



**CIRKUS**

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**AN INTERACTIVE PUPPET INSTALLATION**

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**WAXWING THEATRE**

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Cirkus Barbar is an interactive puppet installation, suitable for all ages 0–99, that features a troupe of unicycling monkeys, a human cannonball firing range, an elephant rental service, and a strongman automat, everything designed and built for all to use (with a member of the company standing by to lend a helping hand).

Under Barbar's mini chapiteaux, visitors will also find a circus library and lounge – the perfect place to sit, relax, and look through a variety of circus-themed picture books and children's literature from around the world.

Cirkus Barbar is offered by the day (up to 6 consecutive hours).



Photo: Michal Jánký

## ONLINE MEDIA

Video

<https://vimeo.com/1099317524>

Photos (FB)

<https://www.facebook.com/waxwingtheatre>

Webpage

<https://waxwingtheatre.com/barbar>

## DOCUMENTATION

Technical rider

<https://tinyurl.com/5xtfv78u>

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Photo: Vítěk Šmahel

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# **ELEPHANT RENTAL SERVICE**

Hop on an elephant and join in the Barbar parade! Each elephant puppet is designed for a child to ride (and manipulate the trunk), assisted by a parent.







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## **MONKEYS ON WHEELS**

This troupe of highly trained circus monkeys are ready and eager to please. Take one out for a spin around the Cirkus Barbar premises, or try your skill on the obstacle course.



Photo: Vitek Šmahel

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# HUMAN CANNONBALL FIRING RANGE

Two families, twenty-four identical twin brothers – all trained in the arts of the human cannonball act! ...





Photo: Michal Jánký

The Barbar human cannonball firing range includes a collection of bean-bag puppets, a spring-loaded **CANNON** (with safety net), a **SLINGSHOT** (with a ring of fire and pool of water), two **CATAPULTS** (with alphabet blocks for knocking down) and other related accessories.





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# **STRONGMAN AUTOMAT**

The famous Baron de Barbar himself! This automat features lights and controls that allow the spectator to manipulate the marionette inside.





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## **CIRKUS LIBRARY & LOUNGE**

A collection of circus-themed picture books and children's literature from around the world, certain to amaze and inspire.

Visitors are invited to borrow a book and stay a while inside the Barbar circus lounge, which also includes pillows and other accessories.





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## **MINI-CHAPITEAUX**

These 4x4 metre cotton and linen tents are designed to provide a bit of shelter from the sun – the perfect place to sit, relax, and peruse the Barbar circus library collection.



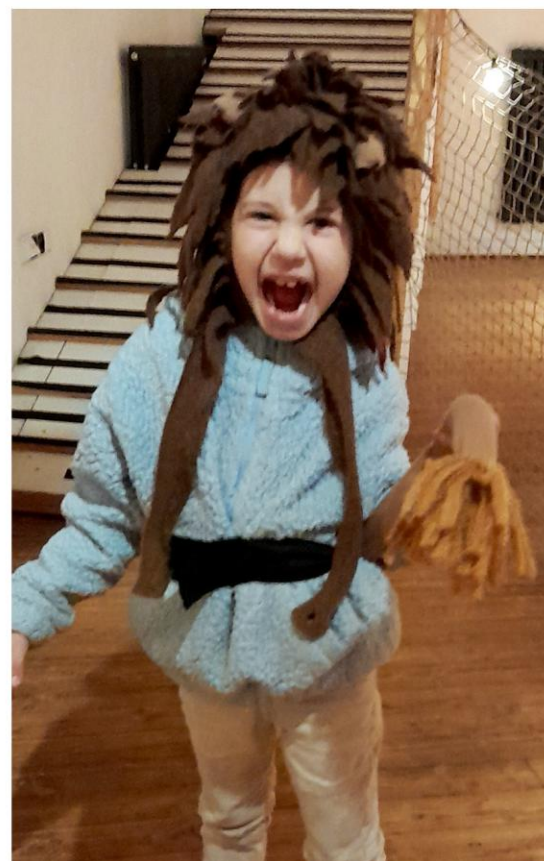
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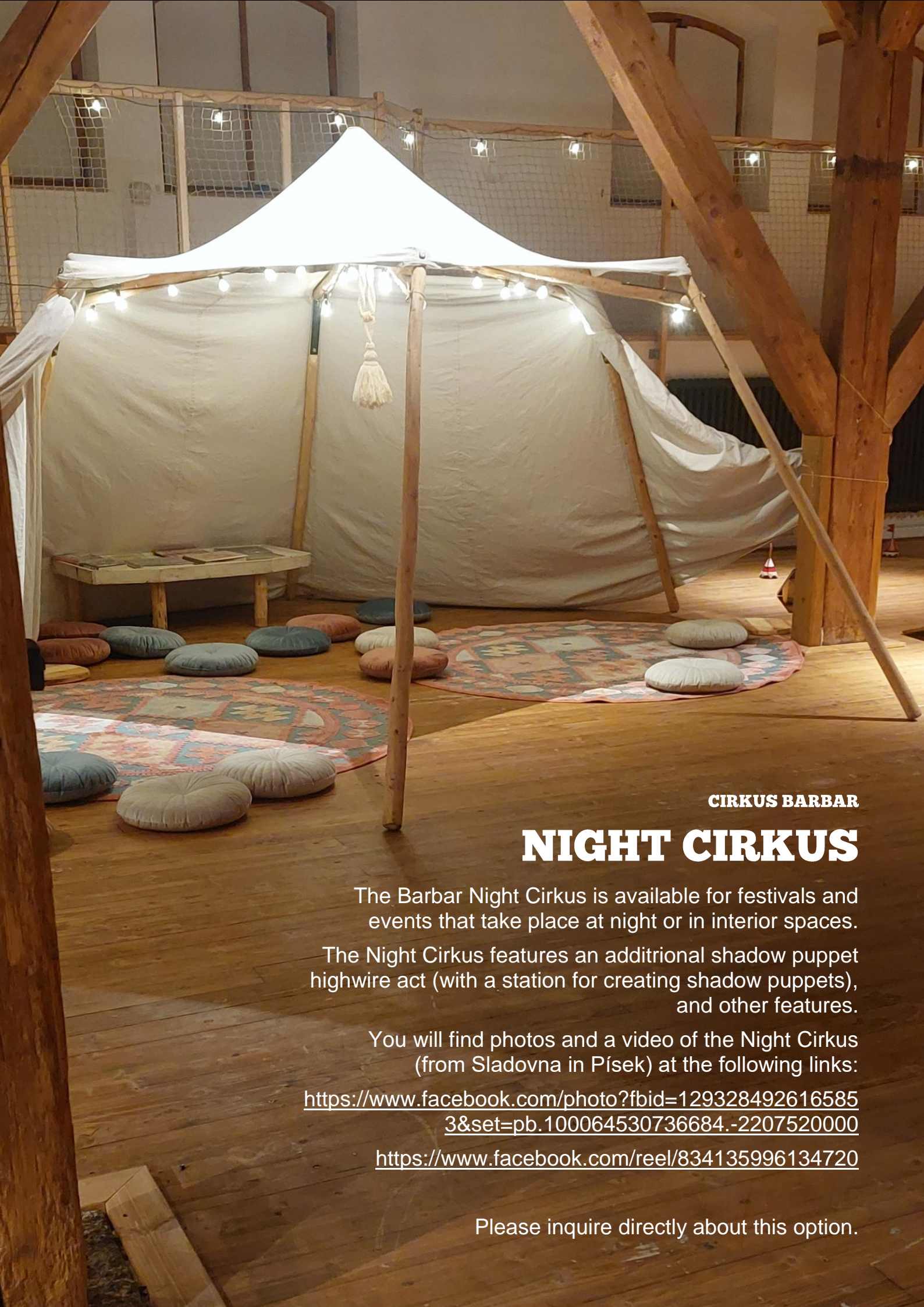
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# NEW IN 2026

Watch out! Take cover! Lions are on the loose!

*In the Lion's Mouth* (above) involves four lever-style catapults, a collection of acrobat puppets, and a gaping lion's mouth. Will the Barbar acrobats survive the jaws of death? – or get caught perilously in its teeth! And something new for the Night Cirkus... *The Ring of Fire* (below) features four lion costumes and a ring of fire, transforming Barbar's visitors into daring, semi-tame, for the most part *untrained* jungle beasts.





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## **NIGHT CIRKUS**

The Barbar Night Cirkus is available for festivals and events that take place at night or in interior spaces.

The Night Cirkus features an additional shadow puppet highwire act (with a station for creating shadow puppets), and other features.

You will find photos and a video of the Night Cirkus (from Sladovna in Písek) at the following links:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=1293284926165853&set=pb.100064530736684.-2207520000>

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/834135996134720>

Please inquire directly about this option.



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## **ON TOUR**

<https://waxwingtheatre.com/calendar>

### **2026**

25–27 February – FETEN – Gijón, ES

4–5 April – Festival Puy-de-Mômes – Cournon-d’Auvergne (63), FR

18–19 April – Radovljica Chocolate Festival – Radovljica, SI

23–24 May – KinderKulturFestival – Duisburg, DE

6–7 June – Fête des Mômes – Sainte-Geneviève-des-Bois (91), FR

14 June – Rozmarné léto – Moravská Třebová, CZ

19 June – Kynžvartská lou(T)ka festival – Lázně Kynžvart, CZ

20 June – Slavnosti města Varnsdorf – Varnsdorf, CZ

21 June – Zirkus Theater Festival – Dresde, DE

27–28 June – Béton sauvage: Abattoire en fête – Luxembourg, LU

4–5 July – Les Esclaffades – Saint-Hélen (22), FR

11 July – Leipziger Hörspielsommer – Leipzig, DE – *option*

18 July – Lestival – Bratislava, SK

24–26 July – Internationales Strassentheaterfestival – Ludwigshafen, DE

15–16 August – Spettacolo – Brunnen/ Ingenbohl, CH

23 August – Fête du bois et de l’artisanat – Urcel (02), FR

29 August – Rakfest – Říčany u Brna, CZ

5 September – Worldfest – Valdštejnská Lodžie, Jičín, CZ

### **2027**

16–17 May – MarionetteFestival – Esch-sur-Sûre, LU – *option*

7–8 August – Font’Arts – Pernes-les-Fontaines (84), FR – *option*

28–29 August – Festival Malices et Merveilles – Beauvais (80), FR – *option*

11–13 September – En Clave de Calle – Burgos, ES – *option*