

# West Coast Aerial Arts Festival Schedule 2023

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NOVEMBER 9th – Thursday

## **6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Welcome Social and Opening Night**

Come join our team, competitors, coaches, family and friends for our social night. Enjoy a few featured performances, as well as some food. Meet aerialists and instructors from across the country as we all gather to open the weekend's fun!

## **6:30 PM | Silent Auction Opens**

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NOVEMBER 10th – Friday

## **9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Registration/ Check-In**

All contestants must register during this time. We know that families may not be able to arrive at this time. The alternative is for your coaches and/or representatives of your teams to handle the registration of each of your participants, in the event your participants cannot appear in person. Please have pre-registration requirements such as Music Submission, Waiver Form, Costume Check and Workshop Reservation completed.

## **9:30 AM - 1:50 PM | Contestant Rehearsals**

There is a strict 10 minute window for performers to rehearse in our studio space. We will begin promptly, so be ready and on time. Please reserve your spot online in our website store.

## **11:00 AM | Silent Auction Open**

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## **11:00 AM - 12:15 PM | Workshops**

### **Workshop Slot 1: Aerial Loops**

Skill Level: Beginner

Instructor: Katrina Diaz

### **Workshop Slot 2: Contortion**

Skill Level: Intermediate

Instructor: Odie Gombo

### **Workshop Slot 3: Tissu Belay Entrances**

Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Instructor: Ruby Karen

### **Workshop Slot 4: Diablo**

Skill Level: Open to all

Instructor: Christopher Yates

## **12:30 PM - 1:45 PM | Workshops**

### **Workshop Slot 1: Straps**

Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Instructor: Kevn Holland

### **Workshop Slot 2: Contortion and Hand Balancing**

Skill Level: Advanced

Instructor: Odie Gombo

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## **Workshop Slot 3: Hammock**

Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Instructor: Aftyon Anderson

## **Workshop Slot 4: Hoop Cherry Drop Technique**

Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Instructor: Luca Checchini

## **2:15 PM | Mandatory Contestant Meeting**

This meeting is scheduled 15 minutes before the competition round starts. Participants competing on Friday are required to attend this meeting, which is to orient you on what to do when you enter the stage prior to presenting your routine.

## **2:30 PM | Competition Rounds:**

Approximate Category Start Times:

2:30 PM Amateur Tissu 7 - 10

3:15 PM Amateur Tissu 11 - 12

4:30 PM Amateur Tissu 13 - 14

## **5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | Intermission**

## **6:15 PM | Mandatory Contestant Meeting**

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## **6:30 PM | Competition Rounds:**

Approximate Category Start Times:

6:30 PM Amateur Tissu 15 - 17

7:15 PM Amateur Tissu - Adults

8:00 PM Amateur Open 7 - 14

9:15 PM Semi-Pro - Tissu

9:30 PM Open Group - Semi Pro

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NOVEMBER 11th – Saturday

## **7:30 AM - 9:00 AM | Contestant Rehearsals**

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## **9:15 AM | Mandatory Contestant Meeting**

This meeting is scheduled 15 minutes before the competition round starts. Participants competing on Saturday are required to attend this meeting, which is to orient you on what to do when you enter the stage prior to presenting your act.

## **9:30 AM - 12:15 PM | Competition Rounds:**

Approximate Category Start Times:

9:30 AM Novice Open 7-10

10:00 AM Novice Open 11 - 14

10:40 AM Amateur Hoop 7 - 10

11:00 AM Amateur Hoop 11 - 14

11:55 AM Semi-Pro - Hoop

## **12:30 PM - 1:45 PM | Workshops**

### **Workshop Slot 1: Rope**

Skill Level: Beginner

Instructor: Ruby Karen

### **Workshop Slot 2: Hoop Spinning Technique**

Skill Level: Intermediate

Instructor: Elizabeth Chase

### **Workshop Slot 3: Hammock**

Skill Level: Open to all

Instructor: Elsie Smith

### **Workshop Slot 4: Trapeze**

Skill Level: Open to all

Instructor: Kevin Holland

## **1:45 PM | Mandatory Contestant Meeting**

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## **2:00 PM | Competition Rounds:**

Approximate Category Start Times:

- 2:00 PM Amateur Hoop 15 - 17
- 2:30 PM Novice Open 15+
- 2:50 PM Amateur Hoop - Adults
- 3:20 PM Amateur Trapeze 11-14
- 3:40 PM Amateur Trapeze - Adults
- 3:45 PM Amateur Open 15+
- 4:25 PM Open Solo Amateur 45+
- 4:30 PM Semi-Pro - Open
- 4:55 PM Open Solo Pro – Performer
- 5:10 PM Open Solo Pro – Coach\*
- 5:30 PM Open Group - Amateur

## **5:30 PM - 6:45 PM | Workshops**

### **Workshop Slot 1: Hand Balancing**

Skill Level: Open to all  
Instructor: Sasha Fedortchev

### **Workshop Slot 2: Tissu**

Skill Level: Intermediate  
Instructor: Brande Lee

### **Workshop Slot 3: Aerial Loops**

Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced  
Instructor: Katrina Diaz

### **Workshop Slot 4: Hammock**

Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced  
Instructor: Aftyon Anderson

## **7:00 PM - 8:15 PM | Workshops**

### **Workshop Slot 1: Trapeze Duo**

Skill Level: Open to all  
Instructor: **Elsie Smith**

### **Workshop Slot 2: Variable Speed Winch**

Skill Level: Open to all  
Instructor: **Juliana Neves**

### **Workshop Slot 3: Straps/Tissu Roll Ups**

Skill Level: Open to all  
Instructor: Sasha Fedortchev

## **7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Scholarship Audition**

Aerial Arts America provides scholarship grants based on a number of factors including applicant's goals, abilities and commitment to the art. Auditions are scheduled to be

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held on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Space is limited. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. To learn more about the scholarship program please visit: AAA Scholarship Program.

## NOVEMBER 12th – Sunday

### **10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Awards Ceremony (FREE to attend)**

All are welcome to join us for the Awards ceremony as it is free to attend. We will be presenting all category placement awards, special awards, and the overall winners placement.

### **12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | Collaborative and Technical Rehearsal**

A very short general rehearsal will be held on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 2:00 PM (after the awards ceremony) and the pieces will be performed at the 3:00 PM Sunday Culminating Showcase.

### **12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | Workshops**

Continuing Ed for Coaches with Ruby Karen. This workshop is FREE.

### **1:30 PM | Silent Auction Closes**

Our Silent Auction! Each year we hold a silent auction to raise funds toward our scholarship program. Our item bids will be online, check out our items or place your bids.

### **2:00 PM | Technical Rehearsals for WCAAF Culminating Showcase**

### **3:00 PM – 5:00 PM | WCAAF Culminating Showcase**

The showcase will feature all 1st place winners and pieces representing schools and Collaborative groups pieces. Tickets to the Culminating Concert are available in the online store.