

InsideHook | Chicago Contemporary Circus Festival

Regarding this weather: you could act like you've never experienced Chicago winter before and stay home curled up in a fetal position.

Or you could watch topless women hang from ceilings.

Bundle up for the [Contemporary Circus Festival](#), rolling into Chicago with [shows across the city](#) now through Sunday.

This ain't Barnum. No big-shoed clowns riding sequined elephants. No top-hatted jagbags. This is more like Cirque du Soleil meets Coney Island.

What to expect:

So yeah, definitely not big top.

Shows run at Athenaeum Theatre and Links Hall, with tickets starting at \$20. [Get 'em now](#).

How's that for a winter warmer?

Nota bene: Ever been to a circus party before? A [VIP Pass](#) will get you in to all the shows plus all events and after parties, including a closing night bash at Redmoon Theatre.

