Claire Wedemeyer

Circus and Variety Performer ~ Clown ~ Actor ~ Educator ~ Writer

**Community**

**Outreach**

**Circus**

**Opera**

**Symphony**

**Festival**

**Theme Park**

**Cabaret**

**Variety**

**Theatre**

**Film**

**Television**

**Commercial**

**Art Fair**

**Universities**

**Corporate +**

**Teaching**

**Education**

**Skill**

**Awards**

**Press**

Circus Flora Program Coordinator and Principal Performer of Clowns on Call,

Circus Flora’s year round program bringing laughter, healing, cheer,

and wonders of the circus to hospitalized children and their families

EverydayCircus (at City Museum) Claire the Clown Show

Kelly Miller Circus (tour) featured clown

Ringling Bros. & Barnum and Bailey (tour) clown

Opera Theatre of St. Louis Barber of Seville, stilt walker

St. Louis Symphony Showcase- The Conductor, Play Ball!

Lyric Opera of Chicago I Pagliacci, cover for clowns

Earth Day (Forest Park Community Stage) Circus Flora Clowns on Call Show

Edinburgh Fringe Festival Claire the Clown Show

Custer’s Last Stand Festival of the Arts Claire the Clown Show

MadFest Bride and Broom, Downside Up

SeaWorld (San Antonio) The Frostings Holiday Show

Navy Pier Family Pavilion Stage Claire the Clown Show

New York: Downtown Clown Revue; Bindelstiff Open Variety; New York Comedy Club; New York Dinner Theater ‘Soap’ranos; UCB; PIT; Chicago: Night Under the Big Top; Circus in Progress (Actor’s Gym); Midnight Vaudeville; El Circo Cheapo; Vaudezilla; Beast Women; Naked July (National Pastime Theatre); 1st Night; St. Louis: Tir Na Nog (Circus Flora); Atomic Cowboy; Penelope and the Professor; 1st Night

Lincoln Center ‘Self Torture Strenuous Exercise’, Adel

PBS ‘Young Dr. Freud’, Freud’s mother

Lost Marble Television (MNN Network) founding ensemble member

Country Insurance (Plum Productions) costumer

Jilly’s Piano Bar (Sliwinski Productions) dancer

Lamborghini (Radical Filmproductions) banker

(thirty plays and short films)

St. Louis Art Fair, Shaw Art Fair, Let Them Eat Art, Art in the Park, Loop Ice Carnival

Stilt walker, juggler (fire juggler), strolling musician

Frequent performances through entertainment booking agencies at universities, schools, libraries, clubs, museums, camps, hotels, parks, casinos, and corporate events

Teacher of clown and circus skills: Circus Harmony, CircEsteem, City of Chicago, MICDS

Sarah Lawrence College, BA in performing arts; British American Drama Academy; Royal Academy of Dramatic Art summer program; New York Goofs; UCB Theatre

Ukulele, voice, juggling (fire), stilts, hand balancing, slapstick; magic, balloon twisting

SSM Cardinal Glennon Children’s Medical Center Arts in Healing Award of Recognition; The Herald (international), featured act of cover story on Edinburgh Fringe Festival; The Missourian front page story on solo show by request of Make-A-Wish Foundation; Theater work reviewed in Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun Times, River Front Times, Chicago Theatre Blog, NY Downtown Clown blog; Hospital clown work featured by Mike Busch Making a Difference, Ch. 4, Fox 2, twice St. Louis Post Dispatch Community Section front page, Ladue News, Town & Style, St. Louis Public Radio, Cardinal Glennon Magazine, Arts and Education Council Annual Report, Arts and Education Council newsletter; Numerous regional publication and television highlights from circus tours including cover of Circus Report, White Tops, and Dallas Morning News

2011-present

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2005-06

2003-04

2015

2013,15

2009

2015

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2009-12

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2010-11

2000-15

2001

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2000-03

2008

2007

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Prior 2002

2011-15

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