

# Claire Wedemeyer Panopoulos

Circus and Variety Performer ~ Clown ~ Actor ~ Educator

<b>Community Outreach</b>	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	2011-2017
<b>Circus</b>	EverydayCircus (at City Museum)	Claire the Clown Show	2011-2016
	Kelly Miller Circus (tour)	Feature clown	2005-06
	Ringling Bros. & Barnum and Bailey (tour)	Clown	2003-04
<b>Opera</b>	Opera Theatre of St. Louis	Barber of Seville, stilt walker	2015
<b>Symphony</b>	St. Louis Symphony	Showcase- The Conductor, Play Ball!	2013,15
	Lyric Opera of Chicago	I Pagliacci, cover for clowns	2009
<b>Festival</b>	Earth Day (Forest Park Community Stage)	Circus Flora Clowns on Call Show	2015
	Edinburgh Fringe Festival	Claire the Clown Show	2009
	Custer's Last Stand Festival of the Arts	Claire the Clown Show	2009-12
	MadFest	Bride and Broom, Downside Up	2010
<b>Theme Park</b>	SeaWorld (San Antonio)	The Frostings Holiday Show	2011-12
	Navy Pier Family Pavilion Stage	Claire the Clown Show	2010-11
<b>Cabaret Variety</b>	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); Tir Na Nog (Circus Flora); Atomic Cowboy; Penelope and the Professor; 1 <sup>st</sup> Night St. Louis and Evanston		2000-15
<b>Theatre</b>	Lincoln Center	'Self Torture Strenuous Exercise', Adel	2001
<b>Film</b>	PBS	'Young Dr. Freud', Freud's mother	2001
<b>Television</b>	Lost Marble Television (MNN Network)	Founding ensemble member	2000-03
<b>Commercial</b>	Country Insurance (Plum Productions)	Costumer	2008
	Jilly's Piano Bar (Sliwinski Productions)	Dancer	2007
	Lamborghini (Radical Filmproductions)	Banker	2001
	(Thirty plays and short films)		Prior 2002
<b>Art Fair</b>	St. Louis Art Fair, Shaw Art Fair, Let Them Eat Art, Art in the Park, Loop Ice Carnival Stilt walker, juggler (fire juggler), and strolling musician		2011-15
<b>Universities Corporate +</b>	Continuous performances through entertainment booking agencies at universities, schools, libraries, clubs, museums, camps, hotels, parks, casinos, and corporate events		2000-2016
<b>Teaching</b>	Circus Harmony, CircEsteem, Chicago Youth Circus, City of Chicago, MICDS (workshops and after school programs in circus skills, circus history, slapstick, and clowning)		2007-2016
<b>Education</b>	Sarah Lawrence College, BA in performing arts; British American Drama Academy; Royal Academy of Dramatic Art summer program; New York Goofs; UCB Theatre		
<b>Skill</b>	Ukulele, voice, juggling (fire), stilts, hand balancing, slapstick, magic, balloon twisting		
<b>Awards Press</b>	SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital 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', Fox 2's 'The Thread', KSDK's 'Show Me St. Louis', Ch. 4, Fox 2, St. Louis Public Radio, KMOX, St. Louis Post Dispatch Community Section front page, Ladue News, Town & Style, St. Louis Public Radio, Cardinal Glennon Magazine; Numerous regional publication and television highlights from circus tours including cover of Circus Report, White Tops, St. Louis Magazine, Dallas Morning News		

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