Nikolai Balashov

Circus and screen performer. Circus act director.

1984	2009	14
Career began	Russian record	Film and TV projects

About the artist

Born in Ufa, Nikolai began touring with the Tomsk Philharmonic and later joined Circus on Stage in Leningrad and Moscow. He toured in the UK, Poland, Germany, Dubai, Taiwan, Macao and Hong Kong.

In 2009 he set a Russian record for balancing on six cylinders and three plastic cups. Certificate no. 1842 records a five-minute balance.

Film and theatre

He staged circus acts for The Circus Princess at the Theatre of Musical Comedy and worked on La bohème at the Mikhailovsky and A Midsummer Night's Dream at the Mariinsky. Screen projects include The Duelist, Vertinsky and Captain Volkonogov Escaped.

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.
Paramotor	An aerial project with gymnasts, by arrangement.

For organisers

Timings, cast and technical requirements are agreed for the venue. A full technical rider is available on request.

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