

Sarah E. Baker

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PERFORMANCE DISCIPLINES

Specialties:

Chair acrobatics and chair balancing, hand balancing, clowning, character work

Other:

Juggling, lyra/aerial hoop, static trapeze, theatre, puppetry, dance, taiko drumming, guitar

CIRCUS EXPERIENCE

- MONDO Spectacular – MONDO XXXIII, Juggling and Unicycle Arts Festival** 2022
Chair balancer, Juggler
Performed solo chair balancing act and partner club juggling routine with Benjamin Domask-Ruh as the finale act of the main stage show at MONDO's 33rd juggling and unicycle arts festival.
- Circus Cyclopedia** 2021
Chair balancer, Juggler
An original hour-long family friendly circus and variety show, co-created and performed with Thom Wall and Benjamin Domask-Ruh.
- Minnesota State Fair, Yellow Apple Circus** 2021
Chair balancer, Clown, Juggler
Co-created and performed 30-minute artistic and comedic circus show with Benjamin Domask-Ruh.
- LexHam Social** 2021
Juggler, Hand balancer, Instructor
Performed ambient wandering juggling and hand balancing, taught juggling to children and adults.
- Queer Circus, Rock Night** 2021
Chair acrobat, Juggler
Created and performed original solo chair acrobatics and ball juggling routines to fit with the theme of the show.
- Original Lyra Act** 2021
Aerial hoop/Lyra artist
Created and performed lyra act for audiences online and in person.
- Circus Juventas, various shows** 2003 – 2007
Hand balancer, Chair balancer, Contortionist, Partner acrobat, Clown
Performed for audiences of 1000+ in large-scale Summer productions *Atlantius* (2007), *Pazzani* (2006), *Dyrnwich* (2005), *Swash* (2004), and yearly Spring student showcases (2003 – 2007).

THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE

- Minnesota Fringe Festival** 2022
Clown, Character actor, Show creator
Created and performed original 45-minute long dramedy clown show, "Newton Jr."
Received the Best Clowns Award 2022
- MnDOT, Minneapolis Street Fair & Bridge Fest** 2021
Clown, Wandering character
Entertained and guided patrons through/around event sites while providing information about local history, construction projects, and improvements to infrastructure.
- Greenway Glow Arts Festival** 2020
Character clown
Improvised interactions with patrons as original clown character, Raccoon.
- HUGE Theater, Throwback Night** 2020
Improvisor
Main stage long-form improv comedy show (Deconstruction form).

- MN Renaissance Festival, Street** 2017 - 2019
Original clown character, Cabbage the Peasant
 Entertained and engaged directly with patrons in improvised solo and group interactions, acted as wandering villager.
 Received award for Best Street Act in 2019.
- Harisen Daiko, various shows** 2017 – 2019
Taiko drummer, Actor

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- City of Lakes Waldorf School** 2022
 Taught handstands, partner acrobatics, juggling, tightwire, and basic tumbling to children ages 11-14.
 Assisted with act development.
- Northwest Rhythmic Gymnastics** 2021
 Guest assistant juggling coach for rhythmic gymnasts, ages 8-16.
- HUGE Improv Theater** 2019, 2020
 Developed and taught drop-in improv theatre classes for adults.

TRAINING & EDUCATION

- New England Center for Circus Arts (NECCA), 2021 - Present**
 Hand balancing
- Stomping Ground Studio, 2021 – 2022**
 Hand balancing, aerial dynamics
- Xelias Aerial Arts Studio, 2020 - 2022**
 Aerial hoop, static trapeze, tightwire, silks, rope, hammock
- Autodidact, 2018 - Present**
 Juggling, clowning, hand-balancing, chair balancing, ballet
- Guthrie Theater, 2019**
 Clowning, physical comedy
- Circus Juventas, 2003 - 2008**
 Hand balancing, chair balancing, ground acrobatics, tightwire, static trapeze, bungee trapeze, contortion, dance, clowning, partner acrobatics
- HUGE Theater, 2018 - 2020**
 Improv comedy, character work
- St. Paul Conservatory for Performing Artists, 2008 - 2011**
 Theatre track; Acting, physical theater, voice, dance

Coaches Include:

Benjamin Domask-Ruh, Thom Wall, Chris Gatti, Elena Day, Erdenechimeg (Chimgee) Haltarhuu, Jon Ferguson, Brigid Fitzgerald, Jonah Finkelstein, Lynn Lunny, Neal Skoy, Butch Roy, Jill Bernard

AWARDS & HONORS

- Best Clowns Award, *Minnesota Fringe Festival*, 2022
- Best Street Act, *Minnesota Renaissance Festival*, 2019
- Fitness Challenge Award, *Minneapolis Community & Technical College*, 2020-2021