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[One ring and a tree: The tiny circus at Clark Park](#)

August 13, 2011



The tiny circus came to Clark Park this morning. Performers from the movement arts group [Tangle](#) strung a trapeze, hoop and long pieces of fabric called “silks” from a large tree between the bowl and playground and entertained dozens of people young and old.

The [West Philly Tool Library](#) supplied the ladder, a key piece of equipment when you do acrobatics while hanging from a tree.

You may have seen the tiny circus in this spot before. This time the performers were promoting their upcoming show “Ampersand” at [Philly Fringe](#) on Sept. 8-9 at Philadelphia Soundstages at 1600 N. 5th St. Ampersand combines “trapeze aerial rope and partner acrobatics with power narratives of belonging.”

Their Fringe shows are:

- Sept. 8 – 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 9 – 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Check out the slideshow below for more photos.

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