

WARD BELL CIRCUS

★ PART ONE ★ Official Program FOR THE SEASON OF 1955

CIRCORAMA...lavishly conceived and projected panoramic display of the entire performing personnel and animal actors...an elaborate processional of elegance, beauty and jungle denizens.

CHARIYARIS...Troupe of exceptional ground tumblers, filling the ring with fast and furious gymnastic feats and acrobatic prowess.

AERIAL BALLET...Lovely aerialists in a breath-taking exhibition of grace and daring aloft.

COMEDY CAPRICES of international convocation of clowns, pantomimists, jesters and merry andrews, assembled from all points of the compass, including

HARRY DANN

ROY and JOY THOMAS

H. SIMMONS

CANDY DICKSON

DAVID THOMPSON

BOB NELSON'S TRAINED PIGS...Porcine performers which offer surprise after surprise as they go through their routine with alacrity, creating rollicking and hilarious situations.

SKELETON CHASE...featuring that prince of pantomimists, king of Comedy and jovial joey. . . . HARRY DANN

HOWARD AND WANDA BELL...intrepid equilibrists in their remarkable feats on teeterboard and roly boly...incomparable exponents of the gymnastic art.

ANTONUCCI'S CHIMPANZEES...Cheta, Bozo and little Poncho, movie actors, who act like human beings and create much merriment with their didos.

BARGAIN SALE...The host of clowns create innumerable laugh-provoking episodes in their representation of a bargain basement housewives' carnival.

WARBELS and BRUTAL BROS...Trampoline artists and comedy acrobats share the arena in a challenging display of bounding versatility and clever acrobatic antics.

NORDEN TROUPE...From Germany come these high wire artists who present spine-tin-gling entertainment high in the arena, balancing on a tiny cable while they perform death-defying feats with reckless abandon.

THE PERFORMANCE IS PRESENTED IN TWO PARTS WITH AN INTERMISSION OF TEN MINUTES
THE MANAGEMENT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM DUE TO CONDITIONS
THAT CANNOT BE CONTROLLED. . . . CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.

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AERIAL ADVENTURE for a conclave of dazzling misses who conquer gravitation in their lofty sweeps through space on cloudswings and in displays of iron jaw endurance.

LIBERTY PALOMINO....Handsome matched horses trained to perfection for amazing maneuvers in the ring at the bidding of their master of equitation... Andre Fox.

SNAKE DANCER...From a Middle East harem comes Mlle. Henrietta, bedizened snake dancer, whose ostentatious gyrations cast a spell over the merry andrews who gather to applaud her serpentinian movements.

HUBERT CASTLE...The world's foremost exponent of tight wire balancing, performing somersaults, riding a unicycle and otherwise exhibiting his unsurpassed mastery of the equilibristic art.

NORBU...Remarkable impersonator of a gorilla...so startling in his representation of a simian that he creates a fearful scene before his masquerade is unmasked.

GLAMOROUS SHOW GIRLS gather in profusion to provide an opulent setting for the appearance of that unsurpassed aerialist.

LA NORMA...dainty Danish artist of the high trapeze, whose heel and toe catches are simply out of this world.

DOLLY JACOBS ELEPHANTS...Mammoth pachyderms, trained to perfection respond with alacrity to the bidding of their charming mistress, acknowledged to be America's foremost feminine animal trainer.

CLOWN ALLEY has its final fling, injecting into the proceedings their special brand of slapstick fun and hilarity, including topical displays of inanity.

NINE WARD-BELL FLYERS...The largest and most talented assemblage of flying trapeze artists ever gathered together in a single display, presenting a triple-wide performance without parallel in all the world.

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