

# *Kat Collett*

## *Scintillating Circus Entertainment*

### Frequently Asked Questions for Fire Shows

How Long is your Fire Show Extravaganza?

20-25mins

How many performers are in the Fire Show Extravaganza?

Its a solo show

What is in the show?

This family friendly fire show includes impressive one off tricks such as fire whip and a unique multiple fire hoop split. The many varied routines are all set to toe tapping music and include fire eating, fire staff, double fire staff, fire hula hoops and wall of fire poi. It also has an optional pyrotechnic finale, see below for details.

What happens when it rains?

The Fire Show Extravaganza can perform in low levels of rain or drizzle as long as the audience is covered by umbrellas or by standing under a porch, gazebo or similar structure. I don't mind getting wet and the fire equipment can withstand this, but I wouldn't want to ask the audience to do so!

I also check the weather in the lead up to the event, if it looks like bad or undecided weather then I take my glow equipment so that I can perform inside if required.

How much space do you need to perform?

The Fire Show Extravaganza (flame package) needs at least 6 meters x 4 meters with at least 4 meters of head clearance free from any over hanging trees or cables.

The Fire Show Extravaganza with pyrotechnic finale (diamond package) Ideally, 12 meters x 6 meters with at least 6 meters of head clearance free from any over hanging trees or cables for a performance with the bigger pyrotechnics. However I can also perform with smaller pyrotechnics which will fit into a space 6 meters x 4 meters, the same as the flame package.

Can you perform on grass?

Yes.

Do you require electricity?

No, my PA system is entirely battery powered.

Do you bring your own PA? (Public Address system)

My have my own PA which is suitable for audience of up to 150 people. If the audience is larger than this please let me know so that a more suitable PA can be located.

What are pyrotechnics? And what is a pyrotechnic finale?

Pyrotechnics are similar to fireworks but are used on stage to create different effects. The pyrotechnics I use create a shower sparks and do not bang or whizz.

I'm a member of The Association of Stage Pyrotechnicians, a prerequisite for the safe use of pyrotechnics.

To see me using pyrotechnics watch this video :-

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CAItjPjMQBI&ab\\_channel=KatCollett](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CAItjPjMQBI&ab_channel=KatCollett)

Can Fire Shows happen inside?

Yes, with permission from the venue and most importantly if the performance space is suitable. This area should be 6 meters x 4 meters with at least 4 meters of head clearance, be well ventilated and carpeted. I can provide the carpet for this area and will need time before the performance to stick it down. I use 'party carpet' which is already sprayed with fire check, a flame retardant. I will need to speak to the venue manager prior to booking to ensure that the show goes smoothly and that all parties are happy.

The venue will need to isolate the smoke alarms inside the area in case the smoke from my props sets them off. I am happy to discuss any concerns with the venue manager. I have had a run through of my show watched by the head of the London Fire Brigade, who was very happy with all my safety measures. I am happy to do this again with members from any Fire Brigade.

Is it real fire?

Yes. And there is an element of risk to it, as with many exciting activities in life. I have performed with fire for over a decade and my safely record is excellent. I have spoken with the Fire Brigade on how to use fire in a safe way and they are happy with the safety measures I take. I have Public Liability Insurance up to £2 million and always perform a risk assessment before setting up for a show.