



SANCATHON

What is SANCA?

SANCA is Seattle's only **nonprofit circus arts center** and a home for people of any age or skill level looking for a wonderfully fun, holistic way to physically express themselves. We inspire our students' imaginations with a unique combination of physical arts and creative play that teaches physical literacy in a safe, social, constructive environment.

SANCA's programs reach youth with the least access and opportunity to participate in healthy, creative, physical activities. **No student will be turned away due to lack of funds.** Since 2004 SANCA has awarded 2,738 students \$766,780 in tuition scholarship support.

SANCA's **Social Circus and Outreach Programs** bring circus arts to youth throughout King County who are underserved, including **youth who may be homeless or at risk.** Our programs make circus possible for **youth who have disabilities**, and we create opportunities for youth to **learn circus as a performing art.** All our programs:

- Help build confidence.
- Promote healthy physical activities.
- Foster positive social relationships.
- Encourage cooperation and trust.
- Inspire creativity.
- Encourage participation in the arts.



What is SANCathon?

SANCathon is a **super fun community celebration** and an opportunity for you to show off the exciting circus skills you've been learning. At the same time, the contributions you gather from family and friends in support of your circus activity will directly support SANCA's Youth Scholarship Fund and community outreach programs for youth who are underserved – **making circus available to everyone regardless of their economic circumstances.**

SANCathon features **exciting Team Circus Events** such as Catchathon, Tumbling, Handstand Relays, or Juggling. **Random Acts of Circus** will happen throughout the day, and you'll have opportunities to **enter drawings and win prizes.** The festive day concludes with performances from SANCA's Youth Troupes, accompanied by the SANCaptors Band.

Our Event Fundraising Goal is \$30,000



How to get involved!

(1) Talk to your coach about the Team Events and ask your coach to help you decide on a team and personal goal for your SANCathon activity. (2) Register online at www.sancaseattle.org/sancathon, join your team, and create your personal SANCathon page. Look at the other side of this page for more information. (3) Ask family and friends to make a contribution in support of your goal. (4) Come to SANCathon on Sunday, November 1st to support your friends and team mates.

There will also be other opportunities to get involved or make a contribution during the day.

Want to help in other ways?

Contact us at office@sancaseattle.org or 206-652-4433 about volunteering, sponsoring the event, or other ways to get involved.

NOV 1
12-4 PM



Create Your Own SANCathon Fundraising Page and Join a Team!

Participants can register and gather supporters and contributions online at www.sancaseattle.org/sancathon.

1 Create your SANCathon profile ★

- Talk to your coach and decide on a team to join and a personal goal.
- Register online at www.sancaseattle.org/sancathon.
- **This year, all participants must join a SANCathon team.** At the bottom of the Participant Registration Page, under Participation Preference, make sure to select Join a Team, and then select your team from the available list.
- Personalize your SANCathon fundraising page. You can add photos or videos about your SANCathon activities and your classes at SANCA.

For more detailed registration instructions, see the information online at www.sancaseattle.org/sancathon.

2 Invite the support of family and friends

- Send supporters to your personal page with a personalized weblink.
- Send supporters to www.sancaseattle.org/sancathon to search for your Team or Personal page.
- Give out a reminder card with the SANCathon QR code – you can pick these up in the SANCA office.
- Repost and share with family and friends on social media, including Facebook, Twitter, e-mail, Instagram, etc.

3 Gather supporters and contributions online

- Supporters can give using Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover.
- Contributions are processed by SANCA's PayPal service and sent directly to SANCA.

Don't want to collect pledges online? That's okay – you can still use our SANCATHON envelope & form to collect contributions in person via cash or check, just like always. You can download forms from the website or pick up from our office.

★ **THANK YOU for your commitment to SANCA!** ★



We'll see you on November 1st!

12pm Catchathon! Our high flyers make as many catches as they possibly can in 1-hour! Come and cheer them on.

1pm Circus Parade from the Tent to the Main Gym!

1:15pm The Buskers' Challenge! SANCA Staff and Performers give it their all for you! Challenge our performers to achieve amazing feats of daring do by putting down a donation for a trick. Want to see an acrobatic three-high? Juggling 7 balls? A dueling unicycle challenge? Show us the \$\$, we'll show you the tricks!

2pm SANCathon Team Events! Your turn to shine! What's your challenge? It could be tumbling, aerial, tightrope, handstand relays, juggling or a circus tot relay! Each Team will gather at their station and when the bell rings the challenges start!

3pm The SANCathon Showcase! SANCA's youth performers and the SANCapators Band entertain you with an amazing circus performance! We'll also have drawings for a variety of prizes – it could be a circus class, a private lesson, juggling equipment, or other circus goodies.

Throughout the Day: Look for Random Acts of Circus performed by members of Cirrus Circus. You will have opportunities to enter drawings for fabulous prizes. Prizes will also be awarded to a few special participants who go above and beyond in raising funds for SANCA's Scholarship and Youth Programs.

Participants in Catchathon should check in at the tent at 11:30am. **All participants in Team Challenges may check in** at the SANCA office from 11:30am to 1:45pm



SANCA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Nonprofit Federal Tax ID No. 20-030045. SANCA's mission is to improve the mental and physical health of children of all ages and abilities by engaging them in the joyous creativity of acrobatics and circus arts.