A circus programme for your event

Performances by Nikolai Balashov for festivals, city celebrations, corporate and private events.

1984
Career began

2009
Russian record

6-12
Minutes for the ladder act

Programme formats

Nikolai performs in person. Book a solo act, a series of appearances, a guest welcome or a production with a troupe. For larger venues, the programme and props are agreed around your event plan.

Repertoire

Act	Format
Ladder juggling	Classic act, 6 min. Comedy version with audience participation and prizes, 12 min.
Stilt performers	Guest welcomes, parades and stage appearances in themed costumes.
Sway poles	A duet on six-metre poles. Indoor and outdoor performances.
Spring Man	Transforming Tube in six colourways, with versions for children and adults.
Hang-bar challenge	An audience activity before the main show or between acts.

Stage and screen experience

Circus acts for The Circus Princess at the Theatre of Musical Comedy and appearances in La bohème at the Mikhailovsky and A Midsummer Night’s Dream at the Mariinsky.

Screen work includes The Duelist, Vertinsky, Lilacs and Captain Volkonogov Escaped. International touring included extended engagements in Türkiye and Israel and a year in Taiwan.

The balance record

The 2009 Russian rola-bola balance record is confirmed by certificate no. 1842. Free-standing ladder juggling is part of the current repertoire.

Venue and booking

Details are agreed for your date, city, venue and event format.

Venue requirements

Ladder and stilts	A firm, level surface and at least 4.5 m of overhead clearance.
Sway poles	Setup space and at least 9 m of clearance. Setup and loads are agreed in the rider.
Fire act	The performance area and permission for open flames are agreed separately with the venue.
Travel	The team brings its props. Accommodation, meals and a waiting area are agreed for out-of-town events.

How to book

01	Send the date, city, venue and the kind of programme you have in mind.
02	Receive a programme proposal and quote. Typical response time is 1-2 days.
03	Agree the programme, timings and full technical rider.
04	Confirm the date. Contracts and invoices are available for organisations.

Pricing

Pricing depends on the programme, duration, date and city. Payment, rescheduling and cancellation terms are agreed at booking.

Reviews and resources

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Booking contacts

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