

SOMETHING

Act Guide For
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From Liberi Di... Physical Theatre

SOMETHING is performed by a group of seven acrobats. It combines circus, dance, physical theater and clowning into a wonderful performance! The company, Liberi Di... Physical Theatre, comes to The New Victory Theater from Milan, Italy. When you see the show, you may have some questions. Try to remember:

- All members of the cast are trained professionals.
- They rarely make mistakes or get hurt.
- Do not try any of these tricks at home.



Circus shows can sometimes be a little scary! If you're feeling scared you can always cover or close your eyes, hold your grown-up's hand, cover your ears with your hands or headphones, use a fidget tool or take a break from the show in the Activity Area or Calming Corner.



Here are the acts you might see in **SOMETHING**:

- **Searching for Something:** The first character enters the stage reading a book. He is interrupted by the rest of the cast. They start an acrobatic dance!
- **Reading a Book:** One character performs a hand-balancing act while reading a book.
- **Transition 1:** A performer dressed as an explorer performs a short dance, searching for animals. He winds up in an aerial hoop.



Searching for Something



Jungle Animals

- **Jungle Animals:** The cast performs acrobatics, pretending to be jungle animals.
- **Transition 2:** The character comes down from the aerial hoop and dances.
- **Gag 1:** A character thinks it's his turn to perform, but he is wrong!
- **The Night Sky:** Two female acrobats perform choreography on the aerial hoop.



The Apple

- **The Apple:** A girl starts a dance solo while eating an apple. She keeps dancing even when the apple changes into a giant red ball.
- **Ninjas:** Two serious, acrobatic ninjas take the stage, but they are followed by a third, silly ninja.
- **The Dream:** A girl has a dream about flying on a magical cloud—until her alarm clock wakes her up.
- **Aerial Silks:** Cast members perform an act on the aerial silks.

- **Gag 2:** A character comes onstage to dance. When he sees other characters bringing a table onstage, he realizes that it is still not his turn. He runs away.
- **Poker Mess:** Four male characters start a poker game that changes into acrobatic antics.



Poker Mess



Chasing Balloons

- **Something for Everyone:** Each of the characters appear with a different object. The objects are exchanged and everyone is confused! Finally, everyone finds the correct object.
- **Balloon Gag:** A funny balloon gag is performed to introduce the next, exciting act!
- **Chasing Balloons:** An aerial strap act is performed by a man chasing flying balloons.
- **Something for the Heart:** A acrobatic dance between two people ends with the girl leaving the man alone on stage.
- **Where's Everyone?:** The man looks for the rest of the cast and finds them watching him from behind panels.
- **Searching for Something (reprise):** The whole cast performs a reversed version of the first acrobatic dance. The show ends with the creation of the human pyramid shown on the poster.



Searching for Something (Reprise)