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Press Release
CIRCUS TREE 24.-29.08 Tallinn, Estonia
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CIRCUS TREE festival in Estonia is waiting for you

International contemporary circus festival CIRCUS TREE in Estonia, Tallinn presents professional circus performers from France, Finland, Sweden and Estonia, 24-29 August 2015 in Nordea Concert Hall, Kumu Art Museum and Old Town. Events for children and families will take place in Kadriorg park.

CIRCUS TREE invites all those curious to watch and experience contemporary circus in Tallinn, where in the middle of the beautiful park art, visual and circus art are connected. The festival includes performances for different age groups, tastes and experiences. Suggestions for age limits in performances should be followed. More details on the program can be found on the festival's website www.circustree.ee, news can be followed on festival's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TsirkusePuu?ref=hl>

PROGRAM:

The main performer of the festival is the widely acclaimed group **Race Horse Company** from Finland, whose performances are generally sold out with unbelievable speed. Their technically advanced performance SUPER SUNDAY is held in Nordea Concert Hall.

Salla Hakanpää (Zero Graity Company) & WHS's performance SURFACE from Finland as well has got a lot of positive feedback from other countries for its visual beauty.

France is represented by **BettiCombo AL CUBO** and **O Ultimo Momento CONTIGO**. AL CUBO is filled with humorous moments, CONTIGO shows masterful dance art on the Chinese pole.

Street artist **Magic Thor** from Sweden with his 30 year career is known and loved in many countries. O Ultimo Momento and Magic Thor's shows will be part of Circus Tree and also Tallinn's Cultural Night.

From Estonian circus artists, **Circus Studio Folie** shows a premiere performance called SILENCE. Young professionals **Ireen Peegel and Grete Gross** perform their solo performances in SHOWCASE. FOGGYFIRE from Fire Group Flameous puts a lovely end to the festival with a beautiful fire play on the special Night of Ancient Bonfires, what will be all over the Baltic Sea.

A circus atmosphere has been added to Kadriorg park since July. The artist of the festival, **Maarja Roolaht**, has created different **art installations** for the park, one of which is turning a historical demolished water fountain, unused for decades, into a beautiful work of art. During the last two days of the festival, most of the events are held in Kumu Auditorium and Kadriorg Park. Workshops, children's and youth performances, Piip and Tuut picnic and many other events are held on **Circus Alley**. The events held on Circus Alley are free. Simultaneously with the festival, Baltic and Nordic circus professionals conduct air acrobatics and production workshops in Tallinn Salme Culture Centre. **Baltic-Nordic Circus Network** meeting is held in Kumu Art Museum.

Why is the festival called CIRCUS TREE?

While trees get their essentials from the soil, the circus tree gathers them from different art fields. The crown of the tree is always diverse and progressing: from there may sprout performances, where circus art is combined with music, visual art, theatre, video, dance or design. Or it may be an object, social, circus therapy etc. Circus as we know it today is a wide term and is meant for everyone.



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The official food sponsor is Reval Cafe.

Some of the performances on 29.08 are a collaboration with Tallinn Culture Night.

Journalists have to accredit themselves by August 13 on the festival's home page
www.circustree.ee/et/pressile/

Organisers: AD Productions, Finnish Institute in Estonia, Institut français d'Estonie, Kadriorg Park, Baltic Nordic Network, Circus Studio Folie, Estonian Contemporary Circus Development Centre

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