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for Kids



EUROPEAN
JUGGLING
CONVENTION



AUGUST 1.-9. 2026
PTUJ, SLOVENIA

WELCOME TO EJC '26!

Dear children, This year, we have made an extra effort to create a truly unforgettable experience for you at EJC. We hope that the convention will leave you with wonderful memories, new friendships, and lots of inspiration.

We have prepared a special Kids Area where you can share your skills with others and learn something new every day.

There will be a variety of workshops, from juggling and other circus disciplines to aerial workshops and many more fun activities. From August 2nd to August 8th, a daily children's program will offer performances, games, and exciting activities.

We will also host two Kids Open Stages, where everyone will have the opportunity to show their talents, perform, and share their creativity with friends and family.

Most importantly, we hope you have fun, make new friends, learn from one another, and create memories that will stay with you long after EJC 2026. And remember, if you ever need anything, we are always here to help.

**Have a fantastic EJC and
enjoy every moment!**

Don't forget
to peek at the back of
this booklet—that's where the
stamp-hunting magic happens!
Collect them all, and we'll treat
you to a delicious ice cream
on the very last day!



AREAS

OŠ OLGE MEGLIČ



KIDS' gym

Join us in the kids' gym for some circus fun! We'll have juggling props, circus gear, and three aerial spots ready for you.

The workshops will be spontaneous and open-

Of course, kids are also more than welcome in all the other official EJC 2026 training areas, which you can find in official EJC booklet.

everyone is welcome to step up and share their skills!

KIDS SHOWS

ALL SHOWS
HAPPENING AT
VRAZOV TRG

VRAZOV SQUARE



1. Cia Rosa Gelats La Vida Toroidal

Sunday 2nd August

A beautiful and inspiring family circus show created and performed by Rosa Pelàez and her son Arai. Through uni-



cycling, juggling, handstands, aerial acrobatics, antipodism, music and comedy, they invite the audience into a world where circus becomes a celebration of family, love and shared dreams.

A touching and

authentic performance that combines impressive skills with genuine emotion, proving that the strongest circus connection is often the one between generations.

2. Foolosophy Monday 3rd August

Foolosophy Entertainment brings a unique blend of modern clowning, juggling, object manipulation and absurd humour. Led by Serbian artist Nemanja Mirić, who has performed across Europe, Asia and the Middle East, this show mixes technical circus skills with playful audience interaction. Expect flying objects, unexpected challenges, clever improvisation and plenty of laughs in a performance designed to entertain children and adults alike.



3. Cia Express Wednesday 5th August

What happens when two detectives are given a mission far beyond their abilities? Chaos, laughter and circus mayhem! In this award-winning family show, Estefania Flores and Jannick Lüthi guide audiences through a succession of ridiculous situations involving juggling, hair suspension, physical comedy, absurd investigations and countless accidents. A fast-paced visual spectacle where you never know whether the next moment will make you laugh, gasp or both at the same time.



4. Clownpopping Show

Thursday 6th August

Meet Djammal, the self-proclaimed king of cool. Part clown, part circus artist, part dancer and full-time troublemaker, he takes audiences on a hilarious journey through ego, style and social absurdities. Combining physical comedy, circus skills, dance influences and spontaneous audience interaction, Clown on Popping is an energetic and unforgettable show where the line between genius and disaster is constantly blurred. Get ready for big laughs, unexpected surprises and a character you will not forget anytime soon.



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5. Mystery Family Show

Friday 7th August

IT IS A SURPRISE! STAY TUNED!

KIDS ●
open stage



1. FAMILY SHOWS OPEN STAGE

Tuesday 4th August

The EJC Family Stage Belongs to Everyone! One of the most magical traditions of the EJC. Young artists, families, experienced performers and first-time participants come together to share short acts, experiments, games and circus creations. Every Open Stage is different, making this a unique opportunity to discover new talent, cheer on friends and experience the incredible diversity of the international juggling community.

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2. FAMILY SHOWS OPEN STAGE

Saturday 8th August

GRAND FAMILY OPEN STAGE

To close the week, the Family Open Stage returns with another celebration of creativity, courage and community spirit. Circus enthusiasts of all ages will take the spotlight to share their skills, stories and imagination. A perfect ending to a week filled with laughter, friendship and unforgettable circus moments at EJC 2026.

3. FIRE SPACE

Tuesday, August 4th

On Tuesday, August 4th, from 9:30 PM to 11:00 PM, the Fire Space stage will be dedicated especially to families and kids. Come join us and spin your favorite fire prop!

Drava Parking lot



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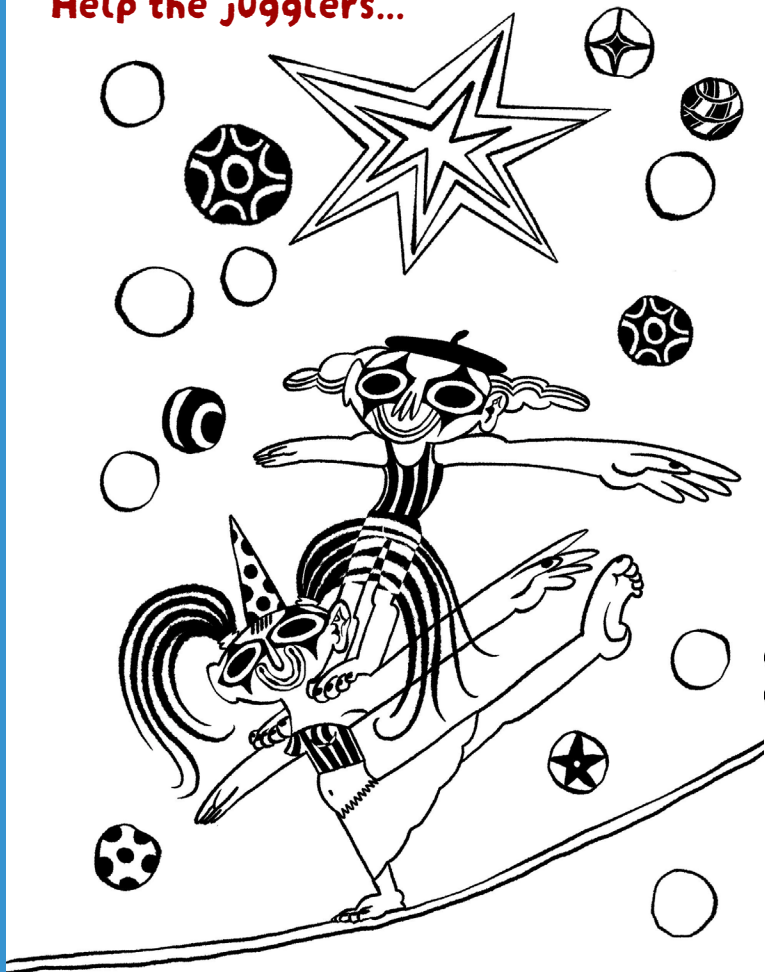


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JUGGLERS TOGETHER - ONE BIG
JUGGLING FAMILY!

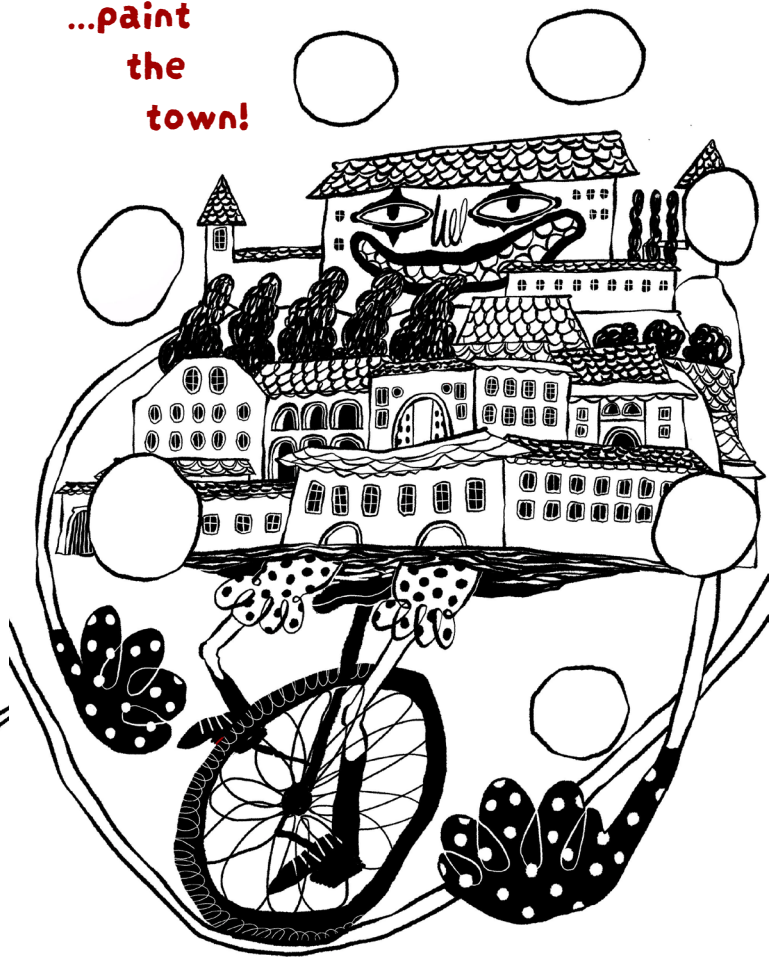
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Help the jugglers...



...paint
the
town!



YOUTH CIRCUS 2026
PROGRAMME

3. - 7.
AUGUST

Workshops &
MASTERCLASSES
&
Youth Open Stage
& Audience STAGE
Youth Volunteering
& Youth Gala Show

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SUPPORTING
YOUNG
CIRCUS ARTISTS

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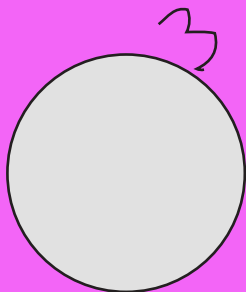
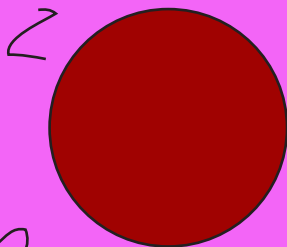
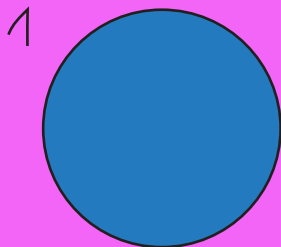
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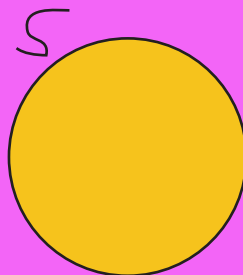
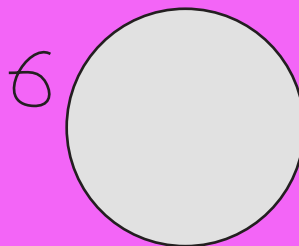
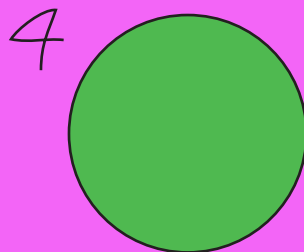
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TRAMPOLINE
PARK
& PLAYGROUND
FOR KIDS AGED
3 TO 13!

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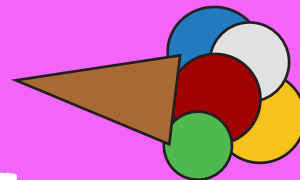
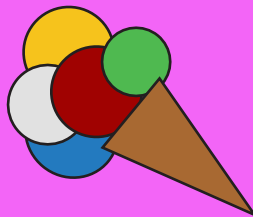
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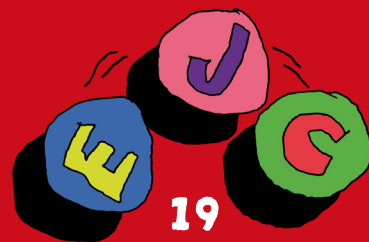


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**Notes &
Autographs**

Trick Scrapbook

**Thank
you for
being A
part of our
juggling
family!**



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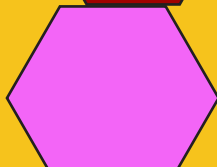
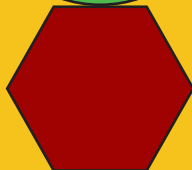
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