

Cirque Under the Stars presented by SRB Aerial Arts

Theme - Eclipse - Creatures of the Veil

Aaron Bessant Park Amphitheater,
Panama City Beach, FL

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Theme and Act Concept.

Overview

Welcome to our act concept guide!! This guide will help you understand our general concept and act ideas that we want to include in the show this year.

Theme Concept Ideas

Blanket theme

- Creatures of the Light & Night

Characters/ Creatures

- Fairies
- Mermaids/ Sirens
- Vampires
- Werewolves
- Witchy/ Voodoo

Parts will be picked by the show director. Examples below - we are not limited to the below examples. Any suggestions must fit the theme to be considered.

Movie/ TV Inspo

- From Dusk Till Dawn
- Twilight
- True Blood
- Dracula
- Van Helsing
- Pirates - Sirens/ Davy Jones
- Hocus Pocus

Characters Ideas

Main role characters reserved for professional performers.

- Dracula - Jandro
- The Witcher - Kenton

Act/ Concept Ideas

Show act ideas to include in show

- 3 Witch - come little children - teacher student act.
- Shadow Walls with Wolf/ creature/ antlers behind, palm torch group act
- Possible fire feet on lyra with fire lollipops, Voodoo vibe - jungle costume?
- Dracula bride style doubles act

We will be on a very strict time frame AGAIN this year and acts are always pre planned

Act Ideas

1. Teacher/ Adv. Silks
2. Kids - lower level
3. Kids - higher level
4. Teen 1
5. Teen 2
6. Sling & Lyra Adv.
7. Adult Adv. Silks
8. Adult intermediate
9. Adult Beginner Silks
10. Beginner/ Intermediate Silks/ Lyra/ Sling
11. Doubles Act
12. Acro - ground act
13. Chair/ Acro chair
14. Silks Fan group
15. Jump Act - Kangoo Club PCB
16. Boomtown Heels
17. Gulf Coast Calisthenics
18. Fans
19. Breathing solo + maybe breathe off fire feet
20. Guest Act Solo - KENTON
21. Palm Torch
22. Fire Feet/ Fire pop, maybe helio dragon
23. Other group fire - fire fingers, dragon staff,
24. Kenton + Jandro filler?
25. Finale - Aerial, Sunwheel, lyco

Songs

1. Kill of the Night - Advanced/ teacher Silks
2. Closer - Sling/ Lyra?
3. After Dark - Silk fans or fans
4. Angel - Fire fans - if not using after dark
5. The Wolf - Palm Torches
6. Cry Little Sister - Silks & lyra
7. Chainsaw Symphony - possible doubles, possible fire feet
8. Für Elise - dramatic/ finale?

Notes & Ideas

Decorations/ Production Effects

- Shadow Walls/ stage coverage/ side stage door coverage
- more fire lamps placed through stage as decor but for use
- possible backdrops themed - price
- A Catwalk

Special Stage Effect Ideas

- Buy stage effect flame throwers
- More Lyco props.
- More skitter effects
- Vertical ring/ Arches of fire (rolling). Can I get a hold of 1-2 luggage carts?
- Shadow walls
- Fire stands/ more lamps
- Crowns/ Wings
- Bubbler
- Fire fingers - improve this/ Build our own.
- Breather light pops.
- Doubles fire feet?
- Quick change style act

Need to be better at putting the front beam out of use when fire is up front. To be replaced by pop in second in anticipation for fire acts. Slings in the 2nd half only, mats moved to sling points. Reminder that we only have 5 mats and they need to be set at intermission

All the big fire acts will be in the second half. The second half will be professional performers.

Breathers light pops.

Add creatures/ dance elements to big acts.

Changes & improvements/ things needed if we run 2 shows

- ☐ More front gate lighting
- ☐ Bring lights for cleaning up
- ☐ Print lots of extra show sheets prior to rehearsals
- ☐ Will need a second/ third person at gate
- ☐ Plan lighting queues early, find out if we can sync lighting to the music for more drama

- ☐ Need more show signs
- ☐ Need private event signs
- ☐ Need large VIP Area sign
- ☐ Print more signs with QR code & exact cash only