

An aerialist in a black leotard with a red waistband and a beaded belt is suspended in a dynamic pose on red aerial silks. The performer is upside down, with one leg extended upwards and the other bent. The background is dark, with a spotlight illuminating the performer and the silks. The overall mood is dramatic and artistic.

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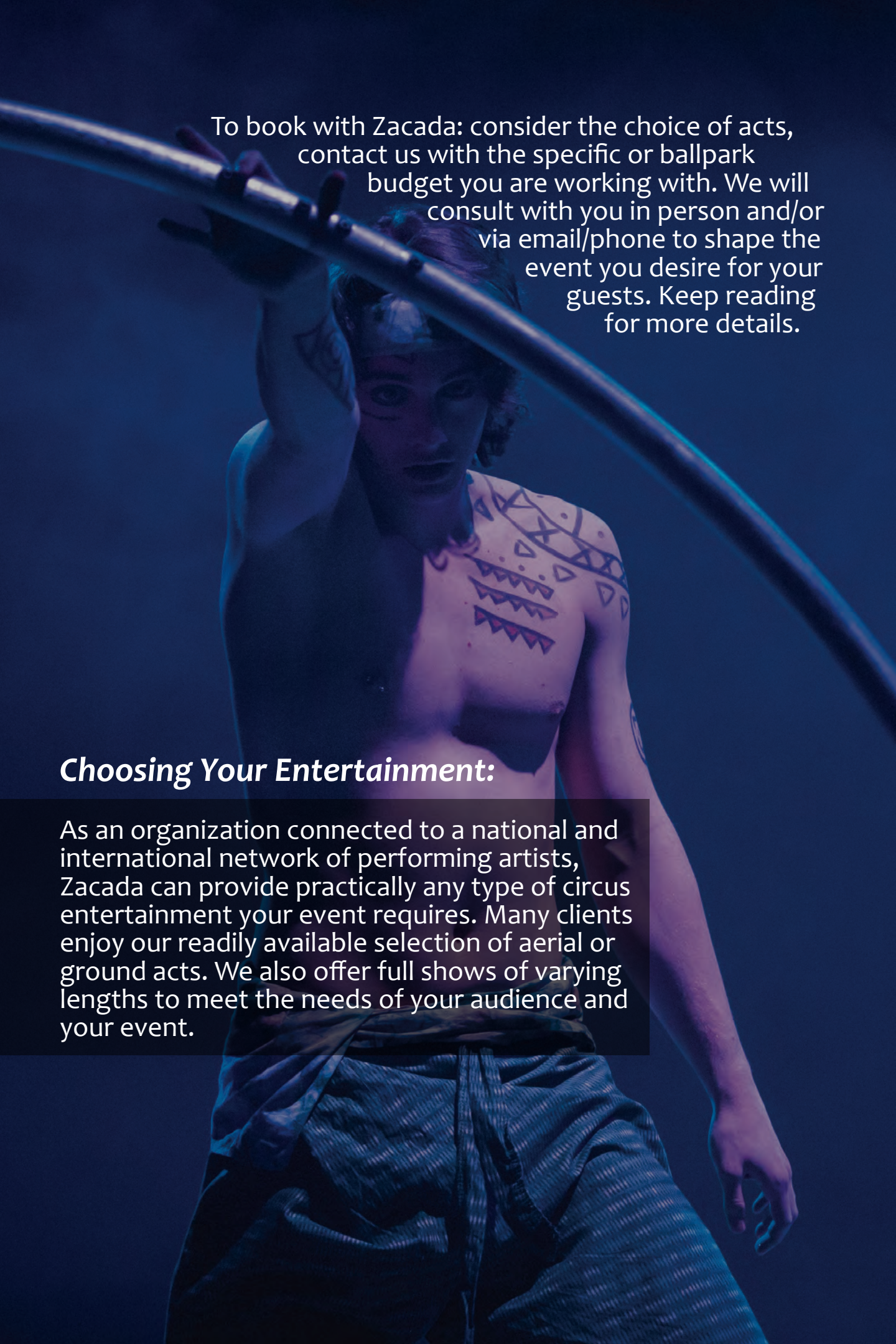
Choosing Your Entertainment with Zacada

No matter if you are planning a wedding, a corporate party for the festive season, a fundraiser, a product launch, a charitable event, or want to book a full-length show for your clients, Zacada can satisfy your entertainment requirements.

Our experienced team of artists, planners, and logisticians will help you bring your vision to life by working with your team and your venue of choice to deliver a flawless and exhilarating experience.

From planning, to execution, to follow up, Zacada Entertainment brings extensive experience to the table. Previous clients include: Canadian Tire Financial, Arcelor Mittal Dofasco, Winona Vine Estates, Sterling Honda, Scotia Bank Convention Centre, Tai Pan Tours, Hamilton Health Sciences, and dozens more.



A person with tattoos and a headband is performing a circus act, holding onto a horizontal bar. The background is dark blue.

To book with Zacada: consider the choice of acts, contact us with the specific or ballpark budget you are working with. We will consult with you in person and/or via email/phone to shape the event you desire for your guests. Keep reading for more details.

Choosing Your Entertainment:

As an organization connected to a national and international network of performing artists, Zacada can provide practically any type of circus entertainment your event requires. Many clients enjoy our readily available selection of aerial or ground acts. We also offer full shows of varying lengths to meet the needs of your audience and your event.

Aerial Acts

Aerial acts involve suspending performers from a ceiling or a portable outdoor or indoor aerial rig that Zacada can provide. Aerial acts generally require clearance of an 18 foot ceiling and rigging points accessible to our technicians.

Solo trapeze

A lithe and supple artist climbs a long silk cloth draped over a trapeze bar suspended ten feet in the air. Once artist arrived at the trapeze, the cloth drops to the floor, the invigorating music amplifies, and a surprising series of tricks follows. Audiences marvel at her/his ability to maintain composure and a smile as she/he performs more and more complex tricks. She/he appears to be a contortionist in flight! An act to remember.

Hammock

A large swath of colored silk is suspended in midair, waiting. The audience is entranced by the artist who disappears into the silk hammock, only to reappear again much higher above the ground. She manipulates her body and the hammock in a subtle and accelerating dance to the rhythm of intense music. Complex acrobatic movement and sensuous aerial choreography leaves audiences inspired at the potential of the human body to defy the pull of the earth.

Aerial Hoop

A single hoop dominates the space, lit by a stark light from above. A visibly strong man enters the light and mounts the hoop before it rises skyward. The hoop spins on its axis and the man contorts, spins and whirls in every possible way. Just when it appears as if he will fall to the ground, he deftly recovers and the audience takes a deep collective breath. A thrilling finale with backward flips through the hoop brings the audience to applause, marveling at the man's strength and skill.



Silks

This audience favorite involves one or more performers demonstrating both strength and elegance as they twirl through the air suspended only by a thin ribbon of cloth. With increasing flair and deftness, the silk artists perform a complex aerial ballet that sees them fold the silks around their bodies, then release, causing rapid drops through space and near collisions with the floor. The silks artists accelerate through time and space to create a vitalizing movement score, leaving the audience wowed at strength, vitality, and the human potential to perform. A kind of zero-gravity ballet, this act is an ideal complement to any event. Wine pairings for this acrobatic feast should include zesty whites or robust reds—maybe even a ripened rosé (!).



Cube

A cube made from metal pipe descends from the ceiling, something the size of a human being is curled up inside. The creature begins to unfold and the audience peers upwards to see that it is indeed a performer. The cube begins to spin as the artist twists and contorts, emerges from the cube and performs increasingly complex movements over the course of the act. Two more artists join the cube from the floor and they all proceed to do impossible things—arms between legs, head through arms, torso spun and twisted—then build into trapeze work off the cube. The audience is enthralled by the mix of energy, risk, and vitality in these talented circus artists' performance.

Ground Acts

As their name suggests, Ground Acts occur on the floor, although some such as juggling and Rolla Bolla require a require ceiling of 18 feet.

Contortion

A young woman emerges from the darkness to mount a high table. She begins to bend, move and spin in ways that a human body should not. This artist always maintains her smile,



Break Dance

A crew of dancers arrive from all corners of the room to gather together center stage in a high speed demonstration of acrobatics, balancing and skill as they dance, tumble, flip and turn in the air. Always on the beat, these performers leave the audience clapping for more. A classic number.

Hula Hoop

How many Hula Hoops can one human being spin at one time? This young woman begins first with two, then four, then eight, spinning two at the same time off each limb to the beat of some rousing music that gets audiences truly caught up in this act. Just when we thought she couldn't possible handle more hoops, suddenly she's working with 15 hoops along the length of her body at the same time.

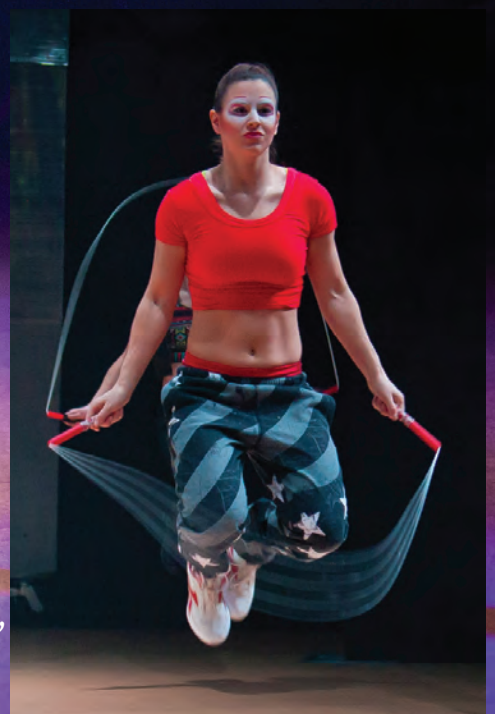


Foot Juggling

The skill of our world champion foot juggler is unparalleled. The act begins with juggling objects with hands, balancing objects on his head, but then quickly moves to 9 object hand and foot juggling, with a couple of cart-wheels thrown in for good measure. And this fellow is a charmer too! A build to a major crescendo, complete with surprise flourishes and a wink to the audience leaves your guests talking about this artist's remarkable talent.

Skipping

Need we say more? A highly energizing and dynamic group of performing artists go far beyond what you would expect with a complex and wow-inducing set of moves that audiences adore. Multiple skippers can stage a 'skip-off', competing with each other in a battle with higher and higher stakes. Perfect for bringing a crowd's energy up fast, this act has an international following.





Sand Art

The skill of this artist is unparalleled: drawing on a light table with sand in real time, morphing and ever-changing images are projected on a screen or any other surface in your venue. The results are a textured, evocative and can work with a wide range of music to set just the tone for any kind of event. Guests can gather around the light table to watch the artist work up close for a great conversation piece, and the themes and images of the artscape can be customized to align with your vision.

Strolling table

Perfect for setting the tone at your reception or entry into your event, an artist made up as both the server and the table strolls through your venue. This performer becomes a key point of conversation and focus among your guests as she entertains groups with her wit, one-liners, and charming attitude.



Stilts

Challenge proportion and expectation by having our stilt artists work your crowd. A key way to direct an audience's attention, stilts never fail to entertain and amuse. We can tailor the stilt walkers to your event by assigning them a task (handing out gifts, shadowing a VIP) or just allow them to keep your crowd feeling vibrant.

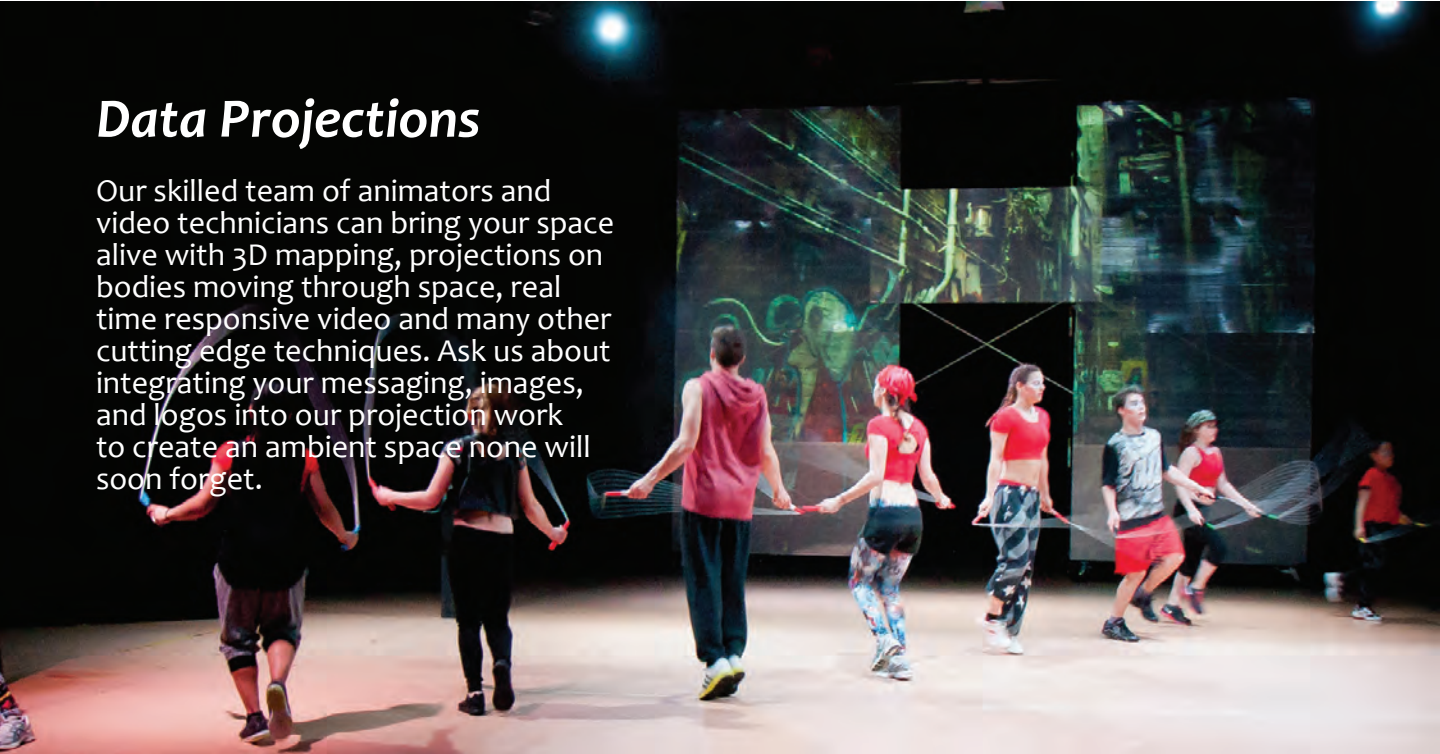
Crystal ball

Add some mystery to your event as this artist strolls through your venue, surprising everyone she comes upon. Not your everyday fortune-teller, this artist takes the fates into her own hands and rolls her crystal ball up and over her arms, shoulders and hand, all while spinning a yarn about the future for your guests. This act will add a rich and unpredictable quality to your event.



Data Projections

Our skilled team of animators and video technicians can bring your space alive with 3D mapping, projections on bodies moving through space, real time responsive video and many other cutting edge techniques. Ask us about integrating your messaging, images, and logos into our projection work to create an ambient space none will soon forget.



Full Shows

In addition to a combination of circus acts, our full shows involve the attention grabbing performances of actors, musicians and clowns that weave the acts together into compelling stories. Lengths vary depending on number of acts requested. Ask us directly about pricing for these spectacular events.

Mystery Train (15-60 minutes)

A station manager in a remote location has a visit from an unexpected train full of circus artists and his life is turned upside down forever. A magical and inspiring ride.

Circus Revolution (30-90 minutes)

A group of circus artists imprisoned by a dictator free themselves with the help of a young clown and trapeze artists who dares everyone to be free. Affirming and rich.

Cabaret Sauvignon (45-90 minutes)

A completely saucy cabaret show featuring song, circus and even some high kicks that will leave your audience hungry for more.

Booking Procedure

Following a finalized general agreement between you and Zacada, we issue you with a contract to countersign. 50% payment is expected at the time of signing, and the balance is due on or before the day of the performance.

Pricing

Contact us with a sense of your budget and we can provide you with a proposal and estimate of how best to bring your event alive.



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