



January 26th - 28th 2013 WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS FESTIVAL

Hello Circus Lovers!

It's only 43 days until the 2013 Western Australian Circus Festival - so exciting!

In today's news:

- Who's coming to the festival this year?
- What's new at the festival this year?
- Buy discounted festival tickets for 3 days only.
- Earn your festival ticket for FREE, by volunteering during, or before, the festival.



Who's coming to the festival this year

As usual, we've got a huge line-up of acts from all around the world. A couple of highlights that we can share with you now (more to come later) are:

Estropicio are coming from Spain. Think awe-inspiring acrobatics presented by hip, young Europeans. This is one show to put on your must-see list! Last year, our German act 'Get The Shoe' blew the audience away with their incredible juggling act. Nobody had seen anything like it. In fact, we ended up pleading and begging with them for a

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re-run for everyone that had missed out. We might not be so lucky this time – so take note of when Estropicio are on, and be sure to get into the audience for a treat to remember!



The Matchbox Big Band are coming from Vienna, Austria. The Match Box Big Band play festivals, parties, weddings (divorces), baptisms, inaugurations, assassinations, wakes, business meetings, court hearings, parliamentary debates, rocket launchings, knighthoods and various other events. We're excited!



What's new at the festival this year

We know we might have mentioned this in our last newsletter, but we're seriously pumped about our lovely new venue this year – The Pink Flamingo. It's more intimate than the Big Top and quite a bit pinker. Be the first to see a show inside before it heads off to Perth for the Fringe, then to Europe for the rest of 2013.

The new Beach Bar is coming along nicely. The boat has been repositioned (with a crane) and painted (by our

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onsite painting pixies), and we've worked out where the palm trees will go. BYO hat and sunscreen...

Of course there'll still be all the usual venues, large and small. There'll be workshops for the kids, family shows during the day, adult only cabarets late in the evening, live music, great food, market stalls and much more. For just \$5 you can have a swing on the flying trapeze!



(Briefly) Discounted Festival Tickets

It's a big job putting on a festival. There are daily challenges to be met and conquered, discussions to be had, decisions to be made, advice and opinions to be given to each other (it can get quite lively at times!) and plain old hard work to be done.

So in celebration of.... well, everything, we're offering a super special 3 day sale – [buy your tickets](#) at a 10% discount this Friday, Saturday and Sunday 14th – 16th December only! They make great Christmas gifts.

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Earn your festival ticket for free!

We need volunteers to help us run the festival. For just 9 hours of work spread over the weekend, you will receive your weekend ticket for free, and get to be part of the team putting on the festival! To register, please email cath@lunarcircus.com, making sure to tell us about your skills.

This year, for the first time, we're also offering a limited opportunity to complete your volunteering BEFORE the festival. Earn your ticket early and enjoy the festival in full! We need people to help with food preparation and dishes from the 7th January onwards. Please email cath@lunarcircus.com.