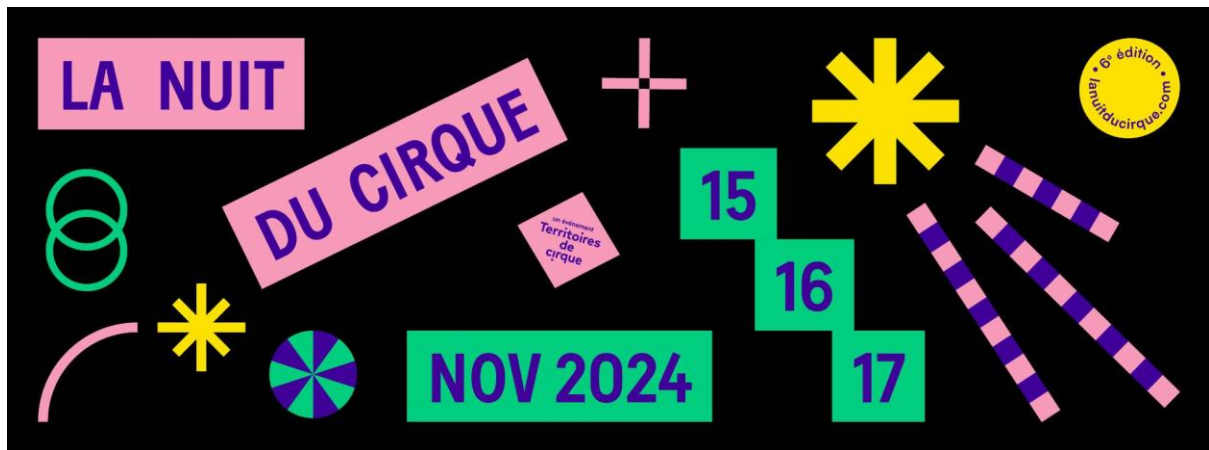




La Nuit du Cirque, a unique and major event

On **15, 16 and 17 November 2024**, **La Nuit du Cirque**, organised by Territoires de Cirque, with the support of the French Ministry of Culture and the assistance of national and international partners, has continued to grow. It is now firmly established as a major annual cultural event. With **over 61,000 spectators, 235 shows** and **372 events** across France and 15 foreign countries, our 6th^e edition saw a significant increase in its mobilisation and outreach.

+ 20% in attendance and an increasing involvement of companies, structures and international partners demonstrate the vitality of contemporary circus, but also the importance of culture as a common good, supported by a public service currently guaranteeing access to moments of sharing, emotion and reflection for all.

At the core of this success : an exceptional artistic diversity

265 compagnies presented works indoor, under big tents, in public spaces or in unusual locations. **37 original 2024 creations** were programmed in France.

A wide range of artistic events, including shows, workshops, performances, conferences and open stages, reached out to audiences of all ages in France, the overseas territories (Guadeloupe, La Réunion, Polynesia) and abroad (Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Guinea, Latvia, Poland, Portugal, Netherlands, Switzerland, Taiwan, United States).

Beyond numbers, **La Nuit du Cirque highlights the very essence of performing arts: creating bonds and bringing people together around a shared artistic experience**. The contemporary circus represents a modern, popular culture that embraces inclusion and diversity. La Nuit du Cirque brought together operators, artists and audiences to share a common sense of belonging, in France and around the world.

La Nuit du Cirque's influence reaches out far beyond France's borders

For foreign partners and participants, La Nuit du Cirque has become a privileged moment to shine the spotlight on contemporary circus, to **strengthen collaborations and the sector's development dynamics**, in harmony with a wider circus community.

This greater visibility also contributes to the enrichment of practices in France, thanks to exchanges with foreign companies. **French audiences benefit from this artistic and cultural diversity**, with artists from all backgrounds bringing their own influences and aesthetics, contributing to an ambitious and increasingly varied programme.

72 hours of excitement (the night goes on all day)
293 structures (+77 structures) **et 265 companies** (+30 companies)
306 artistic proposals (+54 artistic proposals) **including 37 new productions in France** (+12 new productions)
372 events (+96 events)
61.000 people (+11.000 people) **in France and in 15 countries** (+3 countries)
9 partners

Like every year, the media were present to cover the event, and we'd like to thank you for your many reports and articles, which contributed to our great success!

La Nuit du Cirque is an international event to promote contemporary circus, initiated and organized by Territoires de Cirque with the support of the French Ministry of Culture, in collaboration with the Institut français and assistance from Circostrada, ProCirque (Switzerland), BUZZ and Forum Neuer Zirkus (Germany), the FFEC - French Federation of Circus Schools, the FEDEC - European Federation of Professional Circus Schools, Circuscentrum (Belgium) and the Czech Association of Contemporary Circus (Czech Republic).

Rendez-vous in 2025 to continue this exceptional collective adventure!
Friday 14, Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 November 2025 for the 7th edition of La Nuit du Cirque.

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