

# CIRCUS SESSIONS 2017

## CALL TO CIRCUS ARTISTS!!

### CIRCUS SESSIONS #3, MAY 15-20<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

*Produced by Femmes du Feu in partnership with Harbourfront Centre as part of NextSteps 2016/17*

#### Call to artists

Call opens **November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016** and closes **January 1<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Please send submissions to: [femmesdufeu@gmail.com](mailto:femmesdufeu@gmail.com)

**Circus Sessions** (now in its 3<sup>rd</sup> season) is a weeklong creative laboratory and think-tank that will offer 12 contemporary circus artists the opportunity to work with internationally renowned UK mentor **Sean Gandini** ([www.gandinijuggling.com](http://www.gandinijuggling.com)) in The Harbourfront Centre Theatre.

This initiative is open to the diverse forms of practice that span the five families of circus: Aerial, Acrobatics, Balancing, Object Manipulation and Clown. The Circus Sessions looks to encourage artists to engage in a creative dialogue that examines their evolving form, cultivates experimentation in performance, as well as networking, advocacy and audience development and engagement strategies.

**Circus Sessions** is free to all participants. Participants will be responsible for travel costs. We will do our best to help find accommodation.

#### Date and Location

*Workshops and shows take place in **The Harbourfront Centre Theatre** (Toronto, Ontario, Canada)*

Workshop takes place May 15-20th 2017 from 9:45am-6pm

Showing on Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

#### Submission guidelines

1. Name
2. Bio (max 250 words) or 3 CV (3 page max)
3. Primary discipline and training background
4. Letter of interest addressing these questions (1 page max)
  - o Artist statement/ inspirations & investigations
  - o Why Circus Sessions interests you
5. Video links (2-3 links, max 10 minutes)
  - o Please include a short description of how this material relates to your letter of interest.

*\*\* Please send all material in a single word document titled NameCSSubmission2017 (ex. HollyTreddenickCSSubmission2017)*

#### More information can be found at

[Femmesdufeu.com](http://Femmesdufeu.com), [Harbourfrontcentre.com](http://Harbourfrontcentre.com)

 **Harbourfront centre**

*Femmes*  
*DU*  
*Feu*  
AERIAL & FIRE