

Circus

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Quote of the Month:

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life. I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
~Keynote~

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*Circus Road Show ~
Friday, March 13, 7-9p
Family Lewis Theatre
at Victoria Gardens!*

Pre-Show Meeting ~

On Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30pm and Wednesday, March 11th at 5:30pm, CCAC and the Y Circus staff will be hosting a pre-rehearsal / pre-show parent meeting in the AOA (Senior) Center. **First-time as well as veteran circus parents are strongly encouraged to attend one of these meetings.**

We will be outlining information about what to expect during April's rehearsals and May's shows, including: details about accessories needed for each act; purchasing tickets; cast, act, and individual

pictures; as well as rehearsal and show time rules and guidelines for participants and their families.

CCAC will be taking sign-ups for the many volunteer positions that need to be filled for our shows to run so smoothly. It only works if we all pitch in!

You can find the list of CCAC volunteer positions on the Circus bulletin board in the lobby.

Remember, volunteering for any of these positions is expected as there are no class fees for the month of May! Thank you!

March Dates to Remember

- **Sunday, 3/8** ~ Circus Rehearsal for Road Show @ 3:00pm
- **Sunday, 3/8** ~ Circus Trainers meeting @ 5:00pm
CCAC meeting @ 6:00pm
- **Tuesday, 3/10** ~ Parents' mtg @ 6:30pm / Merch. Sale
- **Wed., 3/11** ~ Parents' mtg @ 5:30pm
- **Thursday, 3/12** ~ Spotting Clinic for parents @ 6:30pm
- **Thursday, 3/19** ~ Circus program Ads deadline
- **Monday, 3/23** ~ CCAC mtg. @ 6:00pm

- **SPRING BREAK** for Circus classes ~ **March 23-27**
- **Thursday, 3/26 - Sunday 3/29** ~ Redlands Bike Classic downtown
*Look for the Circus/Camp Ed Booth
- **RUN THROUGHS BEGIN 3/31!**

Most Circus Classes *will meet* from March 24-27

NO CLASSES during Spring Break

Sun., 3/30 to Sat., 4/5.

Run-Throughs start
Tues., Apr. 8th.

PARENT MEETING

Come to the Parent Meeting either on Tuesday, March 10th or Wednesday, March 11th (see front page for times). We will have parent volunteer sign-up sheets as well as nets and other circus merchandise on sale. This is your chance to have all your pre-show questions answered! Also, make sure your name and address are on the Circus mailing list for the Friends of Circus letters, which will be mailed out late March.

SUSTAINING CAMPAIGN 2009

Teams of volunteer parents and CCAC members are working with YMCA staff to raise money for scholarships and program fees for members of our community who want to participate in Y programs but lack the funds. We could use your help in reaching for our goal of \$200,000. Your donation can be made by pledging where we bill you monthly, quarterly, or semi-annually. If you prefer, you can pay by check or credit card all at once. Each contributor gives according to his or her ability, and every single gift is gratefully appreciated. If

you're interested in making a donation, you can get in touch with Kathi Cochran, Janet Grenda, Manuel Colunga, Jeni Rickard, Lisa Saracino, Dianne Burgeson, Karen Claunch, or Robin Stein.

PROGRAM AD OFFER

Make note of the offer on the Ad placement form on page 3 about taking pictures of your child! The deadline to submit your program ad is Thursday, March 19th. For more information, please contact Kathi Cochran, 792-8414 x218 or ccac@ycircus.org.

FUND RAISING FOR MARCH

CCAC members and Circus parents and trainers will be working the Redlands Bike Classic once again this year. We encourage any of you who would like to join in on the fun to mark your calendars for Thursday, March 26~Sunday, March 29. Contact Lisa Godin or Kathi Cochran at ccac@ymcacircus.org or leave them a message by calling 792-8414 x218. Volunteers are needed to help "man" the CCAC booth over the weekend, as well as, help set up the barriers for the Bike Classic course. Thanks!

Act Order for 2009 "Seasons of Circus" Shows

First Half ~ Spring & Summer

1. Chinese Pole/Balance Perch Pole
2. Spring Spectacle (Beg. Circus, Beg/Int Juggling, Dancers, Beg. Wire and Anchors)
3. Multilane Cradle
4. Mini Acro
5. Duo Trapeze/Hanging Perch
6. Beg/Int Unicycle
7. Static Single/Aerial Rings
8. Beg/Int Pyramid Acro
9. Spanish Webs
10. Beg., Int., & Adv Teeterboard

~ Transitions in the First Half include: Ballet/Jazz, Baby Ballet, Clown Vault, and Contortion performers

Second Half ~ Autumn & Winter

1. Duo Cradle
2. Swinging Ladders
3. Adv. Pyramid Acro
4. Swinging Single Trapeze
5. Int/Adv Handbalancing
6. Multiple Trapeze
7. Lear
8. Adv/Elite Unicycle & German Gym Wheel
9. Aerial Ribbon
10. New Year's Eve Grand Spectacle

~ Transitions in the Second Half include: Contortion, Adagio, Risley Duo, and Clown Vault performers



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support
of*



69th Performing Season
May 1 - May 17, 2009
Program Advertisement Placement

Please circle the number for the ad that you would like to purchase.

- 1. Full Page (outside back cover in color) \$550.00 (only one) (7-1/2"W x 10"H)
- 2. Full Page (inside front or back in color) \$330.00 (7-1/2"W x 10"H)
- All ads featured on the inside pages of the program will be printed in black and white.**
- 3. Full Page \$220.00 (7-1/2"W x 10"H)
- 4. Half Page \$110.00 (7-1/2"W x 4-1/2"H)
- 5. Quarter Page \$ 70.00 (3-3/4"W x 4-1/2"H)
- 6. Banner (bottom of page – lone ad) \$ 50.00 (7-1/2"W x 3/4"H)
- 7. Business Card Size \$ 40.00 (3-3/4"W x 2-1/4"H)

Deadline for submission will be **Thursday, March 19**

All ads must be submitted print-ready and to scale (i.e., text and photos in a clean, printed copy ready to scan or in a layout formatted on disk). For an additional \$5, **we can help** by taking your picture for you! Just drop by the CCAC table between **5pm & 7:30pm on Tuesdays**.

Name of Business and/or Performer in Ad: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone # (Day): _____ Telephone # (Eve.): _____

E-mail: _____

To place your order, fill out the top portion of this form and attach your ad. **Do not leave ad orders at the circus office.** You can e-mail your ad to ccac@ycircus.org, mail it to CCAC, P. O. Box 1873, Redlands, CA 92373 or hand it in at the CCAC table on Tuesdays between 5pm and 7:30pm. Feel free to contact Kathi at (909)322-2899 if you have any questions.

Purchase date: _____

Paid by check/cash: \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to CCAC.)

Date ad e-mailed: _____ E-mail address: _____

-----Please keep this portion as your
receipt for purchasing an ad for The Great All-American Youth Circus of 2009!

Date of purchase: _____ Size of ad purchased: _____

Ad purchased by: _____

Paid by check/cash: \$ _____