

Circus pros put on show

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Circus in Progress, an evening featuring work of professionals from the Chicago area circus community, as well as advanced students from The Actors Gymnasium's own classes, will be at 7:30 p.m. May 28 at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Evanston.

Show tickets for \$10 are available from brownpapertickets.com or 1-800-838-3006.

The Actors Gymnasium has served as a catalyst for the development of circus theatre in Illinois. The relatively new branch of theatre integrates the physical skills of a circus artist (hand-balancing, stilt-walking, aerial acrobatics) with traditional storytelling, resulting in crowd-pleasing productions like the "highly original" Flying Griffin Circus.

Co-artistic Directors DiStasi and Hernandez-DiStasi are creators, performers and teachers of physical theater art. Their collaborations with Lookingglass (La Luna Muda, The Baron in the Trees, Hard Times, Lookingglass Alice and this past season's Icarus) have been recognized with Joseph Jefferson recommendations, nominations and awards. They have created and produced more than a dozen shows, including the Flying Griffin Circus.
