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Eliana is a dynamic circus artist and physical theater performer. She is known for her expressiveness, and she loves taking audiences on emotional and joyous journeys.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Arc Benders Circus Opera

Zauber Magic Flute Enchantée | March 2026 | New England Center for Circus Arts (NECCA), VT

Comedic character work, partner acrobatics, and Cyr wheel performed to a sold out crowd in a small ensemble, family-friendly, participatory production of Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute" with live accompaniment by the Keene Chamber Players. The Brattleboro Reformer said "Audiences just love Eliana's warmth and humor while being captivated by her exquisite Cyr-wheel skills."

Zauber Magic Flute Enchantée | October 2025 | Town Hall Theater, Middlebury VT and Grace Congregational Church, Rutland VT

Character work, acrobatics and Cyr wheel featured in The Magic Flute accompanied by the Champlain Philharmonic Orchestra

Zauber Magic Flute Enchantée | July 2025 | Providence, RI Fringe Festival

Soaring: Opera in the Air | November 2024 | New England Center for Circus Arts, VT
Character work, Cyr wheel solo, partner acro, and audience engagement

Sunday Classical: Zauber Magic Flute Enchantée | August 2024 | City Hall Park, Burlington, VT
Featured performance of the Burlington City Arts Festival of Fools busking festival with accompaniment by the Champlain Philharmonic

Birds of a Feather | August 2024 | Burlington, VT

Engaging character work, Cyr solo, partner acrobatics, and sofa chair acrobatics presented at the Burlington City Arts Festival of Fools busking festival and featured performance of Burlington's Old North End Annual Ramble Twentieth Anniversary CIRCUS Spectacular!

Circus Scorpious

Desolé | February 2026 | City Stage Theatre at Union Station Kansas City, MO

Featured visiting artist performing emotive duo acts: partner acrobatics, aerial frames, and Cyr wheel with lyra overhead. One week creation period with new duo partner successful so that cast members and audience thought the partnership had existed for years

The Slipper Room

FRESH | May 2025 | New York City, NY

Comedic and acrobatic burlesque sofa chair act

Beth El Synagogue of the Sudbury River Valley

Community Purim Celebration | March 2024, 2025, 2026 | Sudbury, MA

Joyful Cyr wheel solo and juggling outreach to kids enjoyed by the community and appreciated by the synagogue leadership to request performances year after year

Circus Day at Beth El | August 2024 | Sudbury, MA

Featured Cyr wheel solo; partner acrobatics and strolling character work

New England Center for Circus Arts (NECCA)

Thank You for Waiting | April-May 2025 | New England

Playful Cyr wheel solo, comedic group/partner acrobatics piece, puppeteer, and ensemble member

Various performances | 2022-Present | Brattleboro, VT

Cyr wheel, tumbling, and dance ensemble member; shows at NECCA and in the community

Constructive Interference Circus - Co-founder, Co-producer, Soloist, and Ensemble

Transatlanticism: A Circus Tribute (2024) | July 2024 | A-WOL, Portland, OR

Group acrobatics base and Cyr wheel solo in ensemble contemporary circus show

Transatlanticism: A Circus Tribute (2023) | June 2023 | Alberta Rose Theater, Portland, OR

Roughly 350 people attended over two nights for Constructive Interference's first production

Deerfield Valley Players

Pippin (2013 revival) | August 2023 | Wilmington, VT

Energetic Cyr wheel solo, Lyra and dance pas de deux, partner acro, tumbling, dance

The Circus Project

[un]raveling | June 2022 | The Circus Project, Portland, OR

Co-created and performed Cyr wheel, partner acrobatics, and dance in a sold-out, full-length contemporary circus ensemble show

Boston Israeli Folk Dance Festival

Boston Israeli Folk Dance Festival | 2005-2012, 2021 | Kresge Auditorium, MIT, Cambridge, MA

Performed choreographed group dance pieces

CIRCUS AND MOVEMENT TRAINING

Fall Intensive, Progressive Partner Acrobatics (November 2025) *Asheville, NC*

ProTrack Training Program, NECCA (September 2022-May 2025) *Brattleboro, VT - Graduation May 2025*

Elements Pre-Professional Training Company, The Circus Project (Fall 2021-Spring 2022) *Portland, OR*

Summer Intensive, NECCA (Summer 2021) *Brattleboro, VT*

Smith College Bearded Ladies Circus Club (Vice President) (2013 - 2016) *Northampton, MA*

CIRCUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

-Teach kids age 1.5-teens movement, resilience, creativity, and social skills

-Lead "Silver Circus" classes for older adults at an adult day care program and at NECCA

-Teach popular Cyr wheel workshops, classes, and lessons

Youth Coach, Esh Circus Arts (August 2026 - Present) *Somerville, MA*

Youth and Adult Coach, New England Center for Circus Arts (March 2023-Present) *Brattleboro, VT*

Adaptive Juggling Teacher Training with Craig Quat (December 2024) *Quebec City, Canada*

Cyr Wheel Teacher Training, CirquesExperience - Chicago Wheel Weekend (March 2024) *Chicago, IL*

Director of Jr. Silver Linings Camp & Coach, Flying Gravity Circus (Sept 2022-July 2024) *Wilton, NH*

Youth Coach, Echo Theater Company (December 2021-July 2022) *Portland, OR*

EDUCATION

College- *Smith College '16 (Magna Cum Laude)*

High School - *Gann Academy '12*