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## Award-Winning Circus Artists Perform and Teach in Sitka

The Aerial Angels are in town, and that means winter wallowing is officially over.

The Aerial Angels perform across the globe for a wide range of audiences – from the Dublin World Street Performer Championships to the Shooting Kick-Off Party for ‘Indiana Jones and The Crystal Skull’. Their mostly-female cast of performers does a little bit of everything: aerial silk, hoop and trapeze, fire-eating, partner acrobatics, contortion, escape artistry, and, of course, comedy.

Fresh from a two-week residency in Reykjavik, Iceland, the Aerial Angels will perform at the Sitka Performing Arts Center on February 26<sup>th</sup>. “We are excited to have the Aerial Angels come to Sitka to inspire our kids and provide a new and creative learning opportunity,” says Roger Schmidt, Director of the Sitka Fine Arts Camp. The Aerial Angels’ visit was coordinated by the Sitka School District ‘Artists in the Schools’ Project. This unique program is brought to Sitka by the Sitka Fine Arts Camp and is supported, in part, by a grant from the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts with additional funding from the Rasmuson Foundation.

Want to get up in the air yourself? The Aerial Angels are offering a unique opportunity to artists, athletes, and curious citizens of Sitka. The Angels are partnering with Hames Center to offer aerial silk, hoop, and trapeze and partner yoga workshops in their gym on the Fine Arts Campus.

The Aerial Angels’ circus show begins at 7pm on February 26<sup>th</sup> at the Performing Arts Center. Adult tickets are \$12 and child tickets are \$5. Tickets are available at Old Harbor Books or at the door. For more information about the show, call (907) 747-3085.

The cumulative aerial workshops will be held at Hames on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm, Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-8pm, and Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-8pm. Cost is \$120 for the three-day package. The one-time partner yoga workshop will be Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:45pm. Cost is \$5 for Hames members, and \$13 for non-members. All skill levels are welcome – from the curious beginner to the more advanced student ready to explore choreography. Space is limited so go ahead...reserve your spot in the sky! Visit [hamescenter.com](http://hamescenter.com).

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