CLYDE BEATTY~ COLE BROS. CIRCUS
WORLD'S LARGEST UNDER THE BIG TOP!

CIRCUS OVERTURE

Welcome to the 115th Edition of the World's Largest Circus Under the Big Top. Circus Producers John W. and Brigitte Pugh present their historic "End-of-the-Century Tour" and unveil the most impressive assemblage of international circus talent to-date, appearing in the traditional American three ring fashion. Let Ringmaster Jimmy James and the Beatty-Cole Band Under the Direction of Leigh Ketchum guide your family on this evening's journey through our 1999 World Circus Spectacular!

THE AMAZING JOSIP MARCAN TIGERS

We proudly present the return to the American circus of the trainer's trainer, the Amazing Marcan. After nearly a decade of having toured with European circuses, Marcan returns for a stateside encore performance with his most spectacular group of rare and endangered Bengal Tigers to date.

THE MIGHTY MOTOR AEROCYCLE

Roaring directly above the audience's heads, we introduce a high-strung couple of Bulgarian-born daredevils -the Grantcharov Duo- a brother and sister team who kick-starts tonight's excitement with their revved-up rejuvenation of the circus-of-thrills classic, performing daring and dangerous motorcycle stunts on the incline wire.

THE CASALINOS COMEDY CAR CONK-OUT

A carload of motoring merry-makers out for a fun Sunday drive in the country gets detoured in an uproarious maelstrom of mechanical misfires and the ultimate automotive apocalypse.

WORLD CIRCUS ON PARADE

From all points of the globe, we proudly introduce our assemblage of international talent on parade in a dazzling procession around the Big Top arena. Meet the 115th Edition cavalcade of performers, representing a cross-section of the many and varied nationalities that comprise our global community.

IN THE KINGDOM OF LIONS

Dating back to the Han Dynasty in 205 B.C., the ancient traditional Lion Dance has been a symbolic ritual performed at festivals to bring good luck and happiness in the coming year ahead. Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. presents a first time ever under the Big Top, the Tai Chi Acrobats, performing the regional Northern Lion Dance, in an offering of future good fortune for our Asian neighbors.

EAST EUROPEAN FUNAMBULISM

In the tradition of the roaming nomadic performers whose wooden wagons crisscrossed the small mountain villages of centuries long ago, we present this mesmerizing mergence of medieval manipulative skills, combining the genius of juggling with the dramatic balancing abilities of rola bola.

RING 1	RING 2	RING 3
Karina & Co. – Juggling	Ilian & Company – Rola Bola	Yevgeni – Juggling

THE HERRIOTTS PERFORMING ANIMAL FANTASY

Fourth generation family member Laura Herriott continues the family legacy hailed as being America's First Family of Animal Trainers and Equestrians. Presenting a unique legion of mixed breed species, including camels, llamas, and the miniature stallion, "Shiro," Miss Herriott unveils an unusual and one-of-a-kind presentation exemplifying her magical ancestral animal handling expertise.

SPACED-OUT ALIEN ENCOUNTER

If you have ever suspected that other intelligent lifeforms exist somewhere beneath the stars, well...think again! Meet "Bacca Choo."

ASTRA-SPHERAL SPACE BALLET

An interstellar pageant of unearthly aerial style is showcased as the Cole Bros. Constellation of Circus Stars shine in a spellbinding deep space overhead ballet. A labyrinth of lovely ladies altitudinally abound to bejewel a three ring display of Cloud Swing mastery in this multi-dimensional celestial spectacle.

No Smoking Please

In cooperation with prevailing local ordinances, we request that you refrain from smoking while inside the Big Top. Thank You.

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CLYDE BEATTY-COLE BROS. LIBERTY HORSES

In a musical merry-go-round come to life, the Center Ring swirls with the marvel and majesty of six chestnut Arabian purebreds as they perform a series of superbly executed equestrian processions under the guidance of equestrian extraordinaire, Miss Gloria Bale.

AERIAL BUNGEE BLACK BELTS

Physical discipline and deliberate daring rebound in a first-rate full tilt fusillade of flexible bungee cord acumen. In a bouncy and buoyant bungee spree, this Chinese Troupe of Asian acrobats unveils ancient chinese secrets of superior elastic aerial animation.

THE RUSSIAN AIR FORCE

From Moscow, this seasoned troupe of ex-soviet stars provides an awesome overhead display of aerial solidarity combining the astonishing strength of casting acrobatics with flying trapeze – taken to the extreme – in an ensemble exhibition of sheer "air force."

AERIAL EQUILIBRISTIC ELAN

Three aerodynamically astute duos perform with pendulant finesse in a collaborative concert high over rings one, two and three, combining an effortless and uplifting liaison of mother and daughter trapeze team, with a resplendent recital of parallel aerial cradle couples.

RING 1	RING 2	RING 3
Isabella and Ilian	Tatanya & Jana	Igor and Natasha

Intermission

Stretch your legs, enjoy a cold soft drink, or perhaps a tasty snack. We invite you to stroll about our "circus city," ride an elephant or get acquainted with Clown Alley at the autograph party in Center Ring. But don't stray too far, the action's soon to start!

HIGH TENSION HIGH WIRE

High wire wizards, Werner and Aura Guerrero perform their high risk high wire act considered by most to be simply the best of its kind in the world today. This husband and wife team are also the only couple of power walkers in the world whose daily constitutionals pose a serious hazard to their health.

THE BEATTY-COLE PERFORMING PACHYDERMS

Under the command of Brad Jewell and his elephant handling staff, we feature an all-new earth-trembling review as our herd of leading ladies – the biggest stars of the show – perform their lumbering 60,000 pound chorus line routine.

THE CASALINOS CLOWN CANNON CAPER

The fuse is lit for fun as the Casalinos Clowns test their military skills and tamper with a cannon in their comically incompetent way. Yet the mischief misfires and they end up coming dangerously close to discovering what the "big bang" theory is really all about.

THE SHOT HEARD AROUND THE WORLD

To conclude our 115th Edition we roll out the "big guns" in a festive End-of-the-Century Tour finale featuring the Female Human Cannonball, Eli Valentino, in a stunning blast from the World's Largest Cannon across the vast expanse of the Big Top arena. Our celebration of the World Circus Spectacular culminates in a rousing final curtain call – circus style – as our entire cast of international artists offer this, with our blessings, in a tribute to the families of the world.

We Bid You Farewell, Offer Our Heartfelt Thanks, and...

SEE YOU IN THE NEXT CENTURY!

Finale

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Management Reserves the Right: Due to the hazards of performing or existing conditions of potential danger this program may vary.

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