

Press release

Young circus artists from Denmark perform for children and young people in Palestine

From October 12 to 20, eight young circus artists from Cirkus Tværs in Denmark will tour be touring the West Bank. Here, they will perform for Palestinian children and young people. The visit is a collaboration with The Palestinian Circus School, facilitated by The Danish House in Palestine.

It usually takes place in Denmark when young circus artists from *Cirkus Tværs* ride one-wheeled bicycles, juggle with balls and swing on trapezes.

But now, eight young performers from Cirkus Tværs in Denmark – along with two adult leaders – will be touring the West Bank in Palestine. Here, Palestinian children and youth will have the chance to experience the Danish performers in action.

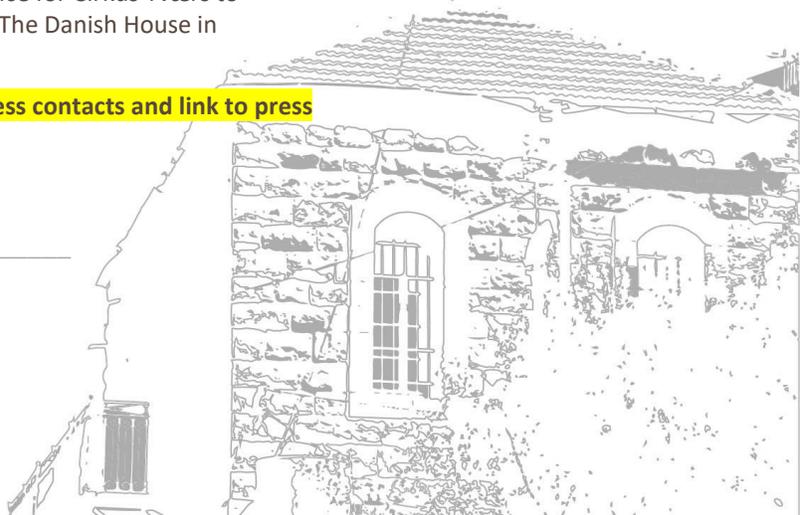
Cirkus Tværs will arrive on October 10 and perform six times at schools and other venues in Palestine between **October 12 and 20, 2017**. The opening show will take place at the Ibdaa Cultural Center near Bethlehem at **October 12 at 5pm**.

The visit is a collaboration between Cirkus Tværs and The Palestinian Circus School – facilitated by The Danish House in Palestine. Already in October 2016, Cirkus Tværs performed in the West Bank during Palestine's first international circus festival, which was organized by the Palestinian Circus School.

The new visit also includes two workshops, where Cirkus Tværs and The Palestinian Circus School will train circus together.

"We have chosen to continue the circus project because we want to build on this very promising collaboration between the young circus artists from Palestine and Denmark. At the same time, it will be a great experience for Palestinian children and youths to see Cirkus Tværs perform – and an equally great experience for Cirkus Tværs to perform for them," says Lone Bildsøe Lassen, Director of The Danish House in Palestine.

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Cirkus Tværs is a socio-cultural project that uses circus as a tool in educational and social work. Cirkus Tværs has existed since 1986 and performs approx. 50 times a year. The aim is to support children and youths in acquiring the necessary tools and prerequisites for a good life. Cirkus Tværs is based in the city of Aarhus in Denmark. Read more: www.cirkustvaers.dk

The Palestinian Circus School is a non-profit NGO established in 2006. The school teaches circus several places in the West Bank, including Birzeit, Jenin, Hebron and Ramallah as well as in Al-Fara refugee camp. Since 2011, the school has been based in Birzeit in the West Bank in Palestine.

Read more: www.palcircus.ps

The Danish House in Palestine is an independent organisation based in Ramallah, Palestine. The Danish House aims to strengthen the mutual understanding and appreciation between Danish and Palestinian cultures. Activities include a range of exchange projects in cooperation with Palestinian and Danish partners.

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