Stanford Live seeks Engagement Producer for “Leviathan” by Australian circus company Circa!

Performance Description:
Leviathan is a powerful and authentic encounter between Circa’s renowned ensemble and community artists that showcases the company’s bold new vision of contemporary circus. Through extreme physicality, acrobatics, movement, and sound, the performance creates incandescent theatrical moments that celebrate community and collaboration while revealing the unpredictable energies that emerge when public and private spheres intersect.

The cast for this performance is comprised of the 18-member Circa company and 18 members from the community (currently split as 5 adults, 10-13 Stanford student and 5-7 youth ages 10-14).

Performances take place on Friday, September 30 at 7:30pm and Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 7:30pm at Memorial Auditorium (551 Jane Stanford Way).

This role is a project-based, independent contractor position. The period of engagement will be approximately August 15 – October 1st. Commitment is about 10 – 20 hours per week, with commitment increasing to the September 26th production week.

The Engagement Producer for will:
• Leading and working collegially to ensure the Leviathan creative process is focused, inclusive and enjoyable for all parties with excellent outcomes
• Prepare and maintain rehearsal schedules in consultation with Circa and Stanford teams
• Effectively communicate all requirements to the disparate groups of performers ensuring everyone is well prepared for rehearsals and performances
• Assist the costume coordinator with scheduling fitting requirements
• Be the main point of contact for all performer groups
• Chaperone for young artists
• Ensure dressing rooms and back of house spaces are prepared appropriately for performers
• Assistant Stage Management duties as required such as performer cueing

Residency schedule:
• September 1 – October 1, 2022
• Teaching artists Lachlan and Billy arrive August 30, 2022
• Company arrives September 16 and technical crew arrives September xx.
• See attached for comprehensive schedule

Please send resume and letter of interest to Laura Evans, levans2@stanford.edu