

KNOTTY BY NATURE



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behind the scenes!

POP UP PERFORMANCE!!!!

What is a pop-up performance?

A no-charge community performance with the Knotty by Nature Circus Troupe!

Depending on venue and event details, this performance can include:

- Lyra (Aerial or grounded lollipop)
- Pole (Aerial or grounded)
- Our founder's custom apparatus the "Nope Rope"
- Contortion
- Partner Acro
- Chair Acro
- Aerial Silks/Sling
- Clowning
- Trapeze
- Straps
- And more!

What can you expect?

An incredible display of performance artistry suitable for all ages (*unless you specify an age requirement*).

Quick set up and tear down (with minimal help needed by you!)

Most pop-ups are ambient sets, meaning there is no need for special seating or an emcee, just music! Apparatuses are placed in visible, but zoned spaces so the performance happens in the midst of things rather than on a stage in front of a dedicated audience.

IS IT REALLY FREE?!

YES!!! We value relationships and community engagement!

Pop-ups are a great way for us to foster both. We really do not charge the hosting venue for our time or services for a pop-up. In fact, the goal is to make the event as mutually beneficial as possible.

The troupe brings in traffic, excitement, and entertainment for the venue. In return, the troupe is allowed to accept tips and/or charge door fees in the case of staged productions.

BRING THE CIRCUS ANYWHERE!

Things to keep in mind for outdoor booking:

- Outdoor spaces are weather dependent and require some additional considerations.
- **Rigs are not designed for use in wet conditions!!!**
- Temperatures and conditions must be deemed safe by each performer for their specific apparatus and set.
- Pop-ups cancelled due to weather are eligible for reschedule

WE LOVE

Festivals, Fairs, & Bazaars
Grand Openings
Queer Events
First Fridays
Fundraisers
Live music

What are our space requirements?

KBN has two styles of apparatus, but both categories need at minimum:

- **12' height clearance**
- **10' x 10' ground clearance per apparatus (12' x 12' preferred)**
- Surface for each apparatus must be flat and safe for all of our rigs and platforms.

If you have ANY QUESTIONS AT ALL about the information listed here, or are unsure if your space is suited to safely host a pop-up, please reach out. We also realize that the type of events out there are endless, so just because you don't see your specific flavor of event listed above doesn't mean we wouldn't love to work with you!

Disclaimers: It's important that we maintain positive relationships with other members of the circus community, and we respect that there are a number of troupes and production companies operating in Denver. If an individual, location, or organization already has an arrangement with another performer / performance group, KBN does defer to existing relationships.

If you want to book us for spicier, more adult events you MUST request this specifically and the venue MUST be checking IDs to verify that all in attendance are 18+. We consider events all-ages unless explicitly agreed upon during booking.