

Ottawa Children's Festival WINTER NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020

The Ottawa Children's Festival is announcing our 2020 Lineup!

May 6-10, 2020 will be our 35th anniversary – a new look for the Festival, added educational opportunities for schools, and amazing activities in our new IMAGINELAND!

We'll be centralizing our activations into one large oval surrounded by tents, lights and colourful pageantry.

IMAGINELAND will also feature **ANTS** - an interactive roving performance from Australia which sees giant ants engaging with children, bringing them together in a gentle and intriguing landscaping project.

Your passport to ADVENTURE is free with your show ticket! View our 2020 Program Book [Here](#)!

In addition to our regular day time hours, the Festival will extend into the early evening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday - stay tuned for info on our PJ movie night!

We appreciate that many educators are under constraints with regard to field trip planning. We sympathize and hope for a satisfactory resolution soon.

The OCF Family



Bobs and Lolo,
Vancouver

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Give the gift of music, story & song. Purchase Ottawa Children's Festival Gift Certificates.

Available in \$25 or \$50 denominations.

This also includes access to **IMAGINELAND** on the Festival grounds where you'll find free crafts, activities and roaming entertainment.

Visit our [Programming](#) page to see the 2020 lineup.

Order at 613-241-0999 or contact@ottawachildrensfestival.ca



Ants, Polyglot Theatre, Australia

OUR 35TH ANNIVERSARY!

We are very excited to share our 2020 productions!

Combining puppetry, dance and music, join Thumbelina on her quest for freedom. Watch her organic world change before your eyes.
(Ages 4+ - May 6-9 French; May 9-10 English)

Countries Shaped Like Stars uses lights, water glasses, whirly winds, and a mandolin to tell a love story through a tin-can telephone.
(Ages 4+ - English)

In A Simple Space, seven acrobats take flight and push their physical limits without reserve, supported by driving live percussion music.
(All Ages - Non Verbal)

Tweet Tweet! is the story of two young birds that discover each other, play, and learn to fly within the branches of a whimsical tree. Includes some stay & play time.
(Ages 0-5 years - English)

Iron Peggy shares with audiences a celebration of the role First Nations people played during WWI, as well as a young girl's personal victory against bullying.
(Ages 10+ - English)

Bobs and LoLo connect with children through music, movement and make-believe, sharing their love of the natural world. Includes a Meet & Greet.
(All Ages - English)

Parents are a Drag - Peach Cobblah & Isolde N. Barron want audiences to join in for a drag dress-up spectacular! This performance celebrates diversity and gives kids of all ages a chance to be silly and dress-up!
(Ages 3+ - English - wknd only)

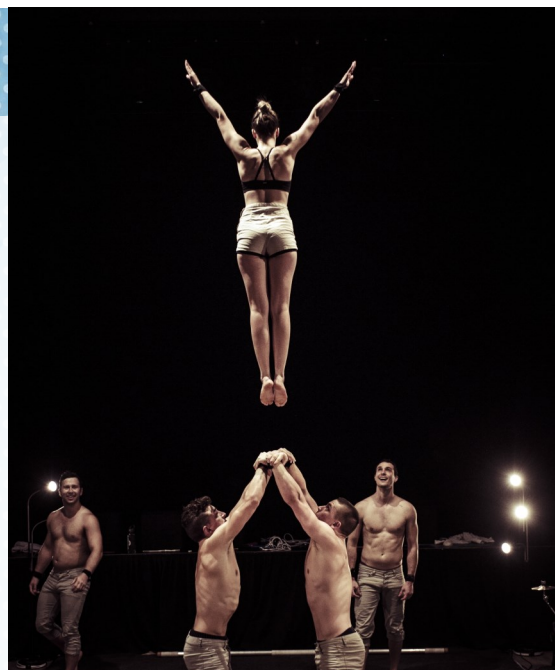
NEWS FOR EDUCATORS

We are offering extra free tickets for group bookings with even just a show of interest prior to March 1, 2020. TWO free tickets for every 10 purchased. That's 50% more free tickets!

No firm commitment needed to be guaranteed the discount, just shoot us an email and we'll follow up at a later date.

TEACHER CONTEST CONTEST WINNER!

Congratulations to Karin from Ottawa who won a \$100 Dollarama Gift Card!



WE CAN HELP WITH YOUR GROUP BOOKING!

We are prepared to help you organize your Festival visit in any way we possibly can.

Visit our website and check out our Field Trip Guide:
http://ottawachildrensfestival.ca/field_trip_guide/

Schools
Daycares
Sports Teams
Birthday Parties

DO NOT HESITATE TO LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP!

FRENCH LANGUAGE AND NON VERBAL PRODUCTIONS

We are very excited to be offering L'Illusion, Théâtre de marionnettes' production of Tommelise as our French language production this year. It will be offered in English on the weekends (Thumbelina).

Additionally, we have a non verbal production called A Simple Space. This is a circus arts performance from Australia.

Tommelise, L'illusion, Quebec

