



Charlie Truscott

presents

CIRCUS In a Suitcase

A Workshop in Circus Skills, Clowning and Acrobalance

The Performer :

Charlie Truscott is a *Children's Theatre Circus Artist* and a *Creative Physical Educator and Director*. For over 14 years Charlie has worked with children and adults of various abilities and skill levels. She is a graduate from the *Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theatre in California 2014* where she studied under the world renowned clown and Master Trainer Ronlin Foreman. Specialising in Clowning, Commedia, Voice, Ensemble Performance, Devising, Acrobatics and Mask Performance. In 2009 she ran away from university and joined *Circus Monoxide* where she has worked as a Performer, Assistant to the Artistic Director, Outreach Coordinator and Head Circus Trainer.

In 2011 Charlie founded Monoxide's first emerging circus artists group called 'Harvey's Troupe' casting both Australian and International artists. Charlie has trained under *NICA, Legs on the Wall, Aerialize, DITA and Carriageworks*. She has created various teaching programs for preschoolers and adults and runs a small circus school in the Illawarra.

The Workshop:

An engaging and energetic workshop, which is divided into three sections and concludes with short performance pieces.

Students will discover their own unique clowning character through a series of improvisations before learning basic slapstick techniques in falling, tripping, and sliding. This is followed by a juggling workshop using scarfs and balls then onto Acrobalance using bodies to build partner and group pyramids in various combinations.

By focusing on rhythm, comic timing, the rule of 3 and the red nose the students will combine all of these skills and devise a short clown piece using their own imaginations and their clown desires!

**Cost: \$320.00 gst n/a for maximum 25-30 children
\$520.00 gst n/a for groups with 31 – 50 children – 2 x 45 minute sessions**

Venue: Small groups up to 15 – double classroom. Over 15 – School Hall or outdoors on grass (weather permitting)

Suitability: K-9

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