

121ST

EDITION

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"Kno-Y"**

Program of Displays

THE YAN DONG TROUPE'S TRAM-"POLE"-LINE

Hailing from Beijing, this very versatile ensemble of Asian acrobats has amazed circus audiences here in the U.S. with its unique combination of trampoline talent and traditional ancient Chinese pole-climbing skills.

TRANSFORMATIONAL PRESTIDIGITATION

Introducing Maya Panfilova and Andrey Beloborov, a young Russian couple whose career in the cultivation of hocus-pocus blooms under the big top in a transfixing display of transformational magic.

THE HUMAN SLINKY

Weird and wonderfully entertaining, introducing George Munteanu's performance of this nationally acclaimed acrobatic innovation – the Human Slinky.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST CANNON

Tetyana Synoviyat braves the inherent danger in this circus show-stopper as the diminutive daredevil performs a spectacular high-speed trajectory artillery shot across the entire expanse of the big top arena.

CHINESE CONTORTION TWIN TABLETOP DISPLAY

Witness the astonishing extremes of human elasticity as Miss Yu Xinmeng and Miss Tong Jia perform acts of traditional Chinese contortion. Their surreal twisting tableau of poses provides a mind-boggling glimpse beyond the boundaries of our belief in what the human body can do.

A POWERLIFT OF LAUGHTER

Strongman antics and hilarious Hercules wannabees will "pump you up" as the Cole Bros. Circus Clowns – Kellan, Perollito, and Carlos – muscle their way into the performance and prove once again to be the undisputed heavyweights of circus humor.

THE FIRST FAMILY OF FLIGHT

The Flying Neves Family presents an awesome aerial spectacle of exceptional, high-energy, aero-acrobatic skill.

PURRRRRFECTLY PERFORMING PUSSYCATS

Soviet Sorceress Maya Panfilova presents her impressive pride of domestic housecats in an astonishing series of superkitty stunts.

NO SMOKING PLEASE

In cooperation with prevailing ordinances no smoking is allowed while inside the Big Top. Thank You.

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CIRCUS FESTIVAL OF GOLDEN LIONS

Traditional Chinese Lion Dancers and the Cole Bros. Aerial Ladder Ballet are combined in this celebrated pageant of the Orient transcendent.

INTERMISSION

It's half-time here at the Circus. Time to stretch your legs, enjoy a cold soft drink or perhaps a tasty salty snack. We welcome you to stroll about the "circus city", have a photo taken, or get acquainted with the clowns at the autograph party in Center Ring. But don't stray too far – there's still much more Circus to come!

FUNAMBULISTIC JAMBOREE

You'll be mesmerized by the manipulative skills demonstrated in an all-star merger of the foremost juggling geniuses under any big top today.

DANCING OCTOPUS DEBUT

Four plus four equals eight in George Munteanu's sensational undersea spectacle of octo-fantasy dancing in the big top debut of the Dancing Octopus.

COLE BROS. CLOWN ALLEY'S ANIMAL CONTROL

A frolic of fun is unleashed as our ever-effective animal control officials set-out to capture a mini-kong gone wrong.

ASIAN AERIAL BUNGEE BLACK BELTS

This squad of Chinese aerial acrobats displays amazing elastic agility as they repeatedly rebound in a first-rate fusion of flexible bungee cord coordination. Concurrently, we offer a display of feminine aerial finesse in a Roman Ring Revue.

THE MIGHTY MOTOR ASTROCYCLE

Roaring high overhead, we offer a high-strung young couple, Andrey and Viky Medeiros, who kick-starts the excitement in tonight's circus-of-thrills classic, performing dangerous and daring motorcycle stunts on the incline wire.

FINALE

Our 121ST Celebration of Superheroes of the Circus culminates in a rousing parade of pageantry as the entire cast of international performers, superheroes one and all, offer this, with our blessings, a salute to the spirit of heroism in every corner of the earth.

*We Bid You Farewell, Offer Our Sincere Thanks,
And Look Forward to Seeing You Again
Somewhere Down The Circus Road*

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Staged by and
Under the Direction of
Elvin Bale

Kellan



Carlos

Perollito



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