

Circus Sarasota's "Red, White & BELLO!"

The Circus Arts Conservatory is proud to present 24 exclusive performances of "Red, White & BELLO!" on Friday, February 12th through Sunday, Feb. 28th. Come see extraordinary acts from across the globe perform in a magnificent showcase under a one-ring, European-style Red and White Big Top (behind The Mall at University Town Center).

Starring "The World's Greatest Comic Daredevil" Bello Nock, who is taking his act to completely new heights and Sarasota's very own "Queen of the Air" Dolly Jacobs.

Bello has been featured multiple times in the Guinness Book of World Records including for a high wire walk over a cruise ship, and has performed several stunts in New York City including at Madison Square Garden and the Statue of Liberty. His signature appearance is his foot-tall natural red hair, flashy tuxedo or zoot suit with bow tie, white gloves and saddle shoes. He was named by Time as "America's Best Clown." Born in Sarasota, Florida, he is a seventh-generation circus performer, who designs and builds all of his own stunts and riggings. He is also the recipient of the Golden Clown from the International Circus Festival in Monte Carlo.

Dolly Jacobs is a world-renowned circus aerialist, dedicated teacher, and co-founder of The Circus Arts Conservatory. She was one of nine artists honored last October by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) with a National Heritage Fellowship award. She soars through the air with the unbridled elegance of a graceful bird and her performances are spellbinding.

Amazing artists appearing for the first time in Sarasota include:

- Bello's very own daughter, Annaliese Nock on the Wheel of Destiny
- From Germany, foot juggler Deborah Maloku
- The Dominguez Poodle Review featuring ten furry members
- Frenchman Marc Giély and his Acrobatic Mountain Bike Act – making his U.S. debut!
- The World's Fastest Speed Juggler: Mario Berousek from the Czech Republic
- Hand-balancing quartet: Italy's own The Pellegrini Brothers
- Aerial Bubble performed by Shannon Monni from Italy
- World renowned horse trainer Sylvia Zerbini and her Liberty Horses

Dates: Friday, February 12 – Sunday, February 28

Showtimes: Vary (see website)

Address: Red and White Big Top, behind The Mall at UTC, 140 University Town Center Drive

Tickets: \$15 - \$55

(All opening weekend tickets are 20% off. Military and other discounts available.)

Last season's performances were sold out, so pre-ordering tickets is highly recommended. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased online at www.CircusArts.org, at the box office in front of the Big Top or at 2075 Bahia Vista St., Sarasota or by phone 941.355.9805.

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About The Circus Arts Conservatory

The Circus Arts Conservatory, Sarasota is home to world-class performances, excellence in training the circus arts, and community based education and humor therapy outreach programs. The organization was born from decades of circus history and today serves as a legacy to those that have set the standards for international circus artistry and athleticism. The Circus Arts Conservatory is a 501(c) 3 non-profit performing arts educational organization, whose extraordinary mission underscores its commitment to sharing the entertainment, education and enrichment of the circus arts. For more information visit www.CircusArts.org or call 941-355-9335