

GENERAL BOOKING FAQS

Is there a minimum booking amount?

Yes, we have a \$500 minimum rate per booking (including booking and coordinator fees).

Is there a booking fee added to the final artist/performer rate?

Yes, to help cover overhead and administrative costs involved in proposals, contracting, costuming, and rehearsals, all client invoices will include a booking fee in addition to the artist rate(s). We also require an onsite coordinator for event bookings.

What is an onsite coordinator and why are they required for events?

Onsite coordinators act as the point person and talent manager for performers at events. They run safety, crowd control, scheduling, costuming, load in and load out, sound/music coordination, cues, and many other tasks necessary to keep the show running smoothly. For this reason, we require at least one coordinator for all event bookings. Rates for coordinators vary depending on the length of the event and the number of performers booked, but range between \$300-\$1000 per event.

Do you require a deposit?

Yes, we require a 50% deposit to hold performers and coordinators. The final amount is due on or before the day of the performance, prior to set up and event start time.

What payment types do you accept?

We accept most forms of EFT (Zelle, PayPal, CashApp, Venmo). We can also process credit cards for a fee of 2.9% per transaction. Checks and cash are also acceptable forms of payment. Any fees associated with payment are the client's responsibility.

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Do you perform at children's parties, nonprofit events, or community events?

It depends. If the entertainment budget meets the booking minimum, we will perform at these types of events. Please note, we do not discount rates for nonprofit events. However, we understand that not every event has a high budget for entertainment. There are several fantastic traditional circus companies and training facilities in Atlanta that provide performers for backyard circus or community events; we would be more than happy to give referrals for them if we are out of your current budget! Please contact us if you would like a referral.

I am shooting a music video and need cirque performers. Are set rates the same as hourly rates?

No, day rates for time spent on set are not booked the same as hourly performance rates. Day rates for shooting depend on numerous factors, including whether it is a SAG-AFTRA production or not, if it will be a half day or full day (or more), and what type of act you need. Please contact us to discuss the specifics of the production.

What are the venue and rigging requirements for aerial performance?

The ceiling height must be a minimum of 12 ft [3.5 m] for aerial sling and 15 ft [4.5 m] for aerial silks. 20 ft [6 m] or higher is preferred for aerial silks. Our performers are qualified to safely rig most aerial equipment; however, some venues and situations require hiring a certified rigger (the client must check with the venue about specific rigging requirements). The rig point must hold a minimum of 2000 lbs [900 kg] of dynamic force for aerial performance. A 6 ft [2 m] diameter clearance from the rig point to the floor is required (free of tables, guests, catering, drapery, décor, etc). Clearance exceptions are made for aerial bartending/champagne pouring. Client or venue must provide a lift, ladder, catwalk access, or other means to safely reach proposed rig points for both set up and break down.

Do you provide sound systems, DJs, lighting, or décor?

Not at this time, but we can refer you to several excellent event companies that specialize in these services. Please contact us if you would like a referral.

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2026 HOURLY PERFORMANCE RATES

	1 hour	2 hours	3 hours
Acrobatics/Tumbling	\$600	\$1100	N/A
Aerial Arts (Silks, Sling, Sphere, Champagne Pouring)	\$800	\$1400	N/A
Contortion	\$600	\$1100	N/A
Cyr Wheel	\$600	\$1100	N/A
Dance Sphere (Contortion)	\$700	\$1200	N/A
Dance Sphere (Dance/Modeling)	\$500	\$900	N/A
Duo Acrobatics:	\$1200	\$2200	N/A
Fire Dance / Fire Spinning	\$450	\$850	\$1250
Handbalancing	\$600	\$1100	N/A
Hoop Dance	\$350	\$650	\$950
Juggling (clubs, knives)	\$450	\$900	N/A
Living Statue / Golden Dancer	\$500	\$750	\$1000
Lollipop Lyra Sphere	\$800	\$1200	\$1600
Roller Skating / Tricking	\$500	\$950	N/A
Silk Fans, LED Fans, and/or Ambient Prop Walk-About	\$250	\$500	\$750
Stilt Walking / Dancing	\$300	\$600	\$900
Stilt Creature and Quad Stilts	\$450	\$900	N/A
Strolling Table	\$500	\$750	\$1000
Unicycle	\$450	\$850	\$1250

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2026 HOURLY AERIAL RATES

Aerial Acts: silks, sling, lyra, sphere, dance trapeze, rope, harness, bungee, lollipop lyra and sphere, custom acts, duos and ensembles, champagne pouring

1 Aerialist *(rate includes rigging/lollipop set up)*

Hours	Rate	Number and Length of Sets
1 hr	\$800	3 sets: 10-12 mins each
2hr	\$1200	5 sets: 10-12 mins each
>2hrs	\$1600	day rate and limited # of sets depending on the time (up to 4 hours performance/8 hours on set non-SAG)

2 Aerialists *(rate includes rigging/lollipop set up)*

Hours	Rate	Number and Length of Sets
1 hr	\$1500	4 sets: 15 min each (alternating) OR 3 sets: 10-12 mins each (duo)
2hr	\$2300	8 sets: 15 min each (alternating) OR 5 sets: 10-12 mins each (duo)
>2hrs	\$3200	day rate and limited # of sets depending on the time (up to 4 hours performance/8 hours on set non-SAG)

3 Aerialists *(rate includes rigging/lollipop set up)*

Hours	Rate	Number and Length of Sets
1 hr	\$2200	3 sets: 10-12 mins each
2hr	\$3400	5 sets: 10-12 mins each
>2hrs	\$4500	day rate and limited # of sets depending on the time (up to 4 hours performance/8 hours on set non-SAG)

****PLEASE CONTACT US TO DISCUSS RATES FOR MORE THAN 3 AERIAL PERFORMERS****

OTHER FEES and ADD ONS:

Freestanding Rig with Pulley System	\$1000
Onsite Coordinator	\$300-\$1000
Travel > 100 miles from Downtown Atlanta, GA	\$100 per person
Site Visit for Rigging Assessment (Atlanta metro area only)	\$75

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