

WITTE MUSEUM

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Circus Day at the Witte Features Acts From *Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus*

SAN ANTONIO—The circus is coming to town and making a stop at the Witte Museum at **11 a.m. on Friday, June 16, for Circus Day at the Witte.**

Held in conjunction with Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, **Circus Day at the Witte** is a free performance in front of the museum by the **Windy City Acrobats** and the clowns of **Clown Alley.**

The infamous inhabitants of the legendary Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Clown Alley strike again. “Clowning around” has never been so fun as with this group’s hilarious antics. The Windy City Acrobats have audacity—entertainment with an exclamation point! With phenomenal aerial acrobatics and dazzling jump rope displays, the Windy City Acrobats will rev you up with their extraordinary enthusiasm and spectacular skills.

Come and enjoy the fun, and just for dropping by, get refreshed with a free snow cone, for as long as they last.

Circus is an important aspect of the Witte Museum, which is home to the famous Hertzberg Collection, one of the largest and most impressive collections of circus art and artifacts in the world. *Art of the Circus* is currently on view in the Coates Textile Gallery through July 16 and features original circus art by Emil Rothengatter, the most famous of the early circus poster illustrators; promotional posters dating back to the turn-of-the-century - including Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, Forepaugh & Sells Brothers Shows United, and Royal Riding Shows of the World; and one-of-a-kind costumes featuring a ringmaster, juggler, gymnast, clown, male and female trapeze artists and a showgirl. *Art of the Circus* is generously supported by Lucille and Jim Travis and Jack Judson, Jr. It is free with museum admission.

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