiana Ryan, Olivia Hardman, Ruby Gallagher, Tatiana Elsworth, Tatum van de Wetering

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## MIMES

Ava Behaein, Eleanor Woznesensky, Heather Sun, Isla Kalnin, Lily Oruc-Yilmaz, Mackenzie Johnson, Madison Baker, Maricela Murray, Mila Angela Afonso, Paige Phung, Saybrie Crouch, Sunni Dales, Taylor Shrieves

## RIBBON DANCERS

Audrey Barichello, Avery Mraftab, Bella Lai, Brigit Hamilton, Colline Aubron-Albert, Ella Durward, Isabella Echenagucia, Kayla Mahoney, Molly Swords, Natalie Dalzell, Olivia Graham, Soiyer Hale, Tahlia Naude

## LIONS

Amanda Field, Anne Lu, Clara Wilson, Elise Mathieson, Madison Hannan, Sasha Molina

## TIGHTROPE WALKERS

Clare Grafton-Levitt, Elaine Huang, Ella Lake, Emerson Smiers, Isabella Wilson, Jack Priest, Kenley Guiton, Kyla Falandysz, Mackenzie Timmis, Maggie Thompson, Nicole Lisitski, Sienna Long, Sonya Melnikoff

## FORTUNE TELLERS

Elisa Gibbons, Erin Ball, Isabella Hill, Khalissa Bondau, Kiana Ryan, Lauren Daoust



## ★ *The Cast*

### **DANCING MONKEYS**

Carolyn Wang, Madeline Geiger, Samantha Scott,  
Sasha Ledger, Sawyer Haibeck, Simone Hunter-Poburko

### **BUNNIES**

Adeline Heukelom, Annabelle O'Mahony, Bree Kalnin, Elina Haidari,  
Evynn Weston, Hannah Blair, Harper Toews, Hazel Newman, Helen  
DeBeer, Jolene McLean, Leily Kowsari, Liana Nabai, Liana Zavari,  
Olivia Parfitt, Sophia Chamani, Willow Thery, Zoé Thery

### **HOUSE OF CARDS**

Adelina Scurtescu, Ainsley Morrow, Anika Adie, Brooklyn Haibeck,  
Erin Ball, Eva Stoelting, Grace Leishman, Jacintha Dykes, Jenna  
Bramham, Julie Souza, Kate Milton, Kiana Amini, Kiana Ryan,  
Lillian Musselman, Megan Mitchell, Olivia Hardman, Ruby  
Gallagher, Sophie Frodis, Tatiana Elsworth, Tatum van de Wetering



## ★ *The Crew - Thank You!*

### **CHOREOGRAPHERS**

Lauren Overholt, Paige Vassos, Nicola Earl, Tyler Carver, Samantha  
Ball, Jessica Heaven, Sophie Grover

### **CREW**

Lauren Overholt, Katie Gillett, Marissa Heaven, Paige Vassos, Nicola  
Earl, Tyler Carver, Samantha Ball, Jessica Heaven, Sophie Grover,  
Jenna Williamson

### **DREAM TEAM VOLUNTEERS**

Melissa Haibeck, Laura Morrison, Miki Shoji, Damon Stoelting,  
Patricia Hamilton, Victoria O'Dea, Rhiann Hutchison, Kiana & Miaka  
Ryan, Milly & Lia Schneeweiss, Laurina Anderson, Lori Guiton,  
Nikkita Tsung, Kim Bernard, Ivana Afonso, Susan Gibbons, Mea  
Newman, Jessica Falandysz, Carolyn Anderson, Fariba Leilaby,  
Corinne Dahlo





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**SECRET CIRCUS**

