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Flipside Circus presents *That Way!*

Creative's Bios

Director - Chelsea McGuffin

Chelsea has worked extensively within the circus industry in Australia and internationally for over 17 years. Originally training in Dance at the Centre for Performing Arts, Adelaide before moving into circus and working with companies including Circa, Circus Monoxide, Tony's Imaginary Circus, Queensland Theatre Company, as Artistic Director with Vulcana Women's Circus and most recently performing and co creating 'Cantina' a new Spiegel tent performance which in now successfully tour the world. Some career highlights; training at The Moscow State Circus School training with international clown Angela Decastro. Creating major touring works with CIRCA which toured internationally including performances at La Tohu Montreal, Bogotá International Arts festival, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, The Opera House Sydney Festival, tours to Belgium, France, Germany, Canada, UK, Hungary, Romania and a solo performance 'Regarding the Joy of Others' for the 2009 Brisbane Festival and Smoke and Mirrors 2010 Sydney Festival.

David Carberry - Music

David joined the Flying Fruit Fly Circus at age 11 and graduated in 200. In 2005, David joined Brisbane contemporary circus Circa, working as both a physical performer and musical director. The company has performed in major venues and at festivals across Europe, Asia, North and South America as well as touring nationally. David is a member of the Tom Tom Crew, performing at Sydney Opera House and venues throughout France, Germany and the Netherlands. He is also a star performer in Lady Torpedo and The Big Swing Brothers with Miguel, which has performed at Woodford Folk Festival and The Gold Coast Arts Centre. He is currently touring with Tom Tom Crew and Cantina. He also has a passion for teaching and shares his skills with Flipside whenever he is back in town.

Some Cast Bios

Adam Strom

Adam has been part of Flipside Circus since 2002, that's 9 years! He is currently part of the performance troupe. He has become a trainee trainer, helping in a range of classes. From the time Adam has been with us he has gone to Adelaide Fringe Festival and the Woodford Folk Festival. Adam is a great performer. When he performs you can tell he isn't just doing it for the sake of it, he is performing because he loves it!

Alex Wecks-Hucks

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Alex has been a part of Flipside Circus for 5 years. He is currently part of the Flipside performance troupe and is also a trainee trainer and he is undertaking an entertainment technical traineeship. Alex has a lot of interest in the area of contortion. He can bend and make his body turn into pretty much any shape he wants. While Alex has been with Flipside Circus he has performed at the Adelaide Fringe Festival and the Woodford Folk Festival.

Abby Kelso

Abby is fifteen years old and has been a student of Flipside Circus for six years. She has been a member of the company's Performance Troupe for five years. She loves doing acro, toss, hula hoops and any kind of aerials. Circus is her life and when she completes school she plans to move to Europe to train and perform.

Breanna Jarrard

Breanna is eighteen years old and has been training with Flipside Circus for seven years. She specializes in acro with her partner Mikayla. Her interest in circus was sparked at an early age by her grandparents, who took her to Cirque du Soleil. Since then, she has set her sights on becoming a 'Performer'. Breanna wishes to stay with Flipside for at least another year, cementing her performance skills and learning all about the other aspects of being part of a circus.

That Way! Cast

Abby Kelso
Adam Strom
Alex Wecks-Huck
Breanna Jarrard
Clare Jones
David Trapps
Isabella Forbes-Mitchell
Kelsey Berrington
Latonya Wigginton
Mikayla Bedall
Riley Colquist
William Strom
Violeta De Marco

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