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2014 GETS WEIRD WITH THE FIRST-EVER CHICAGO CIRCUS FEST



Six weeks paid vacation. Nude beaches. *The Office*.

The Europeans got more than a few things right.

Add to the list the contemporary circus fest, making its way to U.S. shores for the first time next month as part of the first-ever **Chicago Contemporary Circus Festival**.

From **solo clown shows to large Cirque du Soleil-style spectacles**, 2014 is about to become a circus with seven national and international circus shows over seven days.

There's clowns spitting PBR on each other. There's a contortionist mimicking the death of a turtle. There's **trapeze artists, multimedia performances, and partial nudity**.

There's also workshops and late-night cabaret-style performances held in venues throughout the city, including **secret "black box" theatres you never knew existed**.

So whether you're looking to see sideshow freaks walk on glass, **hot girls shake it burlesque style, or intimate acts of unclassifiable weirdness**, one thing is for sure:

2014 is off to a helluva start.

Chicago Contemporary Circus Festival

Monday-Sunday, January 6-12

Various locations

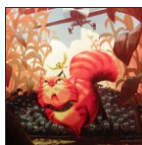
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Price: \$20-47 per show; \$135-300 for festival pass [here](#)

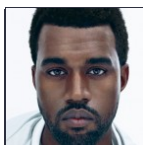
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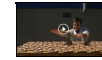
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