

# 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~*

## *Pre-Show Meeting ~*

**O**n Tuesday, **March 16th** at **6:30pm**, 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 this meeting.**

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 partici-

pants and their families.

CCAC will be taking sign-ups for the many volunteer positions that need to be filled for our shows to run smoothly. It only works if we all pitch in! Volunteering for any of the positions is expected as there are no class fees for the month of May.

Please watch for your "Dear Friend of Circus" letter w/ pre-sale ticket order form coming soon in the mail!

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## *March Dates to Remember*

- **Circus Trainers Mtg. ~ 3/14 @ 4:30pm in the AOA Center**
- **CCAC Mtg. ~ 3/14 @ 6:00p in the AOA Center**
- **Circus Parents Mtg. ~ 3/16 @ 6:30pm in the AOA Center**
- **Spring Break from classes ~ March 22-26 ~ enjoy your Break!!!**
- **Circus Performance ~ 3/27 @ Redlands Bicycle Classic**

- from 11:00am-1:00pm (sign up with Tanner)
- **Circus classes resume the week of March 29-April 2**
- **Safety/Spotting Clinic ~ 3/30 @ 6:30pm in the Coble Gym**

*Circus Trainers' Mtg ~  
Sunday, March 14th @  
4:30-5:45pm in the  
AOA Center.*

### **CCAC 3RD ANNUAL DINNER**

**C**ome to “An Evening Under our Stars”, our 3rd annual fundraising dinner held at the Mitten Building (345 Fifth St). This evening features an Italian dinner, drinks, dessert, live Circus entertainment, and a dazzling array of gift baskets and services offered in the silent and live auction. The event is Friday, April 9th from 6-10pm. The cost is \$45/person; \$80/couple; or \$300/table of 8. For more information, please contact [ccac@byington.org](mailto:ccac@byington.org).

### **SUSTAINING CAMPAIGN 2010**

**T**eams 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 our goal of \$200,000. Each contributor gives according to his or her ability, and every single gift is gratefully appreciated. If you're interested in making a donation, please get in touch with Kathi Cochran,

Janet Grenda, Tim Williams, Mike Rickard, Lisa Saracino, Dianne Burgeson, or Robin Stein.

### **PROGRAM AD OFFER**

**M**ake 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, April 1st. For more information, please contact Kathi Cochran, 322-2899 or [ccac@ycircus.org](mailto: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 25~Sunday, March 28. Contact Lisa Godin or Kathi Cochran at [ccac@ymcacircus.org](mailto: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 2010 “Circus Dreams” Show***

### **First Half ~**

1. Aerial Hammock, Beginning Wire, Beginning & Intermediate Juggling, Beginning/Combo Circus
2. Spanish Webs, Aerial Lear
3. Mini Acro I, II, & III
4. Aerial Rings, Static Single Trapeze
5. Beginning & Intermediate Pyramid Acro
6. Multilane Cradle, Intermediate Diabolo
7. Chinese Pole, Advanced Juggling
8. Aerial Ribbon (Boys, then Girls)
9. Beg. & Int. Teeterboard, Adv. Teeterboard

Transitions this year will include Juggling, Clowning, Artistic Hoops, Tumbling, & Risley Duo.

### **Second Half ~**

1. Duo Cradle

2. Swinging Ladders
3. Advanced Pyramid Acro
4. Hanging Perch, Intermediate Wire
5. Beginning & Intermediate Unicycling
6. Swinging Single Trapeze
7. Int. Handbalancing, Adv. Handbalancing
8. Multiple Trapeze, Anchors
9. Adv. Unicycling, German Gym Wheel

Just a few of the characters you'll see in this year's Show ~ Young Boy & Grandmother, Dream Fairy, Super Heroes, Ninja Turtles, Oompa Loompas, Willy Wonka, Cruella DeVil, Peter Pan, Tinkerbelle...& more!