

# Relaxed Performance

The background of the lower half of the page is a dark, starry space. Overlaid on this are several vertical, glowing streaks of light in various colors including green, blue, purple, and cyan, creating a vibrant aurora effect. The word "AURORA" is centered in the middle of this background.

AURORA



## Introduction

This visual story is designed for visitors to the relaxed performance of Circus Oz AURORA.

This circus performance has been slightly modified to welcome children with disability, sensory and learning challenges and their families into venues showing AURORA. The atmosphere is non-judgmental and 'relaxed' with ample space to choose your own seats, or move around as you need.

Without an audience we don't have a show, and we welcome enthusiastic responses to our skills, characters and acts. We invite you to 'be yourself' and enjoy this performance.

This document contains information about coming to our venue, images of what you expect when you visit us, and information about the performers and their acrobatic skills.

**Circus Oz  
AURORA  
Relaxed Performance**

**Duration approx. 70mins  
(no interval)**



## Going to AURORA

Soon we will be going to see a performance of the Circus Oz show AURORA.



## Inside the World of Aurora

You will see acrobats dressed in ski suits, like penguins and a polar bear.

Their job in the show is to explore what was, what is, and what could be. .





## The Performers

There are 7 acrobats in the show. They do lots of amazing things! You may see some of the performers walking around before the show. You might get to meet them and say hello. Some might be dressed up as polar bears.

### The Musicians

In AURORA music is played by the band. Jeremy and Selene are the main musicians. Some of the music will be quiet, and some will be loud. You will also hear one of the acrobats singing!

**Jeremy** plays the drums and sings.

**Selene** plays keyboard, saxophone and likes interesting sounds.



Jilibalu



Josie

## The Acrobats

Our acrobats do lots of different tricks and acts!

You might see some somersaults, spinning, flying trapeze and foot juggling.

**Jilibalu** is a strong acrobat who is also funny. He tumbles and somersaults a lot and also does an comedy acro act, called a fish fight.

**Josie** is very flexible. She is a trapeze artist, which means she flies through the air with the greatest of ease. She's also incredibly strong and can balance people on her.

**Adam** is very flexible and can hula hoop really well. He is also a great tumbler and dancer and will amaze you by balancing on his head whilst swinging through the air!



Adam



## The Acrobats

**Zoe** has a kooky and unique talent, not only does she twist, tumble and contort with the greatest of ease, she can fly through the air being held up by her own hair.

**Matty** is an aerialist which means he is often doing tricks in the air. Although his character might not seem it, he is actually a very friendly person!





## The Acrobats

**Sam** is an acrobat and an aerialist. He twists, turns and swings on the rope. The ensemble rely on him to catch them high in the air, on the flying trapeze.

**Tara** has a very big smile. She can juggle and balance lots of different things using just her feet. She can even tie her shoe laces with her toes!







## Stage Management

There are two people who keep the acrobats safe on stage, Andrew and Sienna. They help with mats that are soft to fall on, and make sure all the equipment and performers are safe.

You will see them moving around the stage.





## The Big Tricks

The acrobats have practiced circus for a very long time. They have a lot of equipment and training to keep them safe. You shouldn't try and do these tricks at home.

Some tricks look scary, but are really safe. The acrobats look after each other and help catch each other. They are very strong and careful.





## Natural Objects

You might see some things from nature on stage! Like a fish, penguin or objects made from wood and ice!

The acrobats will use them in their tricks and flips.

But you are in the audience! So the objects are only to look at. You are not allowed to touch or play with them!



**Going to Circus Oz can be lots of fun!**