

## WHAT A CIRCUS AT CHAPLIN'S PLACE!

**Corsier-sur-Vevey, 14 March 2019** – *From 13 to 28 April, experience the wonderful atmosphere of a 1920s circus at Chaplin's World! In honor of Chaplin, a great lover of the big top, young talents and accomplished performers will stage an extraordinary show. Also at the event: treasure hunt, antique carousel, makeup and balloon sculpture. Two weeks of wonder that will immerse young and old in a fun past!*

For two weeks, before and after Easter, a brand new show awaits families in Corsier-sur-Vevey: the French-speaking circus school L'Alchimie will perform in the park of the estate, where Chaplin spent the last 25 years of his life. Three times a day, children, young artists and professional performers will present a 30-minute, Chaplinesque show (they've been rehearsing since November).

### LONG LIVE "THE CIRCUS"!

Chaplin's 130th birthday, on 16 April 2019, is the perfect excuse for two weeks of circus. Chaplin loved the big top. In Switzerland he still attended circus performances regularly, and was very close to the Knie family, from the Swiss National Circus. Chaplin's famous Tramp, with his oversized pants and bowler hat, is a consummate clown. In his Oscar-winning film *The Circus* (1928), Chaplin took centre stage as the Tramp.

L'Alchimie circus school's upcoming performance at Chaplin's World draws on Chaplin's classic films, such as *The Circus*. Come and see a joyful jumble of high-speed chases, hat jugglers, monocycle riders, trapeze artists and acrobats.

### MORE KID-FRIENDLY ATTRACTIONS

Don't miss the vintage carousel rides and treasure hunts at Chaplin's World! Delicious prizes await the lucky winners: Cailler chocolates—it's Easter, after all! Additionally, on the weekends, on Easter Monday and on Chaplin's 130th birthday, wandering acrobats, face painters and a balloon sculptor will enliven the park's atmosphere, to everyone's delight.

## **PRATICAL INFORMATION**

### **WHAT A CIRCUS AT CHARLIE'S PLACE!**

13-28 April 2019 at Chaplin's World, from 10am to 6pm

**Family fun in the park at Chaplin's World: a vintage carousel ride, duck fishing games, and fairground treats!**

**Circus performances.** Daily half-hour shows at 11am, 2pm and 4pm (no performances on Thursday 18 and 25 April).

**Treasure hunts at Chaplin's World.** Cailler chocolates to be won!

**Further attractions.** On the weekends (13-14, 20-21, and 27-28 April), on Tuesday 16 April (Chaplin's 130th birthday), and on Easter Monday (22 April).

**Admission** to the circus and other attractions (except for the carousel ride and the Chaplin's World hot-air balloon ride, weather permitting) is included in the entry ticket to Chaplin's World.

For further information, please visit [chaplinsworld.com](http://chaplinsworld.com)

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