



Sandra 'Safire' Sommerville is a world-renowned circus performer and motivational speaker, and has performed in 14 different countries. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Lethbridge and uses her experience as an educator to engage students in her workshops and school presentations so that they don't even realize they are learning while they are having fun.



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=== PRESENTATIONS ===

Motivational Circus Show

One of the hardest things that youth deal with today is understanding their place in the world, knowing who they are, and having the confidence to stand up for themselves. Safire's comedy-variety-circus show features an amazing display of circus arts to grab students' attention and allow her to share her message about finding joy and passion in one's life, treating each other kindly in-person and online, and the importance of believing in oneself.

Grade Suitability: K-12 Duration: 45 mins.

Physical Literacy – Fitness & Health Focus Show

How can we get kids moving? How can we get kids excited about fitness? Join Safire in this upbeat variety circus show that encourages kids to develop their skills in movement. Safire will share her own experiences of learning and developing circus skill and how physical activity can change our bodies. In this presentation we'll explore movement challenges, how the body can improve over time with practice, and discover fun ways to live an ongoing healthy lifestyle. This presentation contains different circus skills, tricks, and audience participation than her Motivational Circus Show.

Grade Suitability: K-12 Duration: 45 mins

Science in the Circus

Did you know that science has changed the world we live in? It's also dramatically changed the circus! In this presentation students will learn about how subjects like science, technology, and design have affected the acts performed in contemporary circus. A fun filled variety circus show that ends with an LED dance show will get kids thinking differently about what math, science, and engineering means. This presentation contains different circus skills, tricks, and audience participation than her Motivational Circus Show.

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Workshops / Artist in Residence

With tried and true lesson plans that will get students laughing and learning, Safire's Hula Hooping, Juggling, and Poi Spinning workshops are a great combination of physical activity, fun, & education. All props & supplies included. Call to discuss details and pricing for 3-day and 5-day Artist in Residencies.

Grade Suitability: K-12

"Safire wowed our student body with circus stunts, but it was her from-the-heart shared experiences about bullying that really resonated with all - a wonderful performance mixing comedy with a serious issue. One of the best we've had!"

Meta McDonald - Warburg School

"We really enjoyed how Safire made the audience feel relaxed and enthusiastic. The students really connected with her message and were also thoroughly entertained - she did a great job balancing these. We loved it!"

Vince Spila - Dr Bernard Brosseau School

=== QUICK FACTS ===

Presentation Themes:

Bullying, Self-Esteem & Confidence, Leadership, Physical Literacy/Fitness, Science, Circus Workshops

- World renowned, has performed in 14 countries
- B. Ed. degree, uses her educator skills to engage & impact students
- Circus skills amaze & delight students so they listen to her message
- Female role model, shares personal stories about self-esteem & confidence
- Choose Motivational, Fitness, or Science theme

=== PRICING ===

Pricing Range: \$650-\$950 (+ GST)

Fees are listed as a range because the exact fee is determined by your area and number of shows in a tour.

Save an additional \$200 if you are able to match with a nearby school on the same day (one of you in the morning, one after lunch). The process is very simple, contact us to find out more details or to hold a tentative date while you meet and decide on your end.

Visit our website to fill in our brief **Artist Survey**: Rank the top three artists you'd like to see tour to your area - this automatically registers your school to qualify for any available discounts, and we can then let you know about any tours coming to your area.

If your school is facing severe budget challenges please do inquire about qualifying for our **Assistance Program**.

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