



# Bee-ology

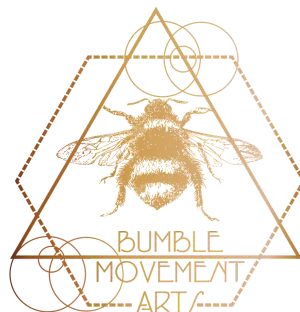
## Circus Theatre Show



Bee-ology is an outdoor performance about bees and our future.



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# What to expect:



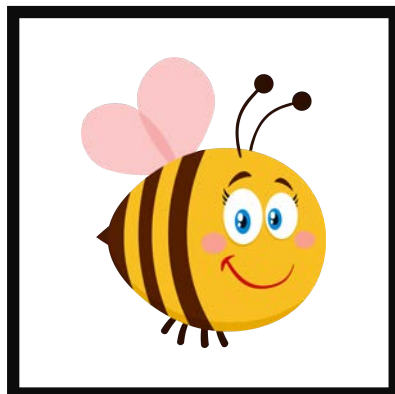
## **Bee-ology is 30 minutes long**

For 5 minutes before and after the show, I will play music and talk to the crowd.



## **The show is suitable for all ages**

There are some parts that children will enjoy more and some parts that adults will.



## **The theme of the show is bees**

Bees are very important for human survival. They also use a dance language to communicate.



## **There will be music and spoken text**

Sometimes there will be both at the same time. Don't worry if you don't understand all of the words



## **Relaxed Performances**

You can come and go, interact, and answer questions if you like.

# About Bee-ology



**My name is Poppy, I play the role of a biologist.**

I am a circus performer, I do juggling, dance and theatre in the show. I am the only performer.



**The show is a celebration of bees and their dance language**

In the same way that bees use movement to communicate important messages, I do too in the show.



**I speak directly to the audience and you can participate if you like.**

I will also ask some questions, you can answer if you like, but you don't have to.

# Scene by scene



**First I will introduce myself .**

I will also ask how you are.



**I have a basket of strawberries.**

Depending on Covid Regulations, I may offer you a strawberry.



**I have a hose pipe and I get tangled in it.**

It represents how humans and nature are entangled with each other.



**The plant on my head is an orchid. Their flowers have evolved to attract pollinators.**

I water the plant while it balances on my head.



**These are juggling clubs, we need each other to do juggling.**

I will first juggle and talk and then I will juggle to music.



**The waggle dance is a way that bees tell each other where things are.**

I sing and dance a song about it and then I teach the dance to the audience, you can join in if you like.



**I will then juggle with balls and with jars of honey.**

This time there is music and words. I talk about the juggling and how my body knows where to catch and throw



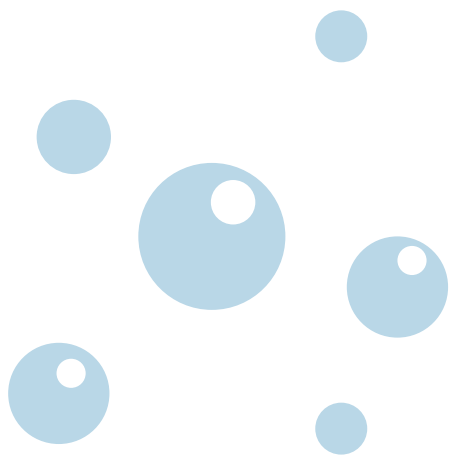
**There is something special to show the audience.**

At the end of the show I blow bubbles and ask what they have in common with bees, you can guess if you like.

# After the show



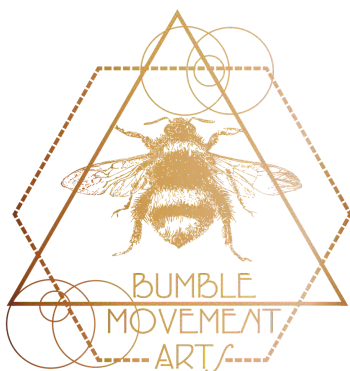
**You can clap if you like.**



**You can come onto the stage and  
pop bubbles.**



**You can ask me questions.**



**You can also send questions and  
feedback to my email  
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