



# Transform

Professional – Artistic – Development – Programme

**Transform** is Greentop's new professional development programme, providing top level training for Circus and Theatre Students and Professional Performers. These courses are delivered over several days, and held mid-week, to allow artists to get the most out of their training experience with some of the best teachers in contemporary circus and theatre.

**April 24th, 25th**

**Phil Coggins of Babbling Vagabonds Theatre - Shortcuts to Creating Characters**

A fun weekend exploring crafty tricks, techniques and exercises to develop original characters. Explore archetypes, pastiches, and grotesques! Play with physicality and see what happens when you lead with different leading points... a weekend working from the inside out to find the character chameleon in you!

**Cost: £80 / £60 (members)**

**May 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th**

**Marcelo de Ramos - Acrobatics and Tumbling**

Aimed at people with some previous experience in acrobatics and tumbling. This intensive week-long course will focus on floor work, tumbling, baskets, rotations and flips. Marcelo is an acrobatic performer, teacher and a specialist stuntman. He is a fully qualified coach with British Gymnastics & the Brazilian National Circus with over 20 years' experience. **Cost: £200 / £175(members)**

**June 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th**

**Richard Durnford + Nicky Andrews - Acro-balance, Hand Balancing + Chinese Pole**

Richard and Nicky of Bongo Bolero will be teaching two days of acro-balance and then two days of Chinese pole and hand-balancing, mixed in with some yoga warm up and stretching techniques for good measure. **Cost: £160 / £140(members)**

**July 8th, 9th**

**Rod Laver "one of Europe's finest and most innovative jugglers" - Gentleman Juggling + Beyond**

Rod Laver is an expert juggling tutor at Circus Space and Circomedia, he has won multiple awards and is regarded as one of the best jugglers in Europe. This workshop will feature: Gentleman juggling with cigars, club passing for 2 and 3 people, interactive juggling, devising with unusual objects, moving beyond juggling, emotion, comedy, stand up techniques and music. **Cost: £90 / £70(members)**

*Rod will be performing a special show at Greentop on Wednesday 8th July and entry will be included in the workshop price.*

**July 21st, 22nd, 23rd**

**Martha Harrison of the Barefoot Theatre Company - Doubles Trapeze**

With an international reputation for enthralling and extraordinary aerial theatre, we are proud to present Martha Harrison teaching doubles trapeze. "The barefoot company want to work as a company where the art is important, using our brains to make the most of structure, aesthetics and artistic importance".

This master-class will require previous experience in doubles trapeze. **Cost £120 / £105**

**September 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th** ← Please note, change of date from previous publicity

**Gerry Flanagan - Clowning and Performance**

Recently finished directing our very own Circus in Performance end-of-course-show, Gerry will be doing a full week of clowning workshops aimed at all professional disciplines, from clowning to aerial, juggling to theatre. A great opportunity to develop new acts and refine existing ones, come up with characters, explore themes and seriously play! **Cost: £200 / £175(members)**