

The Rainforest Circus *submerged*

Creation Week

Malcolm Island: July 10th to 14th, 2017 (10am to 5pm daily)
Morning: @ Bere Point Park / Afternoon: @ F.O Hall

Gabriola Island: July 17th to 21st, 2017 (10am to 4pm daily)
@ The Commons

Sunshine Coast: July 24th to 28th (10am to 5pm daily)
@ The Art Farm

Cost: \$10 per day to cover the cost of food.

Who: All ages (children need to be accompanied by an adult unless other arrangements have been made).

What is The Rainforest Circus?

The Rainforest Circus is kind of like it sounds - a circus that takes place in a Rainforest. But it's not really a "circus", at least not in the traditional sense. It's a dynamic experience between an audience, performers and the forest.

In 2017, three ocean-based communities – Malcolm Island, Gabriola Island and the Sunshine Coast – will begin the creative development of their own rendition of The Rainforest Circus, incorporating the theme "Submerged", inspired by the story of water. This project will lead up to a full theatrical production in 2018.

How is this being produced?

This summer, professional artists from the Rainforest Circus will visit each community. We plan to spend a week with interested people and families collaborating on ideas that have emerged over the last year. There are so many ways that you and your family can play a role.

What will we be doing during Creation Week?

We will start to piece together different vignettes that will eventually be a part of the show. It's also the time when we focus on creating installations and artwork that will be showcased in the forest.

Everyone gravitates towards the medium that they are most excited to work on. This could be dance and acrobatics, paint and sculpture, theatre and clown, costume and set, or music and sound. We'll divide into groups, revisit some ideas that have come up, brainstorm some new ones, play different games, experiment with sketches, and then share what we have with the rest of the group. And we'll do this throughout the week. It's pretty fun!

Do I have to perform in 2018 to participate in 2017?

No. You don't have to perform at all in the Rainforest Circus to play a role. Ideally, we'd love you to play a role in the 2018 production - and we think you'll be hooked—but this is no obligation!

How do I Register?

Email Kelly Foley: kelly@deercrossingtheartfarm.org

