

# Actors Gymnasium Announces First Ever Artistic Associates

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The Actors Gymnasium is pleased to announce the creation of its Artistic Associates. AG has been lucky enough to work with an impressive group of Chicago artists in theatre, dance, circus and has created this program to acknowledge the artists who have demonstrated their commitment to Actors Gymnasium's core values of creativity, courage, community, and confidence. They prize collaboration, and help others push beyond their fears into expanded versions of themselves.

Whether it is through teaching, directing, performing, or making us look good on stage, they understand our work, and have demonstrated that commitment to our mission of developing multidisciplinary performers.

They inspire us, amaze us, grace our stage, and are an invaluable resource in developing our work. We consider ourselves lucky to have them in our corner.

The inaugural Artistic Associates are:

**Justine Brock**, Lighting Designer

**David Catlin**, Director, Performer, Teacher

**Dean Evans**, Director, Writer, Clown, Teacher

**Chris Mathews**, Director, Writer, Performer

**Isaac Schoepp**, Rigging Designer, Safety Specialist, Teacher Performer

**Lindsey Noel Whiting**, Performer, Composer, Director

About The Actors Gymnasium:

The Actors Gymnasium is dedicated to bringing a new physicality to the American Theatre. Encouraging ground-breaking theatrical exploration, The Actors Gymnasium teaches circus arts, physical theatre and multi-disciplinary performance to children and adults; produces original, daring works of circus-theatre; and serves as a talent resource, providing performance opportunities to our students and innovative professional event entertainment for a wider audience. At The Actors Gymnasium, people Learn To Fly - physically, emotionally, and creatively. For more information, please visit [www.actorsgymnasium.org](http://www.actorsgymnasium.org)