

SALUTING THE THIRTEEN
ORIGINAL COLONIES

1975 EDITION

THE ALL-AMERICAN ALL-STUDENT SHOW

CIRCUS KIRK

Produced By
DR. CHARLES W. BOAS

Equestrian Director JOHN McFADDEN
Musical Director DAVE FULTON
Producing Clown GEORGE DRAUGHON
Lighting & Sound ROBERT MALONEY

1975 PROGRAM

OVERTURE

*A Medley of Circus Favorites for Young and Old Alike
Featuring the CIRCUS KIRK "Biggest Brass Band" under the direction
of Maestro Dave Fulton*

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DISPLAY 1

SPECTACULAR CIRCUS SALUTE

*The Grand Entry of the Performers in Pageantry, Honoring the American Circus
Bringing Back the Glory of the Golden Circus Days of Yesteryear*

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DISPLAY 2

ALL 3 RINGS

DAZZLING DISPLAY OF DEXTERITY

Action-Paced Agility and Fast-Paced Precision by the Jugglers

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DISPLAYS 3 & 4

RINGS 1 & 2

MATCHLESS MADEMOISELLES IN MOTION

Lovely Ladies on the Swinging Steel Ladders

UNPARALLELLED PERFECTION ON THE KIRK AERIAL CRADLE

Marvellous Mid-Air Artistry and Exhibition by the Aerial Sensations

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DISPLAY 5

RING 3

CAVORTING CONGRESS OF CLOWNS

Introducing the KIRK KLOWNS in a Riotous Ramp of 13 Rounds

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DISPLAY 6

CENTER RING

PRANCING, PERFORMING PONIES

A Presentation of Precision and Practiced Perfection

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DISPLAY 7

RING 3

BRAZEN BALANCING BRAVURA

Unique and Unequalled Undertakings on the Unicycle by the Sikorskys

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DISPLAY 8

RING 1

CARELESS COURAGEOUS COMEDY ON THE SLENDER STEEL STRAND

Climaxed in Eminent Equilibrium

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DISPLAY 9 **CENTER RING**

CRAZY CANINE CAPERS

Dapper Dogs Dramatize Their Deftness

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DISPLAY 10

PLAYFUL PRANKSTERS PARADE

*All Around the Hippodrome Track, the
 Circus Kirk Clowns in Fun and Foolery*

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DISPLAY 11 **RING 3**

SIMULTANEOUS SYMMETRICAL STYLING

Expert Athletic Exhibition on the Roman Ladders

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DISPLAY 12 **CENTER RING**

PEERLESS PRESENTATION OF PRESTIDIGITATION

*A Mystical Magical Manifestation as Master Illusionist,
 Mike Straka, Vanishes a Lady Into Thin Air*

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DISPLAY 13 **CENTER RING**

MADCAP MASTERS OF MAYHEM

Crazy Contortions of the Chalk-Faced Comedians

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DISPLAY 14 **RINGS 1 & 3**

PROMENADE OF PERUVIAN LLAMAS

Royal and Regal Incan Rarities from the High Andes Mountains

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DISPLAYS 15 & 16 **RINGS 1 & 3**

SEQUINED SENIORITAS ON THE SPINNING SPANISH WEB

Lovely Ladies Aloft, Accenting

ACCLAIMED AERIAL ARTIST

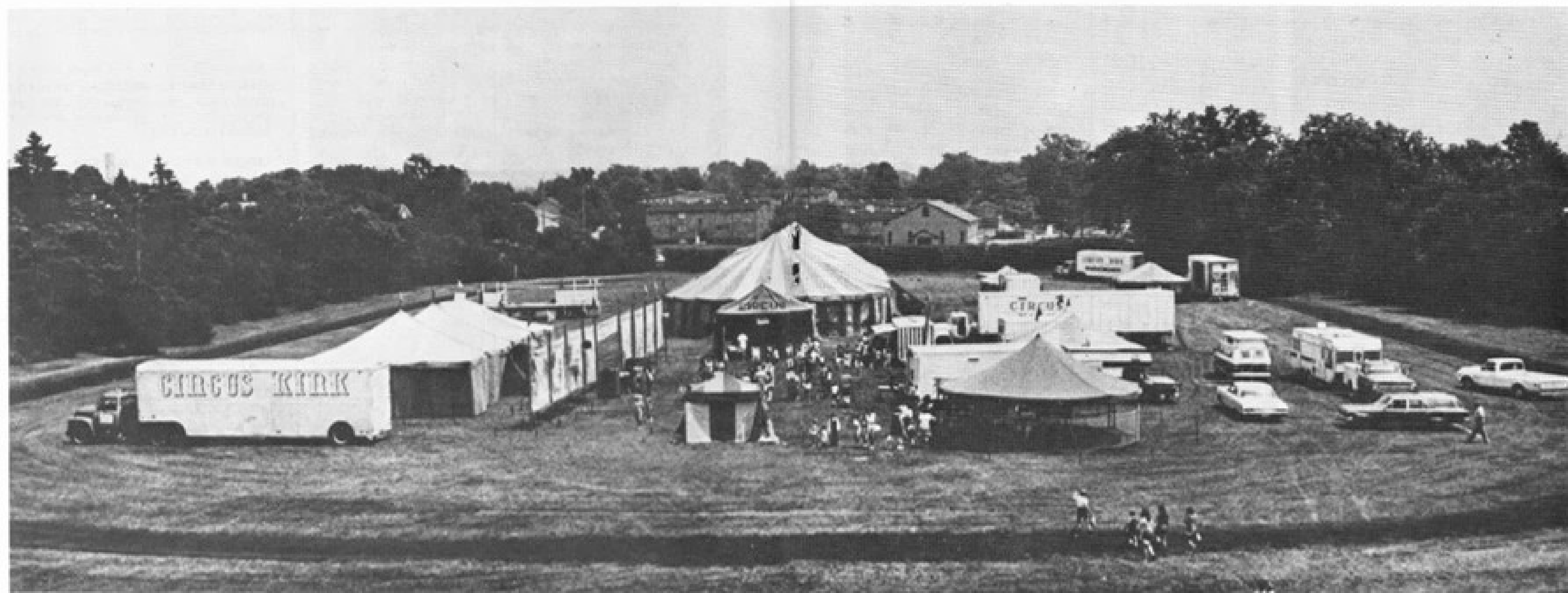
High Above the Center Ring on the Single Trapeze, Laura Boas

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DISPLAY 17 **RING 3**

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Trix and Tomfoolery of the CIRCUS KIRK Clowns

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INTRODUCING

MR. PEANUT and his baby elephant friend, Tony

DISPLAY 10

CENTER RING

EMINENT EQUESTRIAN EXPERTISE

A Highlight of Honored Horsemanship

DISPLAY 10

ACCOMPLISHED ACROBATS AND TALENTED TUMBLERS

*Able and Agile Acrobats by the 1975 CIRCUS KIRK
Gymnastic Exhibition Team*

DISPLAY 20

CENTER RING

PRESENTING THE POUNDFUL PACHYDERM

*CIRCUS KIRK Proudly Presents the KIRK Kindergarden
Baby Bull, Put Through Her Paces by Elephant Captain, Dan Ritzdorf*

DISPLAY 21

DARING AND DEATH-DEFYING, AN ASCENT OF THE INCLINE CABLE

Without Regard for Risk or Harm, Walking the High Wire, Robert Cline

DISPLAY 22

ALL THREE RINGS

PATRIOTIC PANORAMIC PAGEANTRY IN A STATE-SPANNING SPECTACULAR

GRAND FINALE

CIRCUS KIRK Salutes the Thirteen Original Colonies

Celebrating the Bravery and Adventure of the Spirit

Which Built the Tradition of the American Dream,

Vital, Bold and Free — The Stars and Stripes

Forever: Long May It Wave!!!



DUE TO THE HAZARDOUS NATURE OF CIRCUS ACTS,
THIS PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

CIRCUS KIRK STAFF 1975

DOCTOR CHARLES W. BOAS, the owner-manager of CIRCUS KIRK and President of North American Operating Company, is a native of Harrisburg, PA, and grew up in the Cumberland Valley near Mechanicsburg. He holds degrees from three Universities, is a Navy veteran and is listed in *Who's Who in the East*. Dr. Boas is also an author and lecturer and is currently a professor at York College of Pennsylvania. Before starting his own circus in 1968, he worked for such well-known circuses as Carson & Barnes and Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey Circuses. Dr. Boas has been featured in a five-page article in *Life Magazine* and has made several network television appearances, including "Today" and "To Tell the Truth."

WAYNE E. LAU is Vice-President of the Company and proprietor of his own general store and restaurant in East Berlin, PA. Wayne is a graduate of the University of Tampa and specializes in food management.

JAMES L. KIEFFER is a native and now resident of Baraboo, WI, the original home of the Ringling Bros. Circus. He is a former college administrator and is now Secretary-Treasurer of a manufacturing firm. A professional musician with his own trio, Jim assists in the preparation of the KIRK's musical program. His main responsibility to the Company is maintaining financial records and preparation of operational budgets.

LARRY CIMINO of Omaha, NE, a recent graduate of the University of Toronto in language and literature, joins the North American staff as the Director of Marketing and Public Relations. Larry completed three years on tour with the KIRK as press agent and bill poster in advance of the show.

MRS. MARY STAMBAUGH manages the home business office for North American. Daily she handles the myriads of details necessary in keeping a professional circus on the road. Formerly associated with a major department store in York, Mrs. Stambaugh is a graduate of Thompson's Business School of York.

While on tour, the business road office of CIRCUS KIRK is handled by SUSAN CIMINO, originally of Hagerstown, MD. Sue is a veteran KIRKer and has had experience in both performance and production departments before joining the North American staff. The daily records she keeps on the road are forwarded to the home office where they are maintained on permanent file.

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